



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Mar. 24	Palm Sunday	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
	March 25 – March 31		
	Please see special Holy Week & Easter calendar at the end of the update		
April 3	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
April 4	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
April 7	Second Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon
Mar. 27	Lent Bible Study	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	Easter Vigil Potluck Supper	In person	After the Easter Vigil
May 4	Save the date – Concert by the Yorkminstrels Show Choir	In person	7:30 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

**If you are having an event/meeting/service on Zoom, please remember to book our Zoom account with the Office Administrator to avoid any conflicts. Thank you.**

**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**

### **LENT BIBLE STUDY**

The Lent Bible Study is on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom. Please read the scripture lessons for the study. Do not hesitate to raise questions (one or two for discussion purposes) from any of the readings. Fr. Vinaya

March 27<sup>th</sup> readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 14.1--15.47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47);

### **EASTER VIGIL POTLUCK SUPPER**

**Join the Potluck Supper** immediately after the Holy Vigil on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate together the end of Lent by sharing good food!

Potluck - bring food/drink to share. Finger food, please - help us reduce dishes, garbage and complexities with serving food.

[Volunteers to set up and clean up most appreciated... we can all get home earlier that way.]

Thanks. Craig R.

### **EASTER BAPTISM**

During our Easter Service on March 31<sup>st</sup> we will be having a baptism. We will be welcoming Ariiho Akoragye King, Ahabwe Atwiine Kwezi, and Asiimwe Agasha Tess to our church family.

### **SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Today Shirley Hulbert is celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday! Happy Birthday!



Best wishes to her from her St. George on Yonge family.

### **INFORMAL REMEMBRANCE OF DOROTHY EWER**

Please save the date of Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> for an informal remembrance of Dorothy Ewer. It had been announced previously that she had passed away last year at the age of 101. May 16<sup>th</sup> was her birthday. More details to follow at a later date.

### **PRIEST'S VACATION DAYS**

Please note that Rev. Vinaya will be on vacation from April 2-6 and 9-10. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact Margie Lyttle.

### **CALL FOR PARISH INPUT - SELECTION OF A NEW PRIEST FOR ST. GEORGE ON YONGE (SGY)**

On Sunday, April 7 after the 10 am service, there will be a meeting of the congregation, to get parishioners' views on these questions:

- What is our vision for the parish, what do we want the parish to become in the future?
- What characteristics in a priest, and actions on his/her part, would help us achieve that vision?

Elizabeth McCaffrey and Bill Matthews from the Congregational Development group at Diocesan office will moderate the meeting, and record everyone's views to be incorporated in a parish profile. Please bring a sandwich; drinks and treats will be provided.

A similar consultation will be held with seniors unable to worship in person, via ZOOM on Wednesday, April 10 - **see next week's Update for further information.**

### **SAD NEWS**

We were informed by Margaret Cole's grandson Rob that she has passed away. Margaret is a long-time member of St. George's and moved to Delmanor in 2022.

Margaret Catherine Cole



JUNE 30, 1928 – MARCH 14, 2024

Please see the notice at

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/toronto-on/margaret-cole-11714134>



## **CLEANING UP THE GARDENS FOR EASTER**

Come join a team on Good Friday at 2:00-4:00 to clean up the SGY gardens of their winter rubble.

And at the same time - think about joining our 2024 gardening team! We grow vegetables for the hungry, flowers for the pleasure of our neighbours, and food for pollinators.



## **2024 CHURCH CALENDARS**

We still have a few Church Calendars for 2024 **left at a reduced cost of \$4.** They are on sale each Sunday after the service and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Contact the office administrator at 416 225-1922, or email her at

[office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) if you would like to pick some up during the week.



## **CHILDRENS PROGRAM**

Our children's program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program ([www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com)). 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](mailto: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.



## **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 NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area.



## **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. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please contact Lorraine Baillie or Nancy Dodsworth, or leave a message at the Church Office.



## **CHURCH LIBRARY**

Check out the books in the Church Library and the library cart on Sundays. 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.

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

#### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of The Church of the Province of West Africa

#### **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. Andrew-by-the-Lake, its transportation for those with mobility issues, support of those with health and housing concerns, support of Street Health, and funding for community arts and musical programs;

*for* St. Andrew, Alliston, and its "It Takes a Village" BrainiACTS.

*and for* St. Andrew, Scarborough, its monthly Neighbourhood Lunch, support for foster children and their communities in Haiti and Zimbabwe, "We Care" Christmas bags for the homeless, and support for such programs as the St. Jude, Wexford, Food Bank, All Saints Community Centre, and the Pikangikum Water project.

#### **Diocesan Cycle**

Palm Sunday

#### **Congregation Cycle**

Azibola O / Godfrey O / Damiana P / Randall P / Hazel P

**The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory  
of his Late Father Cecil Andrews Dy.S.P. from Ravi Andrews**

## Inspiration



## A Little Humour



# Holy Week & Easter at St. George on Yonge

**Sunday, March 24**

10:00 a.m.

**Palm Sunday Eucharist (RED)**

(In person and on Facebook)



**Tuesday, March 26**

7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross (RED)**

(In person)



**Wednesday, March 27**

8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

Morning Prayer

(on Zoom)

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

(on Zoom)

**Thursday, March 28**

7:30 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday (BLACK)**

Holy Eucharist with foot washing and stripping of the altar (In person)



**Friday, March 29**

11:00 a.m.

**Good Friday**

Solemn service of the Passion

(In person)



**Saturday, March 30**

7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday (WHITE)**

Great Vigil of Easter with renewal of baptismal promises & 1st Eucharist of Easter

followed by Easter Vigil Potluck Supper (In person)



**Sunday, March 31**

10:00 a.m.

**Easter Sunday (WHITE)**

Sung Communion celebrating the resurrection with children's ministry (In person and on Facebook)



**Tuesday, April 9**

10:30 a.m.

**Easter Communion Service at Delmanor**



**Tuesday, April 2 – Friday April 5**

**Seniors' Communion offered at home**

Pre-arrange with Margie Lyttle