

8:00

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Canon Bradley Lennon
 Readers Rudy Powell, Maggie Sumner
 Intercessor Raj Sircar

10:30

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 Subdeacon Doug Heyes
 Readers Michael Leach, Geraldine Sperling
 Intercessor Geraldine Sperling
 Server J-C Lewis-Pompey
 Chalice Chip Barkel, Margie Lyttle
 Slides Max Wynter
 Counters Team 5: Laura or John Pummell, Kien Siu
 Altar Guild Team 1: Doug Heyes , Elvine Jin , Nancy Dodsworth
 Coffee Olga Joloud, Anna Siu
 Usher Team 2: Rakesh Randive (leader), Ruth Ross, Cynthia Cumberbatch

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .**Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
 The people and leaders of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the St. James Deanery (The Rev. Sherman Hesselgrave, Regional Dean)

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Our Saviour (The Rev. Vernon Duporte)

Parish Ministry Cycle

Joyful Giving Ministry

Congregation Cycle

Stephanie Aguiar * Evelyn Anipare * Anne Baillie, & Kathy & Lorraine * Chip Barkel & Rob McNutt * Valerie Barrett, & Michelle & Christian

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Today's Scripture Readings**Fourth Sunday Epiphany (Proper 4)**

Deuteronomy 18:15–20 OT page 136
 Psalm 111 BAS page 860
 I Corinthians 8:1–13 NT page 131
 Mark 1:21–28 NT page 27

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**Fifth Sunday Epiphany (Proper 5)**

Isaiah 40:21–31
 Psalm 147:1–12,21c
 I Corinthians 9:16–23
 Mark 1:29–39

This Week at St. George on Yonge

January 28, 2018

Tuesday

ESL Conversational Classes: Tuesdays, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
 Separate beginner- and intermediate-level sections are offered. No registration needed.

Thursday

Proverbs Class: at 9:30 a.m.

Taizé Service: Thursday, **February 1** at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the St. George on Yonge Mandarin Fellowship. Bilingual in English & Mandarin. A quiet service of song, prayer, and reflection that is meditative and contemplative. Please plan to join us the first Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome!

Saturday

Mandarin Fellowship: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

Next Sunday at both services, the Ven. Kyn Barker, Archdeacon of Toronto and Coordinator of Deacons, will be our guest preacher. He will speak about "Raising Up a Deacon in Your Parish."

Parish Announcements

Coming Soon

Pancake Supper: Saturday, February 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come for fellowship and a good meal. Pancakes, sausages, dessert, and beverages. Buy your tickets after the service or at the door. Adults \$5, Children 3-11 \$3, Children under 3 free. Please contact Lorraine or Kathy Baillie if you are able to help.

Worship at Midday resumes on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John: This Lent, Archbishop Colin Johnson invites us in a journey of prayer through the words of St. John the Evangelist. *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*, created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) and Virginia Theological Seminary, is a springboard and a framework to immerse ourselves in scripture over six weeks.

This individual programme begins on Sunday, February 18. We will also meet once a week on Thursdays from February 22 to March 22 for group discussion. For more information and to sign up, see the bulletin board in the Narthex or speak to Doug Heyes.

Annual Vestry Meeting

Our Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25 following the 10:30 a.m. service.

To ensure that the report package is circulated in advance of the meeting, please send reports to the office as soon as possible.

Reports must be in **today** so that the Vestry package can be prepared. Please send reports to office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca or drop off at the office (in Craig's mail slot). Thank you.

The 2018 Offertory Envelopes are now ready to be picked up. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like a set for 2018, please speak to Anne Baillie or leave a message at the office. You can also e-mail Anne at family.baillie@sympatico.ca

The Rev. Leonard Leader will be on leave for the month of January.

We welcome The Rev. Canon Bradley Lennon, our guest celebrant and preacher, for the month.

Arrangements have been made for pastoral emergencies. If you need to contact us in an emergency, please call the church office at (416) 225-1922, press 1 for pastoral emergencies, and leave a message.

Community Notices

Yonge Churchill Child Care Centre: Before and after school programmes are available! Please see the flyer on the Welcome Desk for contact information.

Walking the Road: Beginning to Understand Indigenous Anglican Self-Determination: Thursday, February 15 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Oriole Anglican, 80 George Henry Boulevard (southwest of Sheppard Avenue and Don Mills Road). Speakers will be the Right Rev. Mark MacDonald (National Indigenous Anglican Bishop) and Melanie Delva (Reconciliation Animator, The Anglican Church of Canada).

After we watch the video "The Road to Warm Springs," Mark will address some of the "what would this look like" questions, and Melanie will speak to what she witnessed at the Road to Warm Springs gathering and what it means to her as a non-Indigenous person that the Indigenous church is self-determined. Please RSVP so we can carefully plan to Archdeacon Kyn Barker at barkerk@rogers.com



**Lent 2018 at
St. George on Yonge
Anglican Church**

*I invite you, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God.
(from the Ash Wednesday Exhortation, BAS)*

- ❖ **Ash Wednesday, February 14**
 - 12:00 noon – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes
 - 7:30 p.m. – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes

- ❖ **Combined Black History Service with Lansing United Church**
Sunday, February 18 10:00 a.m.
 49 Bogert Avenue (southwest of Sheppard Avenue)
One service only at St. George at 8:00 a.m.

- ❖ **Communion Service** Chapel
Wednesdays, Feb. 21 & 28; Mar. 7, 14, & 21 12:00 noon

- ❖ **Lenten Study Series**
“Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John”
Thursdays, Feb. 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, & 22 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ **Annual Vestry**
Sunday, February 25 10:30 a.m.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. *(Psalm 51:10–11)*



A Lenten Prayer



Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives, and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert, and the beckoning power of sweet fruit, and the vain promises of the world, we need you, God.

Because we see the broken before the whole, and the half empty cup, and the unfinished task, and the thirst in freedom’s quest, we need you, God.

Because we trust in what we can see, and we are blinded by our prejudices, and we do not know what we do not know, we need you, God.

Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth, and our excuses pre-empt the cry of the wounded, and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced, we need you, God.

Because you came among us, and breathed into our sinewy souls, and healed our pain and let us wound you, and loved us to the end, and triumphed over all our hatred, we need you, God.