September 20, 2024 This Week's News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship				
Sept. 22	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost –	In person and on	10:00 a.m.	
	Holy Communion	Facebook		
Sept. 25	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.	
Sept. 26	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 29	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost –	In person and on	10:00 a.m.	
	Holy Communion	Facebook		
Oct. 2	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.	
Oct. 3	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.	

Other Events/meetings					
Weekly	Coffee Hour – Parish Hall	In person	After the Sunday service		
Wed.	ESL – every Wednesday	In person	10:00 a.m. – noon		
Oct. 8	Service at Delmanor	In person	10:30 a.m.		
Oct. 11	Pub Knights night at The Frog	In Person	6:30 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.

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



2025 CHURCH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

Hot off the press... the Church Calendars for 2025 have arrived. They will be on sale for \$7 each after the services and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

THE CHILDREN WELCOMED REV. ALI



The children and teachers of our Children's Ministry with Rev. Ali.







COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service. Volunteers are needed to host. All supplies and instructions 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. When we don't have volunteer hosts, we will have social time in the Narthex instead.

NAME TAGS

Please wear your name tags to coffee hour. There will be a basket for you to put them in when you are leaving. It would be a great help if everyone could please roll up their lanyard and put inside the plastic name tag holder to help keep them tidy. Thanks.



DON VALLEY REFUGEE RESETTLER'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

DVRR is selling honey and amaryllis to raise funds to support its work sponsoring refugees.

Honey

Small \$11 / Large \$21

Amaryllis Bulb Kits

\$15 each, colours: red, white, pink, red and white, pink and white. The supplier cannot guarantee colour choices, but we will do our best to get you what you want Orders due by Sunday Oct 27, pickup late November. Please see or email Aili (aili@makifamily.ca) to place your order.

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 go to the NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area. Please help as you are able.

CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Our program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service for children 3 to 12 years old. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). We start out with some singing and our story and then have activity / craft time related to the topic. We go into the sanctuary for communion time and then have a light snack and finish up our activities until the service is over.

We are hoping to grow our children's program and to have it available every Sunday but in order to do that we need to have more teachers. Please speak with Kathy or Clavel, 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. Registration forms are available before and after the service for the parents to fill out.

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE – OVER 100 STUDENTS THIS PAST WEEK

Free ESL classes, run by volunteers, take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We hit another record this week with over 100 students. We have a break about 11:00 and serve coffee and tea. We need volunteers to help with this. This involves getting the coffee ready and the kettle boiled for people to make tea, chatting with the students during our coffee time, and also help clean up afterwards. We also need someone to monitor the front doors and to assist people who arrive after the classes have started to direct them to the correct class. Anyone who's free on a Wednesday morning and willing to help, please speak with Kathy or Lorraine Baillie.

PRAYER REQUEST BINDER



If you have any special prayer requests there is a binder on the podium in the Narthex, under the world map, for you to write your requests. These names will be added to the Prayers of the People that day and for the period of time you request on the form. Please make sure you put who is requesting the prayers and for how long you want them included.

CHURCH LIBRARY



Don't forget we have a wonderful church library. Check out the books in the Library and on 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 North India (United)

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of The Territory of the People

TOGETHER

Every child matters! Remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school; for survivors and their families; for truth, healing, and reconciliation

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Paul, Newmarket, its refugee sponsorship, support of the local food bank and Inn from the Cold program, Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe, Elimu education programs in Kenya, and school knapsacks for St. Vincent and the Grenadines; for St. Paul, Uxbridge, its participation in a weekly community lunch, Orange Shirt Day and education for reconciliation, and support for the Loaves and Fishes food bank; and for St. Peter and St. Simon the Apostle, its after-school program, support of Codrington College in Barbados, and the local food bank, refugee sponsorship, advocacy on poverty, food security, and housing issues, its work with St Simon's Clubbe House, Men's Shelter, and education on Indigenous and Right Relations issues.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of St. James Deanery

Congregation Cycle

Shatohk N & Najme K, Raein N / Wilson N and family / Edwin N and family / Grace N / Raphael O







Even a Raccoon came to church last Sunday!