



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Worship  | | | |
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| Feb. 18 | First Sunday in Lent | In person and Facebook | 10:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 21 | Morning Prayer | By Zoom | 8:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 22 | Evening Prayer | By Zoom | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 25 | Second Sunday in Lent | In person and Facebook | 10:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 28 | Morning Prayer | By Zoom | 8:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 29 | Evening Prayer | By Zoom | 7:30 p.m. |
| Mar. 3 | Second Sunday in Lent | In person and Facebook | 10:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 6 | Morning Prayer | By Zoom | 8:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 7 | Evening Prayer | By Zoom | 7:30 p.m. |

| Other Events/meetings  | | | |
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| Weekly | Coffee Hour | in person | after the Sunday service |
| Weekly | ESL - 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.

Please 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

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

The office administrator will be on vacation from February 17th to the 2nd and back in the office on March 5th. Please contact the Wardens if necessary.

SAVE THE DATE - SHARE THE DATE

St. George on Yonge is presenting a special fundraising concert, on May 4th, at 7:30 p.m., featuring the Yorkminstrels Show Choir. The Choir is celebrating their 50th anniversary with a program featuring many Broadway favourites. Please share the date (and the attached flyer) with family, friends and neighbours. Tickets are \$20 and will be available by March 15th.



PALM CROSSES

We will be turning palms into crosses sometime in the week of March 18-23rd to be ready for Palm Sunday (March 24th). 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 21st, 22nd, or Saturday the 23rd 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 office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca 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 (www.sermons4kids.com). 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 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. We are not able to do a Children's program on February 18th and 25th and March 3rd due to the unavailability of the teachers. Activity bulletins will be available each week, please ask for one at the Welcome Desk.

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 class, and a 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 get anywhere from about 45 to over 60 people on Wednesday mornings.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod

TOGETHER

An end to human trafficking and modern slavery

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, its Community Hub program offering food, hygiene and harm reduction supplies, programmatic support and housing advocacy, its monthly

Homeless Memorial, refugee sponsorship and partnership with other churches and organizations involved in social justice and supporting the vulnerable.
for the Church of the Holy Wisdom, their weekly food pantry and monthly services for residents of Bendale Acres Seniors' Residence;
and for the Church of the Incarnation, its support of local food banks, the North Yorkers for Disabled Persons group home, Flemington Park Ministry, the Pikangikum First Nation Water Project, Enochkay Birchstick School Suicide Prevention Programme, Canadian Food for Children, monthly seniors' lunch, and community garden.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of Nottawasaga Deanery

Congregation Cycle

Hope L / Margie, Colette, Clavel L & Carter / Jackson M/
Wesley S & Aili M, Andreas & Ella B & Samantha V / Nathan M

Inspiration



JUST BE KIND

A little humour

AS YOU GET OLDER YOU'VE GOT TO STAY POSITIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE OTHER DAY I FELL DOWN THE STAIRS... INSTEAD OF GETTING UPSET I JUST THOUGHT, "WOW, THAT'S THE FASTEST I'VE MOVED IN YEARS"