

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for December 30, 2018

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God, in celebration of the choir members and musicians, past and present.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to the choir for hosting this morning's coffee hour. Today we will be celebrating the 90th birthdays of Heather Cosgrave and Jack Suttaby.

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:

Wednesday January 2	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Thursday January 3	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday January 4	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday January 6	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (<i>Ps. 93, Isaiah 49:1-13; Luke 3:15-22</i>) 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong followed by Epiphany Tea (<i>The Epiphany of our Lord</i>)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE SADDENED TO REPORT: On the morning of Thursday, December 27, Albert Hoar died. He was 91. Please keep his wife Audrey, daughter Sue Harris, son-in-law Attila Branyiczky, and grandchildren Connor, Spencer, Graham and Miranda in your prayers. As per Albert's request, there will not be a funeral service.

THANKS TO OUR DECEMBER GREETERS! There were a lot of services this month so our thanks go to: Bob Ragsdale, David Pickering, Jelana Duncan, Bette Birmingham, Sheila Tait, Sharmila Powell, Judy Sher, Elizabeth Cannings, Jim Shapland, Craig Douglas, Katie Douglas, Gabbie Douglas, Paul Scrivener, Sandra Franke and Caroline Audet. Greeters welcome people when they come to worship at St. Olave's. A friendly face can make a huge impression, especially on a first-time visitor. Besides greeting people when they arrive and handing out bulletins, greeters also take up the collection, assist people down the steps after communion and help the Wardens with the collection count. If you would like to be a greeter please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex at the Windermere entrance, or contact Janice Douglas at craig.janice@rogers.com for more information.

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.

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 ...

EPIPHANY EVENSONG: Next Sunday, January 6, is the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord. In addition to our regular morning services, we will have a special Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. Join us for some beautiful music and stay for tea afterwards.

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 excited 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.