



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Oct. 22	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 25	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Oct. 26	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 1	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 2	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL Classes	in person	Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.–noon

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

Please remember that the Sunday services are live on Facebook, not on Zoom.

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge> and can be watched anytime afterwards as well. Sermons can be heard on the phone by calling the church number and pressing extension 8.

Please note that the office administrator will be away from October 14th to the 30th. Please contact a Warden or Rev. Ian for any urgent matters.

Parish Announcements



CHILDRENS PROGRAM

There will be **NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAM on October 22nd** but there will be activity bulletins available from the Welcome desk. The children's program will resume on October 29th and takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We are hoping to grow our children's program and to have it available each Sunday but in order to do that we need to have more teachers. Please speak with Kathy, or email Kathy at fambail@hotmail.com if you would be able to help out with this ministry. All teachers must complete a police record check and take the Sexual Misconduct Policy online training.

[We are using the Sermons 4Kids program.](#) Each week they provide a daily discussion that can be used throughout the week relating to the theme of the Sunday lesson. We can have them email you the daily discussion questions that relate to the theme of the Sunday lesson. Please let us know if you would like me to add your email address to their email list for this.

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.



SAVE THE DATE: CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 25, 2023

The Marion Singers of Toronto, under the direction of Christopher Dawes, will present a concert of Christmas songs and sacred music at St. George on Yonge, on Saturday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and are on sale at Coffee Hour after Sunday worship services, from the church office, and through the EventBrite website at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-marion-singers-of-greater-toronto-benefit-concert-tickets-728953548687?aff=oddtcreator>.

The Marion Singers of Toronto are donating their services to benefit St. George on Yonge and the Willowdale Church Coalition, who are assisting with promoting this concert in the community. As this will be a fundraiser for the parish, everyone at St. George is encouraged to support the parish by buying tickets, promoting the concert to friends and family members, and putting up advertising posters where possible. Posters are available from the Church office and at Coffee Hour after Sunday worship services. Everyone, please do your best to fill the church and make this concert a big success!

You can find more information about The Marion Singers at their website <https://www.marionsingers.com/dev/>.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service. People are needed to host. All supplies and training are provided. Please contact Lorraine Baillie or Nancy Dodsworth if you would like to be part of this important ministry, or leave a message at the Church Office.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the books in the Church Library. 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.

OUR PURDYS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support us? Order Purdys chocolates from our fundraiser!

This year, we're hoping to raise **\$1,000 for Outreach at St. George on Yonge**, and we need YOUR help!

From now until November 27, you can order Purdy's treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies. (December 15) What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **69741**
2. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1767188-108154> and click "Join Campaign" to sign up. You will need to register.



3. Click on Shop Online and go to the Marketplace to see pictures and prices of all that's available. Shop, shop, shop away!

OR ask for a catalogue and make your order on paper.

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

Happy chocolating!

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE!

ESL sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 2 separate classes: a beginner level and intermediate level classes. No preregistration required. Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Kathy or Lorraine Baillie if you are able to help with this. We have been getting about 50 people each week at this time.



ANNUAL DVRR FUNDRAISER - AMARYLLIS AND HONEY

DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY

Don Valley Refugee Resettlers is having its annual fund-raiser to support its work in sponsoring and settling refugees.

- Amaryllis kits are \$15, choice of colours (red, white, pink, red & white, pink & white), but not guaranteed
- Honey is \$10 for 375 mL jar, \$20 for 750 mL jar

Please get your orders in with Aili (aili@makifamily.ca) **by Sunday Oct 22**. Orders should be available for pickup in late November.

Thanks you for supporting this important outreach ministry!

KEEP THE LIGHTS ON' CAMPAIGN MESSAGE



Over the past few months we are pleased to report that many in our church family have answered that need but more help is always needed. Members should be proud of their response so far, as to date this year, internal support for St George on Yonge, even without the payment from the estate received a couple of months ago, is up almost \$32,000 over this same time last year. That is an increase of about 13%.

All donations received, no matter if from a member of our parish family or not, in any amount, as long as the donor provides details such as name and address for our Envelope Secretary to record, qualify for an income tax receipt that helps to reduce your income tax for the 2023 tax year.

We are very grateful for those who have already come forward with additional funds; these gifts are really appreciated but continuing support is needed. We would also like to remind everyone about the opportunity to remember loved ones expressed in the video listed below as well.

Please check out this link for the 'This Little Light of Mine' memorial donation opportunity.

<https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/stewardship/>

Your Wardens

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Church of Korea

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

ELCIC/ACC An end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Thomas, Huron Street, its refugee sponsorship, Friday night program for the homeless and marginally housed, and the parish garden which helps to supply it;

for St. Thomas, Millbrook, its monthly community dinners, social justice seminars, preparation of backpacks and care packages for recently released female inmates,

County Road clean-up, fundraising for clean water in First Nations communities, and support of the local food bank, Community Care and other local organizations;

and for St. Thomas, Shanty Bay, its support of Barrie Out of the Cold, the Busby Street outreach van, its community garden, and education for reconciliation.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of St. James Deanery

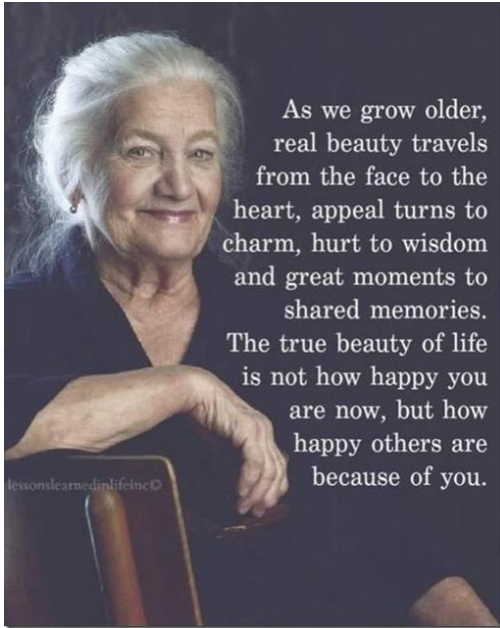
Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine & their spiritual care ministry at St. John's Rehab Hospital

Congregation Cycle

Joy U / Izunna U / Stephen P & Ann-Marie W P / Yaowei W / Norma W

A LITTLE INSPIRATION



A LITTLE HUMOUR

Things to ponder

I used to be indecisive. Now, I'm not sure.

Is it just me, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

Is the 's' or 'c' in 'scent' silent?

Why does fridge have a 'd' in it but refrigerator
doesn't?

The word queue is just a Q followed by four silent
letters...

I did some financial planning, and it looks like I can
retire at 62 and live comfortably for 11 minutes.

We all know that mirrors don't lie... I'm just grateful
that they don't laugh.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for
doing well.

Archaeologist: Someone whose career lies in ruins.