

St. George on Yonge – September 25, 2020

To our St. George on Yonge Parish Family and Friends,

The “I read it” quiz.

Congratulations to Anne... she was the first to get her answers in for last week's “I read it” quiz. Who's going to be first this week? Submit the correct answers to office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca and if you're first we will congratulate you in the next issue.

- 1) Who is our new Children and Youth Ministry Leader?
- 2) What kind of helping hands are needed?
- 3) When is the virtual coffee hour?

WELCOME!

We are very happy to announce that Sarah Layman will be taking the position of Children and Youth Ministry Leader on October 1. Sarah comes to us with a wealth of experience and education. She will focus her work on building up our ministry with young people as a member of the staff team, assisting in worship and other aspects of our program. We are participants in the Diocese of Toronto's YMAP (Youth Ministry Apprenticeship Program) which covers half of Sarah's pay for 9 months. Her position is for a year, with the possibility of renewing for a second year.

WELCOME SARAH

Please find attached the letter from the Bishop

Also attached is the Anglican Church Women's Fall newsletter.

***Please join us ...**

In-Person Worship

We are happy to welcome people back to in-person services. Please see below for further information on service procedures.



Have you been missing out hearing singing at church? This week we are happy to have a soloist who will be singing at our 10:00 service.

Good To Know

Our new way of in-person worship may feel strange at first. We encourage you to give yourself a chance to get used to it. However, please remember it is your choice to worship whichever way you feel most comfortable. We want you to feel supported and hope you will contact us if there is any other way we can help in these times.

Virtual Service

The in-person service for September 27 is being streamed live on the St. George on Yonge Facebook page at **10 a.m. ET**: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge/live> OR <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge>.

The entire video will also be available on the page immediately after.

If you are not planning on attending in person, please invite your friends and family to watch, pray, sing and react together while apart!

*The bulletin is attached.

* You can continue to access the service at <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/sermons>. Services for previous Sundays can be accessed from the website by clicking on *Sermon Archive*.

* You can hear the sermon by calling the church phone number and choosing option 8.

IN-PERSON SERVICES

If you are coming to an in-person service, please do this COVID-19 assessment (from Toronto Public Health) before leaving home.

Do you have any of the following:

<i>Fever</i>	<i>Cough</i>	<i>Difficulty breathing</i>	<i>Sore throat, trouble swallowing</i>
<i>Runny nose</i>	<i>Loss of taste for smell</i>	<i>Not feeling well</i>	<i>Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea</i>

Have you been in close contact with someone who is sick or has confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, stay home & self-isolate right away. Call Telehealth or your health care provider, to find out if you need a test.

For more information go to www.Toronto.ca/covid19

Procedures to Follow During Communion

- It is your choice whether or not to receive communion.
- Please follow the usher's guidance as to when to go up for communion. We will start with the people closest to the middle aisle.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Stop at first floor marker (X) in front of priest (mask on). Wait until the priest has finished speaking.
- Step forward to the second floor marker (X) to receive bread (mask on).
- Follow arrows to next floor marker (mask on) with bread in hand. (go to the side of the Church where you are sitting).
- Face away from the congregation, remove mask, consume bread, replace mask.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Return to your seat via your aisle.

Please remember

Stay at your seat throughout the service, except when going up for communion. At the time of passing the peace, look around and acknowledge others, but do not move around the room.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – Sunday, September 27th at 1 p.m.



(no actual coffee required to join)

Join us for a virtual social time this Sunday. If you have a reading, song or something else to share, that would be terrific.

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685** When prompted to enter the Meeting ID number, enter **4136849381** Then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, just press # and stay on the

line. **NEW THIS WEEK You must use a passcode 1922**

To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom. **NEW THIS WEEK**

You must use a passcode 1922

If you would like to practise signing on, or need any further information, please contact Lorraine at 905-881-1465 or lbaille@rogers.com. On Sunday if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

Bring your beverage and treats to the chat!



Please let us know about any October birthdays

Helping Hands Needed

Ushers are needed to reinforce our teams. Please speak to Lorraine or email Ann-Marie if you can help.

Treasurer - We are looking for someone with accounting experience to oversee the finances of the parish. Please see the Ministry description attached. This position can be filled by a volunteer or someone who wishes remuneration.



Welcome to the Church Family Mikaela Britto

On Saturday September 19th the baptism for Mikaela Britto was held. A warm welcome to this newest member of the parish, as she begins her life as a member of the body of Christ.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM MATERIALS



Hey Parents and Kids,

At this time we are not permitted to offer an in-person children's program but there will be Children's Activity bulletins available at the screening table. If possible, please bring your own pencil and markers.

If you are not planning on attending in person, please let me know if you would like to receive the weekly story and activity bulletins by email. fambail@hotmail.com

I am looking forward to Sarah joining us as Children and Youth Ministry Leader. Thanks! Kathy

Stewardship

*We understand that the pandemic has caused financial hardship to many, and the church is no exception. With the reduced income from rental groups and the daycare, and some extra costs for building maintenance, the parish finds itself dealing with a significant deficit, and the end is not in sight. We want to assure you that we have been applying for government assistance with the wage and rental subsidies, however these are limited forms of assistance.

*Please remember that stewardship is a Christian discipline, and contribute what you are able, in addition to maintaining your regular offering. Please consider using PAR if you have not already signed up; the Envelope Secretary can help with this (Anne Baillie at family.baillie@sympatico.ca). We can also pick up your donation and save you a stamp. Leave a message on the church voice mail.

Church Contact Information

* In these COVID-19 times, anyone visiting the church, for any reason besides in-person worship, must sign in a log book as required by public health directives for contact tracing. Visitors should call the church before coming, and inform Rev. Leonard or the Office Administrator or a Churchwarden that they need to visit St. George. For in-person worship, a checklist will be completed at the screening table.

The church phone number is **(416) 225-1922**.

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Prayer Requests – Margie Lyttle 416-512-6265 mmlyttle@hotmail.com

Important Links

*For regular updates on COVID-19 from Toronto Public Health, or for updates on the impact of COVID-19 on City services, please visit www.toronto.ca/covid19. This link will also connect you to Provincial and Federal information.

*For information and updates from the Diocese, please visit www.toronto.anglican.ca

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 2:5

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