

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for December 23, 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 Susan Harris and Miranda Branyiczky for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

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.

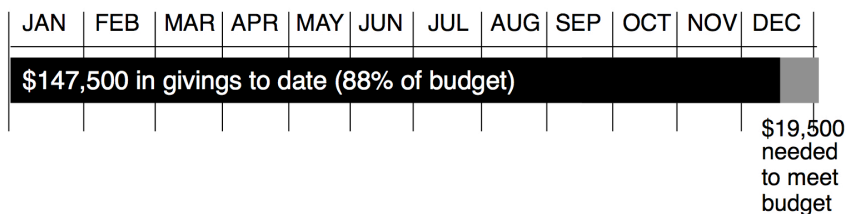
JUNIOR CHURCH: Will resume on Sunday January 6.

BIBLE STUDY AND MID-WEEK EUCHARIST: Will resume on Wednesday January 9.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Monday December 24	4:00 p.m. Children's (Family Service) 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion (<i>Christmas Eve</i>)
Tuesday December 25	10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (<i>The Nativity of our Lord, Christmas Day</i>)
Sunday, December 30	8:30a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (<i>Ps. 132:1-5,11-19; Isaiah 41:8-20; Colossians 1:1-20</i>) 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (<i>The Sunday After Christmas Day</i>)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS											
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2019 DUPLEX ENVELOPES ARE IN! Please pick up your assigned envelopes from the Wardens' Vestry (the room to the north of the organ). Don't have a number? There are several unassigned numbers. Please email our Envelope Secretary Doug Hewitt at envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca to let him know the number you have chosen. Or, why not sign-up with our Pre-Authorized Giving program and never miss a week! Simply fill out a PAG form on the table in the Narthex and contact Doug, he'll get you started!

2019 CHURCH CALENDARS are available from Judy Beal in the Church Office. \$8 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated. **Only 2 left!**

GREETINGS FROM KATHY LANGSTON! Copies of Kathy's Newsletter are available in the Narthex.

HELP DECORATE THE TREES in the Church for Christmas! For \$5.00 the ACW will put a ball on the tree as a gift for a friend or family member, or in memory of a loved one.

THE COLOURFUL ACW COOKBOOKS – containing over 60 tried and true recipes from members of the Parish - are still on sale for the reasonable price of \$20. They make great Christmas gifts!

THE MITTEN TREE: As is our custom, the Mitten Tree is in the narthex as you enter the church and with your help we are hoping by Christmas to have it loaded with all sorts of mittens, scarves, hats, socks, gloves & whatever a young child needs to keep warm this winter. All these items are always badly needed by inner-city children, women's shelters, and children of new immigrants not yet familiar with cold Canadian winters. If you are a knitter—great! But if not, or you don't have the time required, newly purchased items are very acceptable as well. Let's get that tree covered quickly and make a lot of children warm and happy.

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY ...

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR EPIPHANY – Sunday January 6 at 4:00 p.m.
It will be followed by our Epiphany Tea.

WINDERMERE STRING QUARTET CONCERT: Sunday January 13 at 3:00 p.m.

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday January 15 at 10:30 a.m.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday January 15 at 2:00 p.m.

NEW BISHOP OF TORONTO TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S: On Sunday, January 20, the right Rev. Andrew Asbil, soon to be the new Bishop of Toronto, will visit St. Olave's at the 10:30 a.m. service. This will be a combined service with our brothers and sisters from the Sudanese Community Church. Bishop Asbil is currently the Coadjutor Bishop, and will automatically succeed Archbishop Colin Johnson as Bishop of Toronto when he retires on December 31 of this year. It's a great honour for us to have Bishop Asbil visiting so soon in his tenure and we are exciting about welcoming him to the best parish in the Diocese!

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STAY INFORMED ABOUT NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT ST. OLAVE'S! Please email the office at stolaves@stolaves.ca if you'd like to be added to our email list.\