



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – including Advent and Christmas

Worship 			
Dec. 18	Advent 4 with Children's program	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 21	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 22	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.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.
Dec. 28	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 29	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 1	The Epiphany of the Lord	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Dec. 18	Coffee Hour	in person	after the service
Feb. 5	Vestry Meeting – save the date	in person / By Zoom	after the service

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

2022 DONATIONS

A reminder: In order to receive income tax receipts for 2022 donations, they must be received by Sunday, December 25th so that they can be included in the year-end deposit for 2022. Any last-minute decisions to give a donation – please do an on-line donation through [CanadaHelps](https://CanadaHelps.com). Receipts can be issued by CanadaHelps for donations up to the evening of December 31st.

TO PARISHIONERS WITH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:




The boxes of offertory envelopes will be available for pick up at the Sunday services. If you're not attending in person, please contact the Church office – 416 225-1922 or office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca – to make alternate arrangements. If you are using the generic envelopes each week please ask for a set of offertory envelopes. This makes it easier for the counters and you do not have to fill in any information.

LET'S TALK TRASH... AND RECYCLING... AND ORGANIC WASTE

Currently the church doesn't pay waste management fees but our recycling habits are jeopardizing that status.

Registered charitable organizations in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency may be eligible to have their Solid Waste fees waived through the Waste Diversion Rate Waiver Program. To remain in compliance with the program, organizations must properly sort their garbage, Blue Bin recycling and Green Bin organics being set out for collection.

This is where things go:

-  **BLUE BIN** - No food or products with food residue on them. Cardboard boxes, paper, Styrofoam cups (please dump out any leftover liquid and rinse if possible)
-  **GREEN BIN** – Napkins, paper plates, food waste, tissues, paper towels
-  **BLACK BIN** – Toothpicks, foil wrappers, compostable plastic cups, plastic utensils

The rule if you're not sure where something goes, ask someone, check out the posters, or put it in the black landfill (garbage) bin. It can take only one organic item in a blue recycling bin to make the whole bin unrecyclable.

We would like to thank all the people putting their trash in the correct place... and to those people who had been sorting out the incorrect stuff and relocating to the correct bin. It's a messy job and hopefully we won't have to continue doing that.

VESTRY MEETING – SAVE THE DATE

The Vestry meeting for St. George on Yonge will be held after the service on Sunday, February 5th. To all of the people in charge of the various ministries at St. George, please note that the deadline to get your reports in to the office administrator is Friday, January 13th. Thank you.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of The Anglican Church of Korea

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry; Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

ELCIC Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations; Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Parish of Bobcaygeon, Dunsford & Burnt River, its food bank, refugee support, prayer shawl ministry, and support of Sleeping Children Around the World and other outreach initiatives;

for the Parish of Campbellford, Hastings and Roseneath, its school breakfast and lunch programs, its weekly dinners, its Deacon's Cupboard, support of Warkworth Hospice, and refugee sponsorship;

and for Christ Church, Bolton, its support for Caledon Community Services, its community garden, prayer shawl ministry, Christmas stocking outreach to the King Nursing Home, and support of other local outreach programs.

Diocesan Cycle

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

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Spiritual & Religious Care at North York General Hospital, Long Term Care Homes and Senior's Residences

Congregation Cycle

Michael & Nancy D

Egan D & Karen N, Liam and Michael

Elizabeth E

Robin & The Rev. Carol F

Rev. Sr. Constance Joanna G



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.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

