



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Nov. 26	Last Sunday after Pentecost – Reign of Christ	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 29	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 30	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 6	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 7	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	Wed. 10:00 a.m.–noon
Nov. 25	Concert – The Marion Singers	in person	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Gift Card distribution for our list of participants	in person	11:00 a.m. - noon
Dec. 16	Christmas Carol Singalong	in person	3:00 p.m.

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.

Parish Announcements



CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Our children's program 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.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - "ADVENT AND THE MESSIANIC EXPECTATION"

Advent is the season of preparation for/expectation of Christ's birth. Explore how Old Testament prophets and others expressed this expectation back to the time of Moses, in a 4-week ZOOM series of study and discussion. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW - but tentative schedule Thursday evenings 7:30-9:00'ish, Nov 30, Dec 7, 14 and 21, with possible alternation between Wednesdays and Thursdays. If interested, please email microbertson3@gmail.com.



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 gift card distribution will be taking place Tuesday, December 5th.



NEIGHBOURLINK NORTH YORK'S WE LOVE WILLOWDALE CHRISTMAS MARKET & PARADE

It's happening tomorrow - November 25th from 2-9pm at Mel Lastman Square. The artisan market goes from 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. with the walking parade starting at 5:30 and the Festive Tree Lighting at 6:30.

Join the Parade and walk along with our St. George on Yonge group. We will meet at 5:00 under the digital clock at Yonge St. at Mel Lastman Square. There may be a spare costume if you would like to be part of a living nativity scene. The parade will start at 5:30 and will return back to the Square for the Tree Lighting ceremony at 6:30. Dress warmly!

There will be plenty of time to get to the church for the special fundraising concert being put on by The Marion Singers starting at 7:30 p.m.



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 through the EventBrite website at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-marion-singers-of-greater-toronto-benefit-concert-tickets-728953548687?aff=oddtcreator> as well as being available at the door.

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. **We are encouraging everyone to join us for this important fundraiser.**

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.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Please join us on Saturday December 16th at 3:00 p.m. for a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Free - All are invited. We ask people to bring a donation of non-perishable food for the food cart.



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.

LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER YOUR PURDYS CHOCOLATES!

The deadline to order Purdys is Monday, **November 27**. You can order 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. (Probably Sunday, December 17)

If you do not wish to order chocolates, it would be wonderful to have donations made to our Outreach projects.

For online orders:

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. Please share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!



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 class and an intermediate conversational class. No preregistration is required. Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you are able to help with this. We have been getting over 50 people each week at this time with about 30 in the beginner class... and the classes have been growing.

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

BISHOP'S COMPANY CABARET CELEBRATES MUSICAL ARTISTS

Registration is now open for the fourth annual Bishop's Company Cabaret on Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. This free event showcases musical acts from across the Diocese. Hosted by the Rev. Roshni Jayawardena, the featured artists this year are All In Accord; Ewen Farncombe; Infinitely More; Abraham Millington; and the choir of St. John the Baptist, Norway. The evening will also include Nathan Hiltz's live performance from the Bishop's Company Dinner. The guest speaker is Blake Goldring, ODT. See attached poster for more information.

You can share this event with your family, friends and community, or even hold a viewing party. A request for donations in support of the Bishop's Company will be made during the presentation. One registration is required per household. To learn more about the Bishop's Company or the cabaret, or to donate, visit the Bishop's Company website. Follow the Bishop's Company on Facebook to learn more about the artists.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

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

Outreach prayer cycle

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

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of Faithworks

Congregation Cycle

Jiranee A / Anne, Lorraine & Kathy B / Daniel B and Priya S, Joey / Daniel B / Julius B

A LITTLE INSPIRATION

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A LITTLE HUMOUR

