



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Nov. 10	Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Remembrance Sunday	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 13	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 14	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 20	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 21	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
Nov. 19	Advisory Board Meeting	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 14	Carol Sing	In Person	3:00 p.m.
TBD	Blue Christmas Service	In Person?	TBD

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Those coming in person on Sunday and would like to bring a flower in honour of someone they have lost recently, there will be a vase at the entrance of the sanctuary in which you may place the flower in loving memory.

SAD NEWS

Elsie Maranduik, a member of St. George, passed away peacefully, on October 21st at the age of 93. Her Celebration of Life is taking place on Sunday, November 24th, at 1:00 p.m. at the [York Funeral Centre](#).

A longtime member of St. George, Ethel McWatt, passed away peacefully, on Tuesday, October 22nd in her 101st year. There will be a private family service only.

Please see the attached obituaries for more information.



PRAYER SHAWLS

Calling all knitters and crocheters! We are collecting prayer shawls. Prayer shawls are created to remind people that they are held in God's loving care and in our prayers; they are given at times of celebration, transition, or difficulty. Prayer shawls come in many shapes and sizes: shawls, scarves, lap rugs, stoles, baby blankets. "Pocket prayer shawls" (a few inches square), are for people to keep nearby as reminders of God's love and our friendship. Shawls are given, with a blessing from the people of the church; they are never sold. If you feel called to contribute to this ministry by donating shawls please be in touch. The need is great, and we appreciate your help. Knitting or crochet patterns for a prayer shawl are available. Please email the office if you would like them.

MODULAR HOUSING

As many of you know, a proposal for modular housing at 175 Cummer Ave. was stalled for the past 3 years. This was a project that Doug Heyes spoke out strongly for, and he would be happy that it is finally going ahead. The building will provide housing for 59 people, giving them a home off the street with support. A Community Liaison Committee has been formed and I am pleased



COMMUNITY UPDATE
OCTOBER 2024
NEW HOMES
COMING TO 175 CUMMER AVE

to be part of it as a representative from Cummer Lodge. Please see the attached information flyer and go to the city website if you would like more information.

Lorraine Baillie

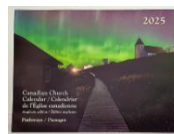


NAME TAGS

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 it inside the plastic name tag holder to help keep them tidy. Thank you.

2025 CHURCH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

The Church Calendars for 2025 are on sale for \$7 each after the services and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



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.

ARE YOU ON PAR? WHY NOT?

It is so easy! No worry about remembering to bring your offering Sunday mornings. It is painless. On the 20th of each month the amount you choose to contribute to St. George is withdrawn from your bank account. In this way you are supporting your church even if you can't be there. The church's expenses continue, and everyone's support is essential. You can change your amount or cancel if your situation changes. Changes are made at the beginning of each month. There are forms at the office that you can fill in, either to set up your PAR, or to make changes.

There are yellow PAR cards that you can use for the collection plate to show that you are a contributor, pick one up at the Welcome Desk before the service.

For special occasions such as Christmas, Easter, flowers, etc., you can make additional donations. There are offering envelopes available, or you can use ordinary envelopes. Be sure to put your name on the envelope so you will be credited.

Information brochures about PAR with an application form are available at the Welcome Desk. If you would like further information, please email me (family.baillie@sympatico.ca) or give me a call at 416-225-2570. Once on PAR you'll wonder why you didn't do it sooner!

Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary



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.



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.

Items commonly asked for: Cereal / Oatmeal / Salt / Oil / Rice and noodles / Jam and nut butter / Tomatoes / Corn / Flour / Sugar / Dry beans / Gluten free food / Nut-free snacks / Personal hygiene supplies / Baby supplies / Toiletries / Cleaning supplies / Pet food.

Contributions can be brought to the church anytime and placed in the cart in the narthex to be blessed on the last Sunday of the month.

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE –

VOLUNTEER HOST NEEDED TO GREET PEOPLE AND DIRECT TO THE CLASSES

Free ESL classes, run by volunteers, take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We are averaging about 85 students in our three classes. We have a break about 11:00 and serve coffee and tea. We need volunteers to help with this. We also need someone to monitor the front doors and to assist people who arrive after the classes have begun to direct them to the correct class. Anyone who's free on a Wednesday morning and willing to help, please speak with Kathy Baillie or Craig Robertson.



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 South India (United)

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The members of the Council of General Synod

ELCIC The members of the National Church Council

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Church of the Transfiguration, its drop-in for children and their caregivers, its participation in Meals on Wheels and Blythewood Out of the Cold, and its native plant garden;

for Trinity East (Little Trinity), its biweekly Coffee Time neighbourhood outreach, support of Matthew House and Adam House refugee welcome centres, clothing drive, and discernment of how the parish can further support its local community;

and for Trinity, Aurora, its "Clothes Closet" second-hand store, weekly "Welcome Table" community meal, participation in a campaign to provide clean and accessible water to First Nations communities, and education projects on Indigenous issues.

Diocesan Cycle

Military Chaplains

Congregation Cycle

Joseph T / Sam & Julie T / Sandy T, Cameron / Philip T / Deborah T

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Nigel Baillie
from Anne Baillie and family.

Inspiration

LIFE

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is bliss, taste it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is a promise, fulfill it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is a tragedy, confront it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
Life is life, fight for it.

Mother Theresa

A Little Humour

