

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for April 1, 2018

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

NEW CANDLESTICKS TO BE DEDICATED TODAY: A pair of antique brass candlesticks and antique brass candelabras will now be part of St. Olave's beautiful worship space. They are the gifts of Laurie Kukulewich, Graydon McArthur and Glen McArthur in memory of their parents and grandparents, long-time members of St. Olave's. The candlesticks will be dedicated in memory of their parents, Grace Florence (Coates) McArthur (July 16, 1918 - November 7, 2017) and Donald Fraser McArthur (January 21, 1924 - May 22, 2011). They will be used on the altar throughout the year. The candelabras were purchased in memory of their grandparents, Edna Florence (Howard) Coates (December 7, 1891 – 1988) and William Ernest Coates (August 21, 1882 - 1968.) They will further beautify the altar on major feast days (Easter, Christmas, etc.). Thank you to the Laurie, Graydon and Glen for this beautiful and generous gift.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to trumpeter and tenor, Scott Gabriel.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Following the 10:30 a.m. service on the lawn (weather permitting).

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and sparkling wine. Thank you to Caroline Mitchell for her baking.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

MONDAY APRIL 2

- Church Office will be closed.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4

- Pilgrims Group at 2:00 p.m.
- **Please Note:** Bible Study at 10 a.m. and mid-week Eucharist at 11:15 a.m. will resume on **Wednesday April 11.**

THURSDAY APRIL 5

- Investment Fund Committee Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY APRIL 8

- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER ILLUSTRATIONS: You may notice the painted illustrations around the perimeter of the Church. These were painted last Saturday at a Junior Church multi-generational painting party. Thank you to Brittany who organized this event and to her helpers Michelle and Alex. Forty artists young and old participated in this wonderful event that commemorated the Stations of the Cross.

BISHOP JENNY LENTEN SERIES: The six-week series Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John, led by Bishop Jenny Andison, has concluded. The Wardens and Rector would like to thank the members of the ACW for serving the meals every Wednesday, as well as all of the other volunteers who supported the entire program. It was truly a St. Olave's team effort and a wonderful chance for us to offer our brand of hospitality to other churches.

THANK YOU to the following people who served as greeters in March: Paul Scrivener, Carol Ambler, Sarah Munding, Caroline Audet, Annis Tebbutt, Anesu Machoko, Jelana Duncan and Jim Shapland. 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. Thank you!

ETOBICOKE CENTENNIAL CHOIR presents "Joyous Music" from Haydn to Poulenc. **Saturday April 7** at 7:30 p.m. Humber Valley United Church, 76 Anglesey Blvd, Etobicoke. Tickets \$25. **Please contact Dale Allen 416-769-9271.**

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 11 How it all started: Why words matter?

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.

THE BEST OF CANADIANA: Sunday April 22

Choral Evensong for St. George's Eve at 4 p.m., followed by St. George's Tea. At 5 p.m., **St. Olave's Arts Guild** and their guests present drama, poetry, music and songs, as we continue our year-long celebration of **Canada 150**. For more details, please see green handout available in the Narthex.

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 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.



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