


## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – including Advent and Christmas

Worship 			
Nov. 20	Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ	In person only	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.
Nov. 30	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 1	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Advent 2	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 7	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 8	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.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. 26 <sup>th</sup>	York Mills Deanery Meeting with the Bishop	Zoom*	9:30 a.m.
Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Connect – Faith and Fellowship	By Zoom	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Delmanor Christmas Service	at Delmanor	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	🎵 Christmas Carol Sing-a-long with Refreshments – All are welcome	in person	3:00 p.m.

\* Deanery Zoom account. Information on how to join will be provided once you have registered. See letter from Bishop Kevin attached.

Please consider attending this important meeting and RSVP to Sue Willoughby at [swilloughby@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:swilloughby@toronto.anglican.ca) by **Sunday, November 20**.

### HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM

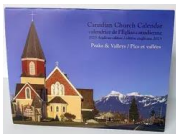
To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<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 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

♪ A 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.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG**



Please join us on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. for a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long followed by refreshments. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Free - All are invited.

Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the food cart.

### **We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .**

#### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Diocese of The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

#### **Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle**

ACC The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation

ACC/ELCIC The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission

#### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit, and its program providing fruit, groceries, and skate and swim passes for children at a local school;

*for* the Parish of Washago-Price's Corners, its support of Camp Couchiching, Orillia Out of the Cold, Cumberland Beach School breakfast program, and other local, diocesan and national initiatives;

*and for* FaithWorks, and the Ministry Partners it supports throughout the Diocese.

#### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of FaithWorks

#### **Deanery Cycle**

The people and leaders of St. John, Willowdale

#### **Congregation Cycle**

Daniel B / Julius B / Ann & Elizabeth B / Hennie B / David & Judy B

## 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. Kids - come dress up and join the living nativity scene!

### **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](mailto:mmlyttle@hotmail.com)], Lorraine Baillie [[lbailie@rogers.com](mailto:lbailie@rogers.com)] or Craig Robertson [[mcrobertson3@gmail.com](mailto:mcrobertson3@gmail.com)].