

December 22, 2019

Today's Scripture Readings	Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>First Sunday after Christmas</b>
Isaiah 7:10–16	Isaiah 63:7–9
Psalm 80:1–7,16–18	Psalm 148
Romans 1:1–7	Hebrews 2:10–18
Matthew 1:18–25	Matthew 2:13–23
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**We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .**

**Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement (Bishop of Rome; New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; World Council of Churches; World Methodist Council; World Communion of Reformed Churches)

**Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle**

The staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry  
The staff of Justice, Ecumenical, and Interfaith Relations; and Youth

**Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Holland Deanery (The Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth, Regional Dean)

**Deanery Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Incarnation (The Rev. Richard Webb, The Rev. G. Philip Cooper)

**Parish Ministry Cycle**

Mandarin Ministry

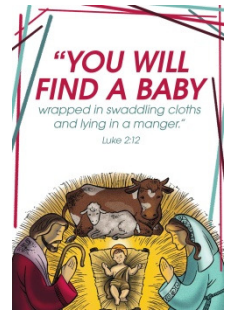
**Congregation Cycle**

Pamela Brand  
Marcia Browne  
Hilmi & Karima Buyuk  
Bill Cawthorne  
Joan Chung-Tiam-Fook

**Christmas Services**

**Family Christmas Eve Communion**

Tuesday, December 24 7:00 p.m.  
with "Spontaneous Christmas Pageant"



**Yearly Christmas Eve Visit to Area Emergency Workers**

Tuesday, December 24 8:00 p.m.  
with trays of sandwiches, cookies, and other treats!

**Almost Midnight Christmas Eve**

Tuesday, December 24  
10:00 p.m. Singing Christmas Carols  
10:30 p.m. Festive Christmas Communion



**Christmas Day Communion**

Wednesday, December 25 10:00 a.m.

**Mandarin Dinner & Carolling**

Wednesday, December 25 5:00 p.m.



**First Sunday after Christmas Eucharist**

Sunday, December 29 10:30 a.m. (one service only)

## Coming Soon

**Taizé Service:** Thursday, **January 9** 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 (**normally**) the first Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome!

## Parish Announcements

**Resuming Dates:** The following activities will not meet over the holidays and will resume as follows.

ESL	Tuesday, January 7
Mandarin Choir Practice	Wednesday, January 8
Proverbs Class	Thursday, January 9
Mandarin Bible Study	Thursday, January 16

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**2020 Church Calendars** will be on sale for \$6 each following the services.

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**Winter Is Coming!!** The Community Connection committee is asking for the donation of warm items to help those in need keep safe and warm this winter. Please drop any donations of warm toques, mitts, scarves, and heavy socks in the food cart each week for later distribution. Thanks for your help make a real difference in someone's life.

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**2019 Donations:** A reminder that in order to receive income tax receipts for 2019 donations, they must be received by Sunday, December 29 so that they can be included in the deposit for 2019.

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**Holiday Office Hours:** The office will be open the following days:

Monday, December 23	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 27	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday, December 30	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 31	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Friday, January 3	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The office will be closed all other days during these 2 weeks.

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**The Vestry List** is available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like any names added to or removed from the list, please e-mail or write to the office, the clergy, or the wardens **today**.

## 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.

### 8:00

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Readers	Rudy Powell, Doug Heyes
Intercessor	Doug Heyes

### 10:30

Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle
Advent Wreath	
Readers	Michael Leach, Hazel Perkin
Intercessor	Doug Heyes
Chalice	Sangeeta Randive, Doug Heyes
Ushers	Team 2: Rakesh Randive (leader), Cynthia Cumberbatch
Duty Warden	Aili Maki
Altar Guild	Team 3: Anna Siu, Olga Joloud , Maggie
Refreshments	Laura Snider, Olga Joloud

***Please join us for refreshments following the service.***