



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
May 12	Jerusalem Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
May 15	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
May 16	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
May 19	Pentecost	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
May 22	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
May 23	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon
May 10	Pub Knights night at The Frog	In person	6:30 p.m.
May 14	Service at Delmanor	In person	10:30 a.m.
May 16	Celebrating the Life of Dorothy Ewer	By Zoom	10:30 a.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

THE YORKMINSTRELS SHOW CHOIR – 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



A great concert and celebration of the 50th anniversary of The Yorkminstrels Show Choir took place last Saturday night with over 160 people in attendance. There was a dessert reception after the concert in the parish hall, with many displays of the choir throughout their 50 year history.

The concert is available to watch on YouTube. Just search for The Yorkminstrels Show choir. Thanks to Kathy, Edwin and all the parishioners who helped behind the scenes. We raised \$2,300 for the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to assist with various parts of our Sunday services. A thriving congregation needs many people to serve as:

- Ushers
- Servers
- Readers
- Chalice bearers
- Intercessors
- Altar guild members
- Counters
- Presenters of bread and wine
- Taking up the offering
- Coffee hour hosts

These are not time-consuming tasks, but having more people involved would spread the duties around and YOU would feel good about being part of St. George's ministry!

Training is provided for all positions. Not sure where your talents would be best used? Have a conversation with Rev. Vinaya. He will be available to discuss any of these roles after the Sunday service at coffee hour. Or you can email the office office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca if you're not able to speak with Rev. Vinaya on Sunday.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READINGS

There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk for volunteers to do readings on Pentecost Sunday in various languages. Please sign up if you're able to help out with this.

STAFF VACATION

Our office administrator will be away from May 11 – May 19th and back in the office on Tuesday, May 21st. For anything of an urgent matter, please contact the Church Wardens or speak with Rev. Vinaya.

cw-stgeorgeonyonge@toronto.anglican.ca

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DOROTHY EWER

On Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. we are having an informal celebration of the life of Dorothy Ewer on Zoom. We miss this feisty lady who passed away in 2023, and as May 16 was her birthday, it would be an appropriate day to remember her long life. If you know of anyone who would be interested in participating, you are welcome to share the Zoom information.



COME GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY IN OUR CHURCH GARDENS!

Time to continue with our cleanup and preparation of our gardens, which are important to how we present ourselves on Yonge Street.

When - Saturday May 18th - 10:00 a.m. - Stay for as long or as little as you can. Bring gloves - and garden tools if you have them (e.g. clippers, hand trimmers, small shovels).

And consider joining our 2024 gardening team! Don't worry - there will be lighter and heavier jobs, and no previous gardening experience needed! Speak to Craig Robertson or any of the Wardens Team at Coffee Hour or email the Office.



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. Please help as you are able.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP KEVIN – SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

Dear friends at St. George on Yonge,

I hope you had a wonderfully successful fundraising concert this evening. I'm sure the Yorkminstrels Show Choir was a draw!

I pray for you regularly, that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead your community in this time of discernment and transition.

With fond memories of being your area bishop, I remain,
+Kevin



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).

There will not be a children’s program on May 19th due to the unavailability of the teachers. Activity bulletins will be available for use during the service. Please pick them up at the welcome desk.

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.



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. If we don’t have volunteer hosts, we won’t be able to do coffee hour and will instead just have social time in the Narthex.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the books in the Church Library and the library cart on Sundays. If you wish to borrow a book, please remember to fill in the sign out sheet in the red binder. We ask that books be returned within one month.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Church of Burundi

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario

ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. George on-the-Hill, its Etobicoke Learning Cooperative, prayer shawl ministry, and involvement in the Out of the Cold program;

for St. George, Allandale, its Deacon's cupboard, support of Hospice Simcoe, the David Busby Centre, Samaritan House and Grove Park seniors' home;
and for St. George, Fairvalley, its support of Mariposa House Hospice, Faithworks and area foodbanks.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Jerusalem

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole

Congregation Cycle

Izunna U / Stephen P & Ann-Marie WP & family / Yaowei W / Antony W / Norma W

Inspiration



A Little Humour

