



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Worship</b> 			
Mar. 3	Third 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.
Mar. 10	Fourth Sunday in Lent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 13	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 14	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 17	Fifth Sunday in Lent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 20	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 21	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

<b>Other Events/meetings</b> 			
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.**

The Sermon for February 25<sup>th</sup>, or any Sunday, can be heard on the phone by calling the church number and pressing extension 8.

# Parish Announcements

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE!!!



Long-time parishioner Dorothy Ewer, a devoted St. George's parishioner since the 1960s, peacefully passed away last year in Barrie, Ontario, at age 101.

Dorothy actively contributed as a lay reader, Sunday School teacher, Bible study Prayer Group participant, and Wednesday Morning Group member.

We hope to have a time to talk and celebrate her life in the next few weeks.

## **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

The office administrator will be back in the office on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Wardens if necessary.



## **PALM CROSSES**

On Friday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m., we will gather at the church to turn palms into crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday on March 24. We are seeking volunteers to assist with this activity. If you already possess the skill of making palm crosses, that's wonderful! If you're interested in learning, that's great too! Anyone interested, kindly approach Roshni or send an email to the Church office at ([office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 for newcomers, run by volunteers, held 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! More Helpers are needed as teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you can help with this important ministry. At least 50 people regularly attend each week, and more volunteer support would really be appreciated.

## We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

### Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Church of the Province of Uganda

### 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

### Outreach prayer cycle

*Pray for* the Mission to Seafarers, and its ministry of pastoral and practical care to seafarers from around the world.

*for* the Church of the Nativity, Malvern, its afterschool, summer camp and youth programs, Seniors' Community Lunch, and support for the local Indigenous community, Malvern Coalition and TAIBU Community Health Centre;

*and for* the Church of Our Saviour, Don Mills, its partnership with the Common Table Farm community garden, ongoing support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry, the Haven Toronto men's drop-in centre, Moorelands Camp, Sistering Women's Services, yearly food drives for the Community Share Food Bank, and other local and national outreach.

### Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

### Congregation Cycle

Russell M & Lea-Lyn D / Amanda M / Richard M / Jannifer N / Angella N

### Inspiration



### A little humour

An elderly woman died last month.

Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, 'They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead.'

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A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.

A small child replied, 'They couldn't get a babysitter.'

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'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

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