March 24, 2023 This Week's News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 🗸					
March 26	Fifth Sunday in Lent	In person/Facebook 10:00 a.m.			
March 29	Morning Prayer	By Zoom 8:00 a.m.			
March 30	Evening Prayer	By Zoom 7:30 p.m.			
April 2	Palm Sunday	In person/Facebook 10:00 a.m.			
April 5	Morning Prayer	By Zoom 8:00 a.r			
April 5	Stations of the Cross	By Zoom 7:30 p			
April 6	Maundy Thursday – Evening Prayer	By Zoom 7:30 p.r			
April 7	Good Friday –	In person only 11:00 a.m.			
	Solemn service of the Passion				
April 8	Holy Saturday –	In person only 7:00 p.m.			
	Great Vigil of Easter				
April 9	Easter Sunday	In person/Facebook 10:00 a.m.			
April 23	Service with Bishop Asbil	In person/Facebook 10:00 a.m.			

Other Events/meetings				
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service	
March 26	Knifty Knitters sale table	in person	after the Sunday service	
March 29	ESL	in person	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
March 29	Lenten Reflection	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.	
April 4	Gift Card distribution	in person	11:00 a.m.	
April 14	Pub Knight at The Frog	in person	6:30 p.m.	
April 23	Pot Luck Lunch	in person	after the Sunday service	

HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

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

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge

Parish Announcements





HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHIRLEY

Happy Birthday to Shirley! She celebrated her 98th birthday on March 22nd. Best wishes to her from her St. George on Yonge family.



REACHING OUT TO YONGE STREET WITH MUSIC!

This Sunday (March 26th) you will hear Chimereze ("Henry") Ahunanya, a recent arrival at St. George on Yonge, share with us, his song of praise in which he expresses his personal feeling of joyful connection with the divine.

With this, we are launching a long-promised mission to reach out to our community on Yonge Street, and in particular youth, using music - "Come sing with us at St. George!" Please welcome Chimereze ("Henry") and feel free to share your ideas!



LENTEN REFLECTION

Our Lenten reflection is taking place each Wednesday evening during Lent on Zoom at 7:30. Individuals must subscribe *to Lent Without Borders* in order to receive daily materials that you'll need. Click here to register.

ESL CLASSES HAVE RESUMED IN-PERSON AT ST. GEORGE!

Sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on **Wednesdays from 11:00** a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend, or pass this notice onto others who may wish to attend. For further information, contact Craig Robertson (<u>mcrobertson3@gmail.com</u>) or the office at 416-225-1922.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the books in the Church Library. The library is getting restored by our librarian, Damiana. Books are getting reorganized into subject areas that will be easy to access. For the present time, please see the cart of suggested books which will be outside the library each Sunday morning. If you wish to borrow a book, please fill in the sign out sheet in the red binder. We ask that books be returned within a month.





BUNNIES, BEARS AND BASKETS!

The Centennial Library Knifty Knitters will have a table of hand-made items for sale at Coffee Hour on March 26th. There will be some knitted and crocheted Easter themed items, great gifts for Mother's Day, kid sized ponchos, and more! Proceeds will be shared with St. George's. Knifty Knitters proceeds go back into buying more yarn to make warm items to donate to various organizations in the area. We donate to groups such as "Streets to Homes", The Pregnancy Care Center, Holland-Bloorview Kid's Rehab, and Toronto Community Paramedics, to name a few.

At the moment sales are cash only.

For more information about our group check out our Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/clkniftyknitters/

YORK-SCARBOROUGH BURSARIES

For the last twelve years the York-Scarborough Area Council has offered bursaries to students going into their first year of post-secondary education. We have been very pleased with the response and a total of 150 young people have been given a helping hand since this initiative was started to encourage our faithful area youth. Please see the attached letter and application form for more details. May 19th is the deadline.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SERVING THE COMMUNITY

On Sunday, April 23, St. George's Day, The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, will preside and preach at the 10:00 a.m. service. That will mark exactly one year since The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate, presided and preached at our 100th Anniversary service, and Bishop Asbil is coming to help us close our year of celebration. After the service, Bishop and Mrs. Mary Asbil will be our guests at a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend, and to bring either a salad, a main dish or a dessert for the potluck. Please mark the date on your calendar, and speak with anyone who used to attend at St. George and invite them to come for this special occasion. If possible, please wear red or white or red & white clothing on that day.

Please let us know as soon as possible, whether you plan to bring a salad, main dish or dessert for the potluck. Email office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca or call 416-225-1922 ext. 501.





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. The next gift card distribution day is on Tuesday, April 4th and our cart is nearly empty.

LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES







Easter is coming... the Bishop is coming... please consider a donation towards fresh flowers for these occasions... or a special occasion for you. We can only buy fresh flowers for services when there are donations given specifically for them. When flowers are donated, we place a notice in the worship bulletin, 'The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of/in honour of.....' naming the person (s) and the special event (birthday, anniversary, loved one's memory, etc.) and the names of donors. If you attend the services when you donate flowers, they are yours to take home. The Altar Flower Request Form is available at the welcome desk and we request that you submit it at least 2 weeks before the date for the flowers.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of The Anglican Church of South America

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College

ELCIC The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Anne, Toronto, its monthly community dinners and interfaith refugee sponsorship project;

for St. Athanasius, Orillia, its food security support through local partnerships, support of the Orillia Lighthouse, and advocacy with Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness; for St. Augustine of Canterbury, its support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and Community Food Bank, All Saints Sherbourne, Moorelands Camp, and other community projects;

and for St. Barnabas, Chester, its Prayer Shawl ministry, support of Kennedy House Youth Centre; support for local artists and new and emerging musicians, its refugee sponsorship, and its new Children and Community Liaison ministry initiative to reach out in Christ's love to the neighbourhood.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of The Cast The Net Visioning Project

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. Cyprian

Congregation Cycle

Maurice & Aprille S & Family / Anne-Marie S / Richard & Laura S & Family Emile S / Alan & Geraldine S

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Cecil Andrews in celebration of his birthday on March 25th from his son, Ravi Andrews.

A LITTLE INSPIRATION



A LITTLE HUMOUR





Holy Week & Easter at St. George on Yonge

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday Eucharist

10:00 a.m. (In person and on Facebook)

Wednesday, April 5 Wednesday in Holy Week

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

(on Zoom)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

(on Zoom)

Thursday, April 6 Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

(on Zoom)

Friday, April 7 Good Friday

11:00 a.m. Solemn service of the Passion

(In person)

Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter with renewal of

baptismal promises & 1st Eucharist of Easter

(In person)

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Sung Communion celebrating the resurrection

with children's ministry (In person and on Facebook)

Wednesday, April 12 - Friday April 14

Seniors' Communion offered at home

Pre-arrange with Rev. Leonard Leader

Call or email the office













