

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

This Week at St. George on Yonge

March 8, 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.

Wednesday Morning Group: 10:00 a.m. General gathering and sharing ideas for our time together

Worship at Midday: 12:00 noon

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Eucharist at Lansing Retirement Residence: 10:00 a.m.

Lenten Study Series – Signs of Life: This series comes right from the heart of our lives, as it takes up the signs and symbols of our shared Christian worship. Invite others to share this Lenten journey with you. Thursdays, March 12, 19, & 26; April 2 with light supper at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.signsoflife.org for more information. ***This Week's Sign: Water***

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

Mission Action Plan: There will be one service on Sunday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. Janet Marshall, Director of Congregational Development at the Diocese of Toronto, will be presenting our Mission Action Plan during the service.

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Second Sunday in Lent		Third Sunday in Lent
Genesis 12:1–4a	OT page 7	Exodus 17:1–7
Psalms 121	BAS page 882	Psalms 95
Romans 4:1–5, 13–17	NT page 118	Romans 5:1–11
John 3:1–17	NT page 71	John 4:5–42

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

The people and leaders of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Anglican Church Women (Enid Corbett, Diocesan President)

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. George on Yonge (The Rev. Leonard Leader, The Rev. Morning Wang, The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert SSJD)

Parish Ministry Cycle

Advisory Board Members

Service at Canterbury Place Retirement Residence

Service at Lansing Retirement Residence

Homebound Members: Anne Scott, Muriel Skinner

Congregation Cycle

Edwin Nuwagaba * Cliff Okocha * Godfrey Otasousie * DeeDee Palmieri *

Hazel Perkin

Parish Announcements

Welcome Desk: In designing our new building, the vision was that the Yonge Streets doors would be open so that people would be able to come in the building and to access the church office and pray in the Chapel. With our daycare in the building, it is important for us to control the traffic coming into the building from Yonge Street. Also, the assistance of parishioners in performing some of the office tasks is much appreciated.

The primary duties of the welcome desk staff are:

- To greet visitors to the church and assist them in their requests, whether to direct them to a staff member's office or to the daycare office
- To answer the phone and transfer calls to the extension the caller requests
- To discern the needs of visitors and callers, and to direct them to the appropriate person with which to speak
- To perform administrative tasks, such as filing, folding bulletins, etc.

Currently we have one member of the congregation who helps at the Welcome Desk. We have an urgent need to have people cover weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for the Welcome Desk so that the Yonge Street doors can be open and visitors can be greeted. At the moment Wednesday is a priority day, but all weekdays need to be covered. Please contact Craig in the office for more information. Thank you.

Thank you all for the faith and support that you have expressed to both of us in the passing of the recent motion at Vestry for the Raising Up of Deacons. The confidence that you have expressed toward us is indeed both gratifying and humbling. Together we will all work to make St. George on Yonge a beacon of hope and of faith to each other and to the community around us. – Margie Lyttle & Doug Heyes

A parishioner is urgently seeking a room to rent and an opportunity to work. Please speak to Leonard for more details.

We are thinking about Morning Prayer once per month at the 10:30 service. Any concerns, please speak to Rev. Leonard.

Interested in singing with the choir on Easter Sunday? Attend the rehearsals from 9:45 – 10:15 on the following Sundays: March 22 & 29, and April 5. Questions or concerns? Please speak to Rev. Leonard.

From the Bishop

Pastoral Letter from The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil: Our Diocesan Bishop has written a letter to us about the coronavirus. The letter will be read today and has been posted on the bulletin boards. It is also available on the Diocesan website at www.toronto.anglican.ca/2020/03/02/bishop-advises-parishes-on-covid-19-liturgical-practices/ A follow-up letter has been provided by Canon Mary Conliffe, Diocesan Executive Assistant, with a link on the same webpage.

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.

Young-at-Heart Club: Incarnation Anglican Church, 15 Clairtrell Road (northwest of Sheppard and Bayview), M2N 5J7. Tuesday, March 10. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m., followed by Monarch Butterflies presentation by Liz Muir. Cost \$5 per person. Lunch is provided by Delmanor Northtown Retirement Residence.

8:00

Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Readers	Doug Heyes, Rudy Powell
Intercessor	Raj Sircar

10:30

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Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle
Readers	Hazel Perkin, Geraldine Sperling
Intercessor	Laura Pummell
Ushers	Team 1: Egan Done (leader)
Duty Warden	Kay Yuen
Counters	Team 1: Richard Snider, Carolyn Poonwoo
Altar Guild	Team 1: Doug Heyes, Elvine Jin, Nancy Dodsworth
Refreshments	Team 6: Cheryl Dawkins, Colette Lyttle