

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for November 18, 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 Jon Ingall and Siobhan Carmichael for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

YOUTH GROUP: Following the 10:30 a.m. service.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

PRAY WITH US: Did you know that Morning Prayer is said in the church most weekdays (Tuesday - Friday) at 8:30 a.m.? This is a public service and anyone is welcome to attend. The service is said in the choir stalls and takes about 25-30 minutes. Check the bulletin each Sunday to confirm which days the service will be said that week.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Monday November 19
Trip to LOFT. Meet in parking lot at **1:00 p.m.**

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday November 20 at 10:00 a.m.

ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS DUE: Tuesday November 20.
Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 27 at 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday November 21 at 10:00 a.m. "Beginnings and Endings" – Reading selected passages in Genesis and Revelation. All welcome!

PILGRIMS GROUP: Wednesday November 21 at 2:00 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP REUNION: Saturday November 24. Pot Luck 5pm to 9pm.
We need help contacting former youth members – please reach out to anyone that you think might be interested and ask them to contact Carol Ambler (cambler@sympatico.ca 416-799-2318).

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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, November 20 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
(Edmund, Martyr, 870)

Wednesday, November 21 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday, November 22 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
(Cecilia, Martyr)

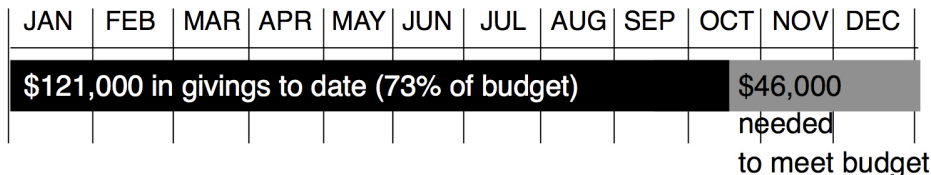
Friday, November 23 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
(Clement, Bishop, 100)

Saturday November 24 1:00 p.m. Holy Matrimony
Sandra Smith and Raageen Kanjee

Sunday, November 25 8:30am Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
(Sunday Next Before Advent)

GUEST SPEAKER: On Sunday November 25 we will be welcoming Mike Wood Daly who will report on the results of the HALO study.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Parishioners are encouraged to donate altar flowers **throughout the year**. It can be a meaningful way to remember someone who has died or to give thanks to God for a special anniversary or blessing in your life. A notice will be placed in the bulletin on that day. You may donate funds or purchase flowers yourself. Please contact the office to arrange a date, a minimum of two weeks in advance. Purchased flowers should be dropped off no later than Sunday morning by 9:30 am, or through mutually convenient arrangement.

ST. OLAVE’S YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group Meetings – after church Sundays: Nov 18; Dec 2, 16. Youth hosted **Friday Movie Night** in the Ethel Brown Room beginning at 6:30pm. November 30 – Revenge of the Sith. All ages welcome. For further information, contact Carol Ambler (cambler@sympatico.ca 416-799-2318).

PREPARE FOR ADVENT WITH PWRDF'S "EMPOWERED & EMPOWERING WOMEN": The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund invites you to journey through the days of Advent while learning about women of the Bible, from Eve to Mary. This year St. Olave's very own Rev'd Rob Mitchell has written the resource, which provides a daily scripture reading about a different woman of the Bible, a reflection on her story, a prayer and a connection to the work of PWRDF. Sign up at pwrdf.org/Advent2018 to receive a free daily reflection in your email inbox and discover how the courageous and fascinating women of the Bible are not all that different from the strong and resilient women who live in PWRDF program areas around the world.

GREETERS NEEDED: If you are able to greet in December, please check the sign-up clipboard in the Narthex at the back of the church, or speak to Janice Douglas.

GUEST SPEAKER: On Sunday December 2 we will be welcoming the Rev. Dr. Peter Robinson from Wycliffe. The Second Century Mission Fund will be presenting him with a cheque for the V.D. Wigmore Student Bursary Fund.

CHORAL EVENSONG for Advent Sunday: December 2 at 4:00 p.m. followed by Christmas Tea and "Christmas Lights". St. Olave's Arts Guild presents live music from the steel-pan band Pan4Christ and light entertainment including Wenceslas by Britain's Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy and dramatic readings from the Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis.

JUNIOR CHURCH NATIVITY PLAY: Sunday December 9 at 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE: Junior Church is collecting new unwrapped toys for the annual Christmas Toy Drive until Sunday December 16th. All donations can be left in a box marked "Toy Drive" in the Parish Hall. Thank you for helping make this Christmas a merry one for all the children in the city of Toronto.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS:
Sunday December 16 at 7:30 p.m. followed by reception.

CHRISTMAS EVE: Children's (Family) Service at 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. service will be the Rev. Dr. Pearce Carefoote.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

2019 CHURCH CALENDARS are available from Judy Beal in the Church Office. \$8 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated.