



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
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. 20	Lent Bible Study	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 21	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	Palm Sunday	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
Mar. 12	Service at Delmanor	In person	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 13	Seniors Connect	By Zoom	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 13	Lent Bible Study	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	Lent Bible Study	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	Making Palm Crosses	In person	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 27	Lent Bible Study	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
May 4	Save the date – Concert by the Yorkminstrels Show Choir	In person	7:30 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.

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

Lent Bible Study

The Lent Bible Study is on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom. Please read the scripture lessons for the study. Do not hesitate to raise questions (one or two for discussion purposes) from any of the readings.

Fr. Vinaya

March 13th readings:

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

March 20th readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-13 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33;

March 27th readings:

Isiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 14.1--15.47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47);

STAFF WORK DAYS

Please note that Rev. Vinaya's day off is on Mondays. He is available only for Pastoral emergencies.

Kathy, the office administrator, works on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



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)



FLOWERS/PLANTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

We would like to have fresh flowers at the Easter Service and are looking for donations for these. We have fresh flowers at services only when we get donations for them. We will put a notice in our service bulletin that the flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Easter from *name of person/people donating*. And you can also have them dedicated in loving memory of/in honour of.....' naming the person (s) and the special event (birthday, anniversary, loved one's memory, etc.). If you are coming to the service in person, you will be able to take the flowers you donated home with you if you like. The Altar Flower request form is available at the welcome desk.



2024 CHURCH CALENDARS

We still have a few Church Calendars for 2024 left at a reduced cost of \$5. They are on sale 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.



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.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Episcopal Church

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec

ELCIC Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba- Northwestern Ontario Synod

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 Anglican Church Women (ACW) – Enid Corbett, Diocesan President

Congregation Cycle

Prossie N / Jackson N / Beth N / Shatohk N, Najme K, Raein N /
Wilson and Evalyne, & family

Inspiration



A little humour

A pastor is walking down the street one day when he notices a small boy trying to use the doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach. After watching the boy's efforts for some time the pastor walks across the street up to the little fellow and rings the doorbell. Kneeling down next to the child, the pastor smiles and asks, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies, "Run!"

A married couple were arguing who is making the coffee, the wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in HEBREWS!"

God didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes and roaches come close.

