

***There will be Sunday School today,
and all children are invited to participate.
Please join us for lunch following the service.***

This Week at St. George on Yonge February 9, 2020

Tuesday

Eucharist at Canterbury Place Retirement Residence: 11:00 a.m.

ESL Conversational Classes: 12:00 noon

Separate beginner- and intermediate-level sections are offered. No registration needed.

Wednesday

Mandarin Choir Practice: 9:30 a.m.

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Eucharist at Lansing Retirement Residence: 11:00 a.m.

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

Annual Pancake Supper: Saturday, February 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, and dessert with your church family. Tickets are on sale after services today: Children 4 – 11 \$3 (under 4 free), Adults (12+) \$5. There will also be a signup sheet to help. Take a shift and help with set up, cooking, serving, or clean up. Hope to see everyone at the dinner.

Annual Vestry Meeting

Our Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23 following the 10:30 a.m. service.

There will be only one English service.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Anglican Church of Canada

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland

The people and leaders of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley, and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of FaithWorks (Peter Misiaszek, Director of Stewardship Development)

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Our Saviour (The Rev. Chris Horne)

Parish Ministry Cycle

Readers

Service at Canterbury Place Retirement Residence

Service at Lansing Retirement Residence

Nominating Committee

Preparations for Vestry

Homebound Members: Anne Scott, Muriel Skinner

Congregation Cycle

Isabelle Jones, & Michelle & Maynard

Khumbulau Precious Kandawire

Vida Karimi

Homa Khaladji & Naser Etemadrua

Joseph & Vimal King

Parish Announcements

Joyful Giving – Commitment Cards: Just a reminder to members of the parish that the green Commitment Cards distributed in December should be completed and placed on the offering plate as soon as possible. St. George needs everyone’s commitment of time, talent, and treasure for the parish to prosper and be able to do the Lord’s work in the community.

Available for purchase today after services: Unique glass pendants, created by our own parishioners, which make beautiful gifts. Please take a look at them after the service today.

We have decided to rejuvenate the **Telephone Tree**. Stay tuned. Hazel

New Office Hours: The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you would like to come to the church other days, please call Leonard or Morning to ensure someone is here.

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.

Memorial Service to remember the victims of the Iranian plane crash: Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Anglican, Willowdale, 1087 Lillian Street.

The “Coldest Night of the Year” is a national walk and will be a fun, family friendly event, with a 2k, 5k, 10k route, followed by food and entertainment. It is a winter walkathon on Saturday, February 22 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. to benefit the Out of the Cold programme (shelters for the homeless). We hope it will be a “community gathering” featuring all of the great communities that operate our shelters, as well as our political and community leaders. To date, we have raised \$12,590.00 (31% of goal) and we only have 24 days left! Our goal is \$40,000.00. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Today’s Scripture Readings		Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 5)		Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 6)
Isaiah 58:1–12	OT page 533	Deuteronomy 30:15–20
Psalms 112	BAS page 860	Psalm 119:1–8
I Corinthians 2:1–16	NT page 127	I Corinthians 3:1–9
Matthew 5:13–20	NT page 3	Matthew 5:21–37

8:00

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Leonard Leader
 Readers Doug Heyes, Rudy Powell
 Intercessor Raj Sircar

10:30

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 Preacher Dr. Andrea Davis
 Subdeacon Margie Lyttle
 Readers Michael Leach, Doug Heyes
 Intercessor Doug Heyes
 Chalice Doug Heyes, Sangeeta Randive
 Slides Aili Maki
 Ushers Team 1: Egan Done (leader)
 Duty Warden Lorraine Baillie
 Counters Team 1: Richard Snider, Carolyn Poonwoo
 Altar Guild Team 3: Anna Siu, Olga Joloud, Maggie
 Refreshments Team 2: Cheryl Dawkins, Colette Lyttle



**Lent 2020 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 26**

- 12:00 noon – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes
- 7:00 p.m. – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes

❖ **Worship at Midday**

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25; April 1 12:00 noon

❖ **Taizé Service**

Thursdays, March 5 & April 2 7:00 p.m.

❖ **Lenten Study Series**

Signs of Life

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26; April 2
light supper at 6:30 p.m.

❖ **Creating Palm Crosses**

Wednesday, April 1 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.