




CALENDAR OF EVENTS – including Advent and Christmas

Worship 			
Nov. 13	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov.16	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 17	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 23	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 24	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Advent 1	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 4	Advent 2	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 11	Advent 3	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 18	Advent 4	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve – spontaneous Christmas Pageant and Eucharist	in person	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
All Sundays	Coffee Hour	in person	after the service
Nov. 11 th	Pub Knight – The Frog: a Firkin Pub	in person	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 26 th	York Mills Deanery Meeting with the Bishop	Zoom*	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 27 th	100 th anniversary concert	CANCELLED	
Dec. 7 th	Seniors Connect – Faith and Fellowship	By Zoom	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 16 th	Delmanor Christmas Service	at Delmanor	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 17 th	Christmas Carol Sing-a-long with Refreshments – All are welcome	in person	3:00 p.m.

* Deanery Zoom account. See letter from Bishop Kevin attached for the meeting & registration information.

HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM

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

<https://zoom.us/j/5482169827> You may have to download Zoom. Passcode: 1922

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685**. When prompted for the Meeting ID number, enter 5482169827 then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, press # again and stay on the line. Passcode: 1922

Parish Announcements

Reminder– at this time all volunteers must show proof of vaccination to one of the wardens before starting their volunteer work. Thank you.



2023 CHURCH CALENDARS

Church Calendars for 2023 are on sale for \$7 each after the services and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



DONATIONS OF FOOD AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS

The grocery cart in the Narthex is for donations of non-perishable food and other essential items. The donations will help support the St George on Yonge Gift Card recipients, as well as the NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area. Items commonly asked for: Cereal / Oatmeal / Salt / Oil / Rice and noodles / Jam and nut butter / Tomatoes / Corn / Flour / Sugar / Dry beans / Gluten free food / Nut-free snacks / Personal hygiene supplies / Baby supplies / Toiletries / Cleaning supplies / Pet food. Contributions can be brought to the church anytime and placed in the cart in the narthex to be blessed on the last Sunday of the month.



LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES

Any special events that you would like to have fresh flowers at the service to help celebrate? We have fresh flowers at services only when we get a donation for them. We also need flowers for special services such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. We put a notice in our service bulletin that the flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of, in honour of *name(s)* celebrating a special event, *name(s)* celebrating a special birthday, anniversary... etc. from *their family* or *name of person/people donating*. If you are coming to the services in person, you will be able to take the flowers you donated home with you if you like. The Altar Flower request form is available at the welcome desk.

CONCERTS



St. George on Yonge is presenting concerts for members of the parish, friends and the community, as part of the parish's 100th anniversary celebration.

- ♪ The first concert took place on November 5, featuring pianist Philip Chiu, who performed a varied and interesting concert for a very enthusiastic audience.
- ♪ The second concert scheduled for November 27 has unfortunately been cancelled because of lack of response.
- ♪ Another lively concert is being planned for the spring, with performers well received at St. George in the past. Watch this space for more news!

These are important fundraising events for the parish – please plan to attend, and invite family members and friends.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The members of the Council of General Synod

ELCIC The members of the National Church Council

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for Trinity, Barrie, its support for the David Busby Centre, “Bucket Brigade” for the Women and Children’s Shelter, Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County, and participation in community meal programs through the local Salvation Army;

for Trinity Church, Bradford, its Second Hand Shop, Christmas shoeboxes for a women's shelter, involvement and support of Helping Hands Food Bank, Inn From the Cold, and part of the Water First campaign to provide clean water to First Nations communities;

and for Trinity, Streetsville, its support of Christians Against Poverty, its COPING

bereavement group, ESL program, refugee sponsorship, and its new Green committee.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the York Central Deanery

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Church of the Incarnation

Congregation Cycle

Etoann A / Jirane A / Anne, Kathy and Lorraine B / Daniel B & Priya S, Joey

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nigel Baillie
from Anne Baillie and family.

ST. GEORGE WILL BE AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET AND PARADE AGAIN THIS YEAR!



[Click here for details](#) of the NeighbourLink- sponsored Christmas Market Saturday November 26 running 3:00 to 8:00. Plan to attend and enjoy the Market and meet and share the Christmas season with North York neighbours!

St. George on Yonge has again this year signed up for a "vendor's table" at the Market and plans to be actively present in the Christmas parade that starts at 7:30.

We need your involvement (see sign-up sheet attached)

- to set up, decorate and finally dismantle our table
- to provide "product" for sale at our table - can you provide crafts? Baking such as Christmas cookies? Other ideas?
- to "staff" our table - AND TALK TO OUR NEIGHBOURS!- for time segments during the Market
- to be in the parade under a St. George banner - and festively sing Christmas carols.

And the NeighbourLink Market organizers need help - to organize and control traffic; to direct to parade; to provide portable speakers for the parade - and a variety of other opportunities. [Click here for the volunteer forms if you are able to help out.](#) **And Kids** - if you need community service hours, here's an opportunity!

"Spread the word about the Market with your friends and connections - see the attached posters. If you use Twitter, add the hashtag **#WeLoveWillowdale #WillowdaleChristmasMarket**".

For further information, contact Margie Lyttle [mmlyttle@hotmail.com], Lorraine Baillie [lbaille@rogers.com] or Craig Robertson [mrobertson3@gmail.com].

CHRISTMAS CAKES

This year the Christmas cake selling had to be cancelled because there were not enough volunteers to help with all the preparation and packaging up. Thank you to Craig for all his work on this.

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