

Today's Scripture Readings

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14–20 OT page 681
Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2–6) BAS page 76
Philippians 4:4–7 NT page 154
Luke 3:7–18 NT page 46

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2–5a
Canticle 18 (Luke 1:47–55)
Hebrews 10:5–10
Luke 1:39–55

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Kivu, Rwanda

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of Faith, Worship, and Ministry
The people and leaders of the Justice & Leadership and Youth
departments

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the North Peel Deanery (The Rev. David
Bryant, Regional Dean)

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of the Incarnation (The Rev. Heather
Gwynne-Timothy, The Rev. G. Philip Cooper)

Parish Ministry Cycle

Team Ministry
Homebound Members: The Rev. Allan Kirk, Nuha Saleh

Congregation Cycle

Margaret Sumner * Sam & Julie Thakker *
Vincent Thien & Grace Kim, & Katelynn & Michael *
Emelda & Sandy Thomas, & Cameron * Muriel Thompson ODT

Our Priest-in-Charge's Christmas Letter is available
for pick up in the Narthex.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

This Week at St. George on Yonge

December 16, 2018

Tuesday

ESL Conversational Classes: Tuesdays, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
Separate beginner- and intermediate-level sections are offered. No
registration needed.
There will be potluck party starting around 1:00. We will be pleased
to welcome members of the congregation who would like to join the
festivities.

Parish Advisory Board: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Worship at Midday: 12:00 noon – Seniors' Christmas Communion
followed by lunch provided by Lansing Retirement Residence

Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer & Reflection: 7:00 p.m.
This Week's Reading: Hebrews 10:5–10

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Parish Announcements

2018 Donations: A reminder that in order to receive income tax receipts for 2018 donations, they must be received by Sunday, December 30 so that they can be included in the deposit for 2018.

Thank you for your financial support of St. George on Yonge.

Through your generosity in regular givings, we are able to fund the ongoing programmes in the parish, and your donations to the Rector's Discretionary Fund help us to help those in need, and build relationships in the community. Thanks be to God.

Our Pre-Authorised Remittance Programme (PAR) is available to help you support the ministry of our Church through a debit from your account on or about the 20th day of each month, and the amount will be credited to the parish bank account. You will receive a charitable receipt from the church as usual. This programme allows the church to meet its on-going commitments, even when parishioners are away. An informational brochure (which contains a registration form) is available from the Ushers. Please speak to Anne Baillie for more information.

The Altar Guild will Decorate our Church for the Christmas season.

If you wish to contribute for the purchase of poinsettias, please complete the "Altar Flower Request Form" (which is available from the Ushers) and place on the offertory plate in an envelope with a donation **today**. Thank you.

2019 Church Calendars will be on sale for \$5 each following the services.

Music Knights Corrections: The Cornell University Choir will be presenting a concert on **Saturday, March 30 at 12:00 noon**. "Music for the Soul" will be presenting a concert on **Sunday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.** Incorrect dates appeared in the Advent newsletter. Please note the corrected dates.

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.

Gently used clothing, household goods and much, much more!

Second-hand clothes and household items shop at Lansing United Church (located in the Community Hall downstairs), 49 Bogert Avenue (one block southwest of Yonge and Sheppard). Open Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, please see the bulletin board.

8:00

Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher	The Rev. Morning Wang
Readers	Bobbi McFarlane, Doug Heyes
Intercessor	Raj Sircar

10:30

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Preacher	The Rt. Rev. Patrick T. Yu, Honorary Assistant, All Saints, Markham
Subdeacon	The Rev. Morning Wang
Readers	Margie Lyttle, Geraldine Sperling
Intercessor	Hazel Perkin
Chalice	Doug Heyes, Craig Robertson
Slides	Aili Maki
Ushers	Team 4: Colleen Happi (leader), Ann-Marie Waithe Powell
Duty Warden	Max Wynter
Counters	Team 5: Clavel Lyttle, Felicity Leader
Altar Guild	Team 2: Grace Pryce, Margie Lyttle, Roshni Sircar
Coffee Hosts	Jean and Sherwin