

**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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## **Announcements for April 15, 2018**

### **TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S**

**COFFEE HOUR:** Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Sharm Powell and Kevin Kuebler for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S**

#### **TUESSDAY APRIL 17**

- Mary & Martha Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 18**

- Bible Study at 10 a.m. followed by mid-week Eucharist at 11:15 a.m. We are currently studying Ephesians. All Welcome!
- **Language of the King James Bible: Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**  
Evening Prayer for Eastertide at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6:30. From 7 to 8 p.m. the Rev. Dr. Schuyler Brown leads discussions of writings which explore the emotional power of the KJV's poetry and its heightened language.
  - April 18 The power of words; Linguistics 101
  - April 25 Relational thinking
  - May 2 *Hearing Through*: The poetics of the soul.

For more details, please see yellow handout available in the Narthex.

#### **SUNDAY APRIL 22**

- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m.
- Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. followed by St. George's Day Tea and the "Best of Canadiana". See announcement on next page for more details.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETERS:** Volunteers are needed to serve in this very important ministry of St. Olave's for the next three months. Please see the sign up sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex or speak with Janice Douglas if you are able to help out.

**GIVING TO ST. OLAVE'S:** The Wardens are pleased to report that Doug Hewitt is our new Envelope Secretary. If you would like a box of dated "duplex" envelopes, would like to register for Pre-Authorized Givings (PAG) through your bank or credit card, or would like to change your PAG donation amount, please contact him at 519-240-2769 or [envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca](mailto:envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca). Thank you!

**THE BEST OF CANADIANA: Sunday April 22 (Eve of St. George's Day)**  
Annis Tebbutt of St. Olave's Arts Guild has just announced some more details about their spring event entitled *The Best of Canadiana*:

- **Music:** *Helpless* by Neil Young and *Big Yellow Taxi* by Joni Mitchell.
- **Poetry:** *Birds of Passage* by H.W. Longfellow; *How the Blossoms are Falling* by Joy Kogawa and *They All Call It Canada* by students of Alberta.
- **Drama and Readings:** *Dark and Bright* from *Rilla of Ingleside* by Lucy Maud Montgomery, plus *A Fractured Fairy Tale* as well as *Hemingway in Toronto* and *The Great White North*.

This afternoon sequence for **Sunday 22nd April** opens with **Choral Evensong for St. George's Eve** at 4 p.m., followed by the annual **St. George's Tea** hosted by Debbie Cowling. We then change the focus at 5 to **The Best of Canadiana** for the wonderful entertainment outlined above, as we continue our year-long celebration of **Canada 150**. For more details, please see the green handout available on the table in the Narthex or visit our website at [www.stolaves.ca](http://www.stolaves.ca).

**GUEST PREACHER FOR ROGATION SUNDAY:** On May 6 we will be joined by the Rev'd Chris Harper, Indigenous Native Priest of the Diocese of Toronto. Born and raised in Saskatchewan, Chris is Plains Cree. A lifelong Anglican and the son of a residential school survivor, he studied at James Settee College in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, earning a Certificate of Indigenous Anglican Theology, before going to Wycliffe College. He was ordained a deacon at St. Thomas, Huron Street in Toronto in 2005 and priest at St. Alban's Cathedral in Prince Albert later that year. As Rogation Sunday centres on the blessings of the land, Chris will focus his sermons at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. on the wisdom of Indigenous cultures as it relates to the land. Following the service, Chris will stay and participate in a 90-minute workshop developed by The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund called Mapping the Ground We Stand On. Your homework is to know the approximate arrival year to Canada of one of your ancestors. Join us as we learn what it's like to walk onto a map!

**FAITH AND FICTION: Thursday May 10 (Ascension Day)**

Ascension Communion at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6:40.

From 7 to 8 p.m., **David Brinton** discusses theological themes in contemporary fiction by many famous and lesser-known authors, including Muriel Spark, Flannery O'Connor and Marilynne Robinson. For more details, please see season brochure available on the table in the Narthex or visit our website at [www.stolaves.ca](http://www.stolaves.ca).

**HEADS UP from the ACW!** If you or your group would like to rent a table at our Annual LAWN SALE, now is the time to take action! Still a bargain at \$20.00, and we are already getting requests from beyond the parish. It is *'first come, first served'*. Get in touch with ACW Treasurer Jean Lilley or any member of the ACW Executive, This year the big day is Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and we welcome any and all volunteers willing to give us a hand!

**SUMMER STUDENT:** The Rector is pleased to announce that we will have a Wycliffe summer student in the parish. Robb Sykes is working on his Master of Divinity degree and hopes one day to be ordained as an Anglican priest. His internship with our parish is full-time for 12 weeks, and will begin either late April or early May. More details will follow in coming weeks, but we look forward to welcoming Robb into our parish.

**THE YORK-CREDIT VALLEY PARISH COACHING**

**PROJECT 2018/2019** is a new initiative designed to help churches share the faith in their neighbourhoods. Bishop Jenny has identified 10 parishes of similar size but with diverse theological and liturgical expressions to participate in this program and St. Olave's is one of them! The project aims to help us build and strengthen strategies in the following six categories: parish structures and culture, parish communications, community engagement, every member faith sharing, missional small groups, and ministry with children and youth. We are having an introductory meeting for members of St. Olave's interested in learning more on **Saturday, April 21 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. We will discuss the program in general, and then break into three groups to work through questions pertaining to the first three categories. A follow-up meeting for these three groups – with members of the other parishes – will be held **Saturday, May 12 at St. Bride's, Mississauga** (time to be confirmed). A team of assigned mentors will provide direction and leadership throughout the process. Come and find out more April 21. If you have any questions please contact the Rector at [rector@stolaves.ca](mailto:rector@stolaves.ca).

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