



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Mar. 9	First Sunday in Lent	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Mar.12	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Mar.13	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 16	Second Sunday in Lent	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 19	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 20	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 23	Third Sunday in Lent	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.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
Mar. 12	Alpha Course begins	In person	7:00 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 live or anytime afterwards. Sermons can be heard on the phone by calling the church number and pressing extension 8.

Parish Announcements



REMINDER: Put your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Pancake Brunch

Last Sunday we got together for our first Parish Pancake Brunch. Set-up and cooking of the pancakes took place on Saturday afternoon, with a fun group of people. Many thanks to Babak, Akram and Alice who were great on the griddle making all the pancakes. To Dee Dee for her homemade applesauce. To Joanie and Peyman for all their help. To Geraldine for cooking all the sausages at home. On Sunday we had Nicole, Alice, Clavel and Carter on serving. The clean up team was Aili, Jess, Joanie, Donya and Anthony and others. Lorraine and Nancy coordinated. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship and we think this will become an annual event. Thanks to Edu-Kids for their donation of pancake mix, sausages and syrup.



Palm Crosses

We will be turning palms into crosses on Friday, April 11th at 10:30 to get them ready for Palm Sunday (April 13th). We need volunteers to help with this. If you already know how to make a palm cross – great! If you don't but would like to find out – great! Anyone interested, please speak with Rev. Ali or email the Church office (office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca).



Children's 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.

Teachers are needed, anyone interested please speak with Kathy after the services or email her at fambail@hotmail.com.

Season Of Renewal: Mark Your Calendars

Bishop Andrew Asbil is encouraging Anglicans to attend one – or more – of the five large worship gatherings planned around the diocese in 2025. “It’s an opportunity for our community to come together and pray and sing and rejoice as followers of Jesus Christ,” he says.

The gatherings will be held in each region of the diocese so that people can easily get to them. The services will be held on March 22 at 2 p.m. at St. James Cathedral, on March 29 at 2 p.m. at Trinity, Streetsville, on May 31 at 2 p.m. at All Saints, Whitby, on Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at St. James, Orillia and on Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul, Bloor Street.

We hope everyone from St. George will be able to attend the gathering on March 22 and the one on October 25, as they are both reasonably close to us.

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. See the bulletin board in the narthex for a more detailed list of needed items. 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.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed



Coffee Hour is a time for treats and socializing after the Sunday service. Several experienced volunteers are often the hosts, and we encourage newcomers to St. George to help them and learn how easy this ministry is! The Church provides all supplies and instructions. If you would like to be part of this hosting your fellow parish members, please contact Lorraine Baillie or Nancy Dodsworth, or leave a message at the Church Office.

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.



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.

Meet with Rev. Ali

I can't believe I've already been at St. George on Yonge for almost 6 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.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of **The Anglican Church of Canada**

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod

MOR The people and ministries of Christ Moravian Church in Calgary.

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Parish of Penetanguishene and Wabauskene, its Deacon's cupboard and bi-weekly breakfast and lunch programs;
for Prince of Peace, Wasaga Beach, its partnership in the Wasaga Beach Ministerial Food Bank, its giving clothesline of toiletries and mittens, weekly parent and tots program, and sharing of "noisy change" for local community needs;
and for the Church of the Redeemer, Bloor Street, for the Common Table - its weekday meal program, street outreach, and other supports for homeless and marginally-housed people, its Indigenous Solidarity Working Group, Creation Matters group, Transgender Ministry and the Refugee Settlement Committee.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Nottawasaga Deanery

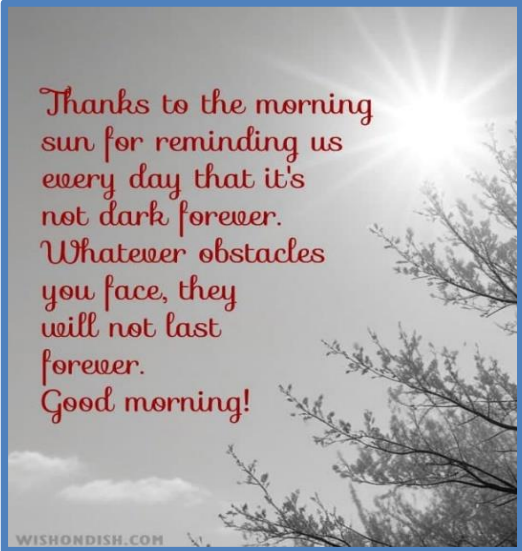
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The people and leaders of

Congregation Cycle

Joanie P / Rudy P / Rakesh & Sangeeta R, Roanna, Ryan, Naomi / Craig R & Berta Z / Ritah S

Inspiration



Thanks to the morning
sun for reminding us
every day that it's
not dark forever.
Whatever obstacles
you face, they
will not last
forever.
Good morning!

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A Little Humour



"Why call it Daylight Savings Time when the service feels so much longer?"