

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for September 9, 2018

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

GATHERING SUNDAY CELEBRATION – Gathering Sunday is our own special, home-grown version of a “Back to Church” Sunday. Today, we welcome back our Junior Church children after their Summer recess with a full range of Rally Sunday activities including “Blessing of the Back Packs” during the service. After the service, we will treat ourselves to a full rotisserie barbecued chicken lunch on the lawns. There will be a free-will basket available for you to help us to defray the costs of the lunch. We are delighted that the Windermere String Quartet will be performing on the lawn during the lunch.

WELCOME: We are delighted that both our MPP, Bhutita Karpoche, and City Councillor, Sarah Doucette, are joining us at St. Olave's this morning. Bhutita is a member of the Ontario New Democratic Party, and she is the first person of Tibetan descent ever elected to public office in North America. She currently serves as the Deputy Opposition Whip, and the Ontario New Democratic Party's Mental Health and Addictions critic. Sarah Doucette was elected to Toronto City Council in 2010. She grew-up in the United Kingdom in the 1960s, coming to Canada in 1980. Both will be addressing our congregation briefly during lunch. Please make them feel welcome!

WINDERMERE STRING QUARTET CONCERT: Today at 3:00 p.m. “Practice Makes Perfect”. Beethoven famously wrote music that tested the ability of his instrumentalists. In this concert, WSQ explore music by some player-composers who were the first to confront Beethoven's challenges. Tickets available at the door.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS - WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

The Wednesday morning Bible Study resumes this week on Wednesday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. All are welcome to join us for this hour long, weekly time of fellowship and learning. The theme of this year's study is Beginnings and Endings, and we will be looking at selected passages in both Genesis and Revelation. Our first session will be on the Creation Story (Genesis 1.1 - 2.25). Join us any Wednesday!

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION:

Our Wednesday morning Communion services resume this Wednesday, September 12, at 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion is offered each week, observing the commemorations and feasts of the BCP calendar. Everyone is welcome to attend this brief (25 minutes), said service in the Chapel. Try out this refreshing mid-week worship and mark the middle of your week in the "beauty of holiness."

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

- Christmas Craft Show Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

- Worship Committee Meeting in Wardens' Vestry 12:15-2:30 p.m.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, September 11	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday, September 12	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday, September 13	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr, 258)</i>
Friday, September 14	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Holy Cross Day)</i>
Sunday, September 16	8:30am Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Ps 90:1-13; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-3nd; Luke 9:46-end)</i> 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion <i>(Trinity 16)</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANTED! St. Olave's wants your finest and favourite recipes for our new ACW cook book. **Deadline: October 1st.** Dig out those secret recipes and bring to church or email: Siobhan at siobha4n.c@gmail.com. Send as many as you wish and don't forget to include your name!

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday September 18 at 10:00 a.m.

MARY & MARTH GROUP: Tuesday September 18 at 2:00 p.m.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Date to be confirmed.

NEWS FLASH: MUSIC OF THE OXFORD MOVEMENT

Clement Carelse has just announced the music details for Choral Evensong on Sunday 30th September at 4 p.m., in which he will direct the **Choir of St. Peter's, Erindale**.

- The *Evensong Responses* are by **Heathcote Statham (1889-1973)**.
- The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* are by **Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-56)**, using his wonderful D minor setting.

The anthems are:

- *Save us, O Lord* by **Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)**; and
- *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace* by **Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)**.

The choir will be accompanied by our music director, **John Stephenson**, at the organ. Then stay after the service for our annual **Peach Tea**, with fresh peaches and pies from the Etobicoke Farmers Market, during which Clement will present a special feature on the *Music of the Oxford Movement*. As Clement will explain and demonstrate, it had a profound effect on Anglican church music. He will focus on the distinguished composers whose glorious choral works are included in the service. So join us at St. Olave's on **30th September** for the first in our new season of special events, opening with Choral Evensong at 4 p.m.

AUGUST GREETERS: Thank you to the following people who volunteered to greet people with bulletins and provide other assistance during the August services: Caroline Audet, Michael Ball, Karen Bennedsen, Janice Douglas, Sheila Tait, Annis Tebbutt. **Greeters are needed for the weeks ahead.** 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.



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