

April 19, 2024 This Week's News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 🗸					
April 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.		
April 24	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
April 25	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.		
April 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.		
May 1	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
May 2	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.		

Other Events/meetings				
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service	
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon	
May 4	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

FUNDRAISER CONCERT – THE YORKMINSTRELS SHOW CHOIR – 50TH ANNIVERSARY



May 4th, 7:30 p.m. **Buy your tickets now!!** Bring your friends and neighbours to our special presentation of The Yorkminstrels Show Choir - 50 Years of Song and Dance. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased after services and through the church office. Don't miss this entertaining evening of popular show songs and classics, followed by a reception. If you are able to donate baked goods for the

reception, please speak with Nancy Dodsworth.

SIGN THE THANK YOU CARD!

For the next two Sundays a card will be on the Welcome desk for parishioners to sign to express their thanks and best wishes to **Doug Heyes** on his retirement as Warden. The card will also contain a copy of Parish Advisory's resolution of thanks and gratitude.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ AND SIGN THE CARD!



COME GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY IN OUR CHURCH GARDENS!

Time to start cleanup and preparation our gardens, which are important to how we present ourselves on Yonge Street.

When - Saturday April 27 - 10:00. Stay as long or as little as you can. Bring gloves - and garden tools if you have them (e.g. clippers, hand trimmers, small shovels).

And consider joining our 2024 gardening team! Don't worry - there will be lighter and heavier jobs, and no previous gardening experience needed! Speak to Craig Robertson or any of the Wardens Team at Coffee Hour or email the Office.





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. Please help as you are able.

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).

There will not be a children's program on May 19th due to the unavailability of the teachers. Activity bulletins will be available for use during the service. Please pick them up at the welcome desk.

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.







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. If we don't have volunteer hosts, we won't be able to do coffee hour and will instead just have social time in the Narthex.

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 Anglican Church of Australia

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron **ELCIC** The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Clement, Eglinton, its weekly community lunch program, scholarship programs in Haiti and for Indigenous students in Canada, refugee sponsorship, and support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and food bank as well as agencies providing supportive housing for vulnerable people in the community;

for St. Cuthbert, Leaside, its community garden, support of Flemingdon Park Ministry and Flemingdon Park Food Bank, Moorelands Community Services, clothing collection for New Circles Community Services and All Saints Community Centre, support for women leaving shelters, and participation in refugee sponsorship;

and for St. Cyprian, its support of Neighbour Link community services, the Mission to Seafarers, Flemingdon Park ministry, community garden, and other local and global outreach.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Vocations for Ministry: Ordained, Lay and the Religious Life

Congregation Cycle

Kien & Anna S / Maurice & Aprille S & Family / Anne-Marie S / Richard & Laura S, Owen & Peter / Emile S

Prayer for St. George on Yonge

Margie Lyttle

Father God,

We, the people of St. George on Yonge, come to you in prayer knowing that you hear and will answer our prayers.

We ask your divine intervention in our search for a new priest.

We long for our own spiritual leader who will nourish our souls and give us stability.

According to your will give us wisdom as we continue our search.

Be present in all our conversations.

Inspire those who speak with clarity of speech and intuitive minds.

Make the perfect pairing of priest and people.

To you, Lord God, be the honor and the glory for Jesus' sake. Amen



