

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell

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Announcements for July 15, 2018

T O D A Y A T S T . O L A V E ' S

**WE EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME
TO THE REV'D JEFFRY KENNEDY!**

SUMMER CLERGY: The Rector will be on vacation from July 2-July 24, and from July 30-August 7. The Rev'd Jeff Kennedy will be taking Sunday services in his absence. The Rev'd Kennedy was our interim priest from the fall of 2015 to the spring of 2016, following the retirement of the Rev'd David Burrows. The Rev'd Kennedy said recently that he is excited about returning to the parish this summer. He doesn't typically take summer services but he made an exception for St. Olave's because the parish is a "very special place." For all pastoral care concerns during the Rector's absence, please contact our summer student, Robb Sykes, at robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or (416) 801-7627.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Visitors and parishioners, please join us on the lawn after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to William Cowling for hosting this morning.

T H I S W E E K A T S T . O L A V E ' S

TUESDAY JULY 17

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY JULY 18

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.
- Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (Please see notice on next page.)

THURSDAY JULY 19

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY JULY 20

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.
- Youth Group Movie Night (Please see notice on next page.)

SUNDAY JULY 22

- Officiating and Preaching – The Rev'd Jeffry Kennedy
- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS											
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GIVINGS UPDATE:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
\$80,500 in givings to date						\$86,500 givings required to meet budget					

JUNE GREETERS: Thank you to the following people who volunteered to greet people with bulletins and provide other assistance during the June services: Caroline Audet, Michael Ball, Miranda Branyiczky, Craig Douglas, Paul Scrivener, Jim Shapland. **Greeters are still needed throughout the summer.** Please add your name to the clipboard on the table in the Narthex (the entry space off Windermere) or speak to Janice Douglas about volunteering.

HOME VISITS: Through the month of July the Rector has asked our intern, Robb Sykes to conduct some visits to parishioners. Home visits are part of the Wycliffe College Internship Program. Home visits are 30 to 45 minutes and generally are conducted to share church life experience, for fellowship or for prayer. If you would like Robb to visit you please email him at robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or phone him at 416.801.7627. He may also phone you to request a visit.

SENSATIONAL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY! UPDATE. Thank you to those who continue to meet on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. for Bible Study. It is very encouraging the group has been growing. All are welcome. This week we will be looking at Galatians 4. Studies will continue weekly until the first Wednesday in August. We will be serving delicious Second Cup muffins and lemonade. We hope you will join. Robb.

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHTS: The Youth Group enjoyed watching two Narnia movies: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (July 6) and *Prince Caspian* (July 13). Please join us July 20 at 6:30 p.m. for *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. Everyone is welcome to come to these excellent classic movies!

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – Sunday July 29: Choral Evensong for St. Olave’s Day at 4:00 p.m., followed by barbecue at 5:00 p.m. Join us for our annual celebration. Bring your friends and neighbours!

PICTURE PERFECT! Thank you to all participants in the Picture Perfect Project. **By popular demand we have extended the photo sessions to July 15th!** Photos are being taken after each service for about 45 minutes. It takes about 5 minutes. We were able to contact many of you by email to schedule a time but there are some people we have not yet been able to reach. If you would like to participate in having your photo taken so we can display our church family on a photo board in the Ethel Brown Room, please schedule a time with Robb Sykes robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or (416) 801-7627, or come to where we are taking pictures after one of the services. You may also send us a digital photo by email, if you prefer.

COOKBOOK: St. Olave's ACW is no longer accepting donations for sale, with thanks for past support, BUT we are **asking for your favourite recipes** for a fall cookbook – to include ethnic, vegan, gluten-free, and lactose-free dishes. You are encouraged to submit multiple recipes. We wish to have this ready for the Christmas Craft Sale and hope to include special dietary and healthy yummys!! **The deadline for submissions will be October 15.** Recipes may be sent to Siobhan Carmichael siobh4n.c@gmail.com or dropped off at the church in an envelope marked “ACW Cookbook”.

WE'RE CLEANING UP!

This summer the Wardens will be working with our caretaker to restore the Wardens' Vestry (the room to the right of the organ) into a highly functioning, pleasant space. This room serves many purposes:

- a meeting space for church groups and user groups
- storage for the Altar Guild, sacraments and other special worship items
- storage for our South Sudanese brothers' and sisters' worship items
- storage for honorary assistants' robes
- music storage
- an extension of the worship space after communion
- unfettered access to an emergency exit

By reorganizing the room we hope to improve its flexibility as a meeting space, create more efficient storage and even introduce new uses for it (such as a space for bereaved families to gather or for couples to sign a wedding registry).

A plan has been approved by Advisory Board to achieve these goals by:

- replacing the two long tables with one medium-sized, expandable table (one of the two existing tables will be removed until we find a suitable expandable table)
- moving archival music to the lower level
- replacing built-in cabinets with new, more efficient Ikea cabinets to match the existing Altar Guild cabinet.

If you have any questions or ideas please contact the Wardens.