

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for January 13, 2019

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 Deb Dundas and Paddy McCormick for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

WINDERMERE STRING QUARTET CONCERT: Today at 3:00 p.m.
Tickets available at the door.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

WARDENS' VESTRY WORK CONTINUES: As you may have noticed, the Wardens' Vestry renovation is nearing completion. From January 14-18 the floors are being refinished and then we will bring in new chairs that better fit the space. This work is being made possible with a generous donation from Sandra Foard, on behalf of her late parents Vera and Tony Bridges. We are grateful to Sandra's generosity and support of this project. Floor refinishing is also being done on the altar platform in the chapel at the same time. The chapel will also be getting a fresh coat of paint and the dossal curtain will be dry-cleaned. Please be advised the Wardens' Vestry and Chapel will not be accessible for these dates.

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.

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

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

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday January 16 at 10:00 a.m. We are reading Revelation. All welcome!

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday January 15	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday January 16	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion (<i>Missionary Work of the Church Overseas</i>)
Thursday January 17	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday January 18	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday January 20	8:30a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (Bishop Asbil visiting) (<i>Second Sunday After Epiphany</i>),

NEW BISHOP OF TORONTO TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S: On Sunday, January 20, the Right Rev. Andrew Asbil, 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 automatically succeeded Archbishop Colin Johnson as Bishop of Toronto when he retired on December 31, 2018. 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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP: Movie nights – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 12, May 10, June 21). **Family games night** – youth hosted but all ages welcome – 6:30pm – 9:00pm (Mar 15). **Youth Group Meetings** – following 10:30 a.m. service (Jan 20, Feb 3, 17, Mar 17, Apr 7, May 5, 19, Jun 2, 16.)

GREETERS NEEDED: 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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday January 27 following the 10:30 a.m. service.

WOMEN INTERPRETERS OF THE BIBLE: Join us on the eve of Candlemas (Friday, February 1) at 6:00 p.m. for Holy Communion, a light supper and a talk by Professor Marion Taylor. Dr. Taylor is a professor of Old Testament at Wycliffe College and will be presenting on some of the fascinating and brilliant women who have been pioneers in a male dominated field. Candlemas is the 40th day after Christmas, and marks the end of the Christmas/Epiphany season. It is the day we recall the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Luke 2.22/BCP page 267) when Simeon called Christ the "light to lighten the Gentiles." As is the tradition, we will be blessing the candles to be used throughout the year as a reminder of the light of Christ, and each participant will be given a small blessed candle to take home to be lit as a sign of Christ's presence and blessing where you live.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Please note change in date!
Wednesday February 6 at 7:30 p.m. Advisory Board reports are due by Tuesday January 29.

DUE DATE FOR ANNUAL VESTRY REPORTS: The deadline for submitting vestry reports will be **Tuesday February 12**. The Annual Vestry Report will be available for pick up on Sunday February 17. The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday February 24 following 10:30 a.m. service.

ANNUAL PANCAKE LUNCHEON – Parish Hall, 12 noon, Sunday March 3
Our date this year falls late in the calendar, but we do suggest that you now mark your calendars and plan to join us for this annual St. Olave's fellowship treat. The date also coincides with our celebration of Thinking Day so we will again welcome our Scouting and Guiding units to join us. We will repeat the practice of the past couple of years and NOT sell lunch tickets in advance, merely accepting admissions at the entrances to the hall. Our prices will remain unchanged—Adults \$6, Child \$3, and a Family rate of \$15. We look forward to having you join us for the occasion.

2019 DUPLEX ENVELOPES: 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!

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