

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship				
Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.	
Jan. 31	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.	
Feb. 1	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.	
Feb. 4	Black History Month service	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.	
Feb. 7	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.	
Feb. 8	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.	
Feb. 11	Last Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.	

Other Events/meetings					
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service		
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon		
Feb. 11	Vestry Meeting	In person and by Zoom	After the service		

HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

ZOOM: To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/5482169827</u> 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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge</u> 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

MESSAGE FROM THE ENVELOPE SECRETARY

The 2023 income tax receipts will be available on Sundays - January 28th, February 4th and 11th - for pick up before and after the service. If you prefer to receive your receipt by email, please let the envelope secretary know by sending her an email saying you would prefer it that way. <u>family.baillie@sympatico.ca</u>.

They will also be available for pick up from the church office during regular office hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (Jan. 30,Feb1,2,6,8,9). Receipts not picked up by the end of the vestry meeting (February 11th) will be mailed out. If you can't pick up in person, please help us save mailing costs by requesting by email if possible.

Thank you, Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary

VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry meeting for St. George on Yonge will be held after the service on Sunday, February 11th. It is taking place in person as well as on Zoom. The Vestry list is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please ensure that your name is on it if you are eligible. If you feel you should be on the list and are not, please contact the office administrator or speak to a Warden.

To be eligible to be part of the Vestry you must be baptized and declare:

"I solemnly declare that I have been a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of this congregation for at least three (3) months, that I have attended regularly scheduled services of worship with this congregation at least three(3) times in the past year, that I am of the full age of sixteen (16) years and that I have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous three (3) months, nor do I intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year."



PALM CROSSES

We will be turning palms into crosses sometime in the week of March $18-23^{rd}$ to be ready for Palm Sunday (March 24^{th}). We will 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! We will be getting together at the church probably on the 21^{st} , 22^{nd} , or Saturday the 23^{rd} for this. Anyone interested, please speak with Roshni or email the Church office (office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca).

2024 CHURCH CALENDARS

Church Calendars for 2024 are here. They are on sale for \$7 each Sunday after the service and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Contact the office administrator at 416 225-1922, or email her at <u>office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca</u> if you would like to pick some up during the week.

CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Our children's program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (<u>www.sermons4kids.com</u>). 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 <u>fambail@hotmail.com</u> 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.

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.

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.

CHURCH LIBRARY



Check out the books in the Church Library and 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.

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE

Free ESL sessions, run by volunteers, are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 3 classes: a beginner class, an intermediate beginner class, and an intermediate conversational class. No preregistration is required. Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you can help with this. We are getting between 50-60 people each week.





We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Parish of Fenelon Falls, its community gardens, community kitchen, cooking classes, and support of the Good Food Box;

for the Parish of Georgina, its Summer Outreach Chaplaincy, parish food voucher distribution, prayer shawl ministry, outreach to the homeless, and support of the Georgina Community Food Pantry;

and for Grace Church-on-the-Hill, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank, provision of meals for Out of the Cold programs, refugee resettlement work, and support of Indigenous ministries, international emergency response and development, prison ministry, and food security organizations.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of Holland Deanery

Congregation Cycle

Sumedh J and Pearl S / Calvin J / Truman J / Elvine J / Olga J

A LITTLE INSPIRATION

A LITTLE HUMOUR



BONUS HUMOUR



"Hey, it's good to see you again. That medicine must have worked!"



"How do you know this isn't the button for the nurses' station?"