

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>
Exodus 17:1–7	OT page 49	I Samuel 16:1–13
Psalms 95	BAS page 833	Psalm 23
Romans 5:1–11	NT page 118	Ephesians 5:8–14
John 4:5–42	NT page 72	John 9:1–41

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .
<p><b>Worldwide Anglican Cycle</b> The people and leaders of the Church of England</p> <p><b>Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle</b> The people and leaders of the Diocese of Quebec The people and leaders of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod</p> <p><b>Diocesan Cycle</b> The people and leaders of the Council of General Synod</p> <p><b>Deanery Cycle</b> The people and leaders of St. Cyprian (The Rev. Victor Li)</p> <p><b>Parish Ministry Cycle</b> Altar Guild</p> <p><b>Congregation Cycle</b> Prince Philip Abraham &amp; Subba Philip, &amp; Miraa &amp; Mika Nigel Phillips &amp; Natalia Abass-Phillips, &amp; Niko Rudy Powell Stephen Powell &amp; Ann-Marie Waithe Powell Grace Pryce</p>

*Please join us for refreshments following the service.*

## This Week at St. George on Yonge

March 15, 2020

### Tuesday

**ESL Conversational Classes:** 12:00 noon

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

**Advisory Board:** 7:15 p.m.

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### Wednesday

**Mandarin Choir Practice:** 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Morning Group:** 10:00 a.m.

**Worship at Midday:** 12:00 noon

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### Thursday

**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 19 & 26; April 2 with light supper at 6:30 p.m. Visit [www.signsoflife.org](http://www.signsoflife.org) for more information. ***This Week's Sign: Food***

**Mandarin Bible Study:** 7:00 p.m.

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### Sunday

**Mission Action Plan:** There will be one English 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.

## 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.

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

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

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**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 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/](http://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.

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**Chrism Mass – Renewal of Ordination Vows & Blessings of Oils:** Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of St James, 106 King Street East (at Church Street), M5C 2E9. Everyone is welcome.

### 8:00

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Readers	Roshni Sircar, Elvine Jin
Intercessor	Doug Heyes

### 10:30

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Subdeacon	Doug Heyes
Readers	Michael Leach, Margie Lyttle
Intercessor	Geraldine Sperling
Ushers	Team 2: Rakesh Randive (leader), Cynthia Cumberbatch
Duty Warden	Kwan Luk
Counters	Team 5: Laura/John Pummell, Felicity Leader
Altar Guild	Team 2: Grace Pryce, Margie Lyttle, Roshni Sircar
Refreshments	Team 7: Olga Joloud