



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Jan. 5	Epiphany	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 8	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 9	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	The Baptism of the Lord – with a Baptism	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 15	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 16	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/Meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour – Parish Hall	In person	After the Sunday service
Wed.	ESL – Weekly on Wednesdays	In person	10:00 a.m. – noon

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

MEET WITH REV. ALI

I can't believe I've already been at St. George on Yonge for over 3 months. Time has flown by and it has truly been a blessing that God has called us together to do ministry in this place. As I've settled in, it has been a priority of mine to meet with as many parishioners as possible to hear about their faith, their big questions, and their relationship with St. George. This continues to be important to me, and I invite anyone who would welcome a chance to chat with me to please reach out. You can always drop by my office on Wednesday from 10-2, or reach out to schedule a time that is convenient for you. We can meet in person or virtually, at the church or somewhere else in the city. The best way to contact me is always by email or text. Blessings - Rev. Ali.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS DROP-IN A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the volunteers who brought food, helped set up, gave tours, and welcomed members of our community. We had over 30 newcomers drop by to learn about the church and how they can get involved. Thanks be to God!

CONGRATULATIONS MARGIE!

This past Wednesday, Margie Lyttle was presented with the Order of the Diocese of Toronto from Bishop Asbil.



CHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES / PAR

The boxes of Church envelopes are available at the services for pick-up. Please only take a box if it has your name on it. If you are interested in getting the weekly envelopes, please contact the envelope secretary, Anne Baillie. If you would like to sign up for PAR (automatic monthly withdrawals), or for more information about PAR, please speak to the person at the welcome

table on Sundays and they can give you an explanatory brochure and an application form. If you would like further information, you can email me (family.baillie@sympatico.ca) or give me a call at 416-225-2570.

Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary



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 / Peanut Butter / Rice / Oil / Hearty Soups / Instant noodles / Oats / Menstruation Products / Toiletries.

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.



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 the patterns.



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.



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.

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.

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. Please put the person's name, your name, and how long you want them to stay on the prayer list. These names will be added to the Prayers of the People that day and for the period of time you request on the form.



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 in Wales

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

ELCIC Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership; Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

MOR The Rev. Jason Andersen, president of the Western District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for Christ Church, Roches Point, its provision of meals at Cedarvale Lodge, support of the local food bank, and raising awareness of local Indigenous justice and water protection issues;
for Christ Church, Scarborough, its weekly food bank, advocacy and connections in the community, participation in Operation Backpack, and the Woolly Tree for winter accessories, its volunteers and the beneficiaries of the various projects;
and for Christ Church, Stouffville, its Deacon AI Fund, providing assistance to people in need, support of the Yellow Brick House, Porter Place, Stouffville Food Bank, York Region Children's Aid, and Community Care Access Centre.

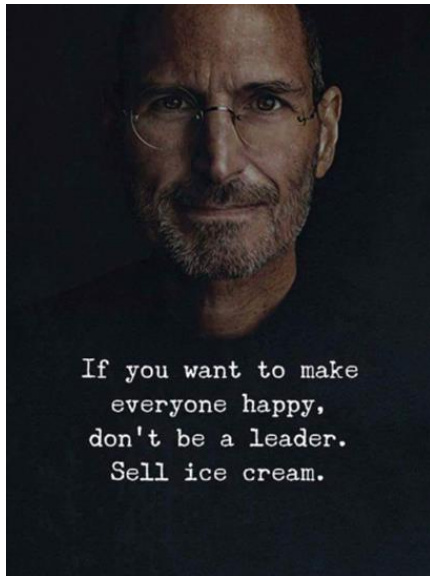
Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Parkdale-West Toronto Deanery

Congregation Cycle

Mary (Betty) C & Robin / Jackie C / Ruby D & Ariana / Cynthia C / Cheryl D & Matthew

Inspiration



A Little Humour

