

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for January 27, 2019

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM CAROLINE AND ROB MITCHELL:

We have been truly touched by the kindness and support of our St. Olave's parish family over the last few weeks. Caroline's mother, Noella Bergeron, died on January 10 in Quebec City after a long illness. For all those who sent cards or emails, who shared a kind word, who donated to the wardens' travel fund appeal, and who prayed for our family, we are truly and deeply touched. Being a part of such a compassionate and supportive parish is a genuine joy, and we thank you for your care and concern. Throughout the recent stewardship initiative, we have all been encouraged to think about why we love St. Olave's. But Caroline and I have been struck by the fact that St. Olave's loves too. This parish has great love for its members and its community, and for this, we thank you and God.

Sincerely, Rob and Caroline.

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.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

CHAIR YOGA WITH DARLENE HEWITT: For people of all ages with various levels of physical limitations. Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. Duration: 1 hour. Cost: \$10 per class; 1 month trial \$30; 12 week package \$90. For more information, please see hand-out on the table in the Narthex.

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday January 30 at 10:00 a.m. We are reading Revelation. All welcome!

SKATING AT RENNIE PARK: Junior Church is inviting all parishioners to our annual skating event at Rennie Park on Saturday February 2 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Skating is free but you will need to bring your own skates. Contact Brittany Hudson for details. children@stolaves.ca All are welcome!

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday January 29	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Vincent, Deacon and Martyr)</i>
Wednesday January 30	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion <i>(Epiphany 3, Charles Stuart King and Martyr)</i>
Thursday January 31	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday February 1	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion <i>(Eve of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple)</i> See announcement below.
Sunday February 3	8:30a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion <i>(The Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany)</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 including Florence Nightingale and Christina Rossetti. 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.

NEW KIDVENTURE CLASS: Junior Church is pleased to announce the creation of a new class, Kidventure! Kidventure will be a class for children aged 3 - 5 years old. These children will have the opportunity to explore Biblical themes using a variety of creative approaches. The class will launch on Sunday February 3 during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you know or have a child preschool aged and would like to get them involved please contact Brittany Hudson.

YOUTH GROUP: Movie nights – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (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 (Feb 3, 17, Mar 17, Apr 7, May 5, 19, Jun 2, 16.)

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.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? The choir is always welcoming new singers. Previous choir experience and an ability to read music is helpful. We rehearse Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:15 and Sunday mornings at 9:30 before the 10:30 service. There are also opportunities to sing at Evensong services! Contact John Stephenson for more information after the service or via stolaves@stolaves.ca.

ACCESSION CHORAL EVENSONG AND THE MUSIC OF HANDEL:

Clement Carelse has just announced the music details for our next Choral Evensong on Sunday **10th February at 4 p.m.**, in which he will direct the **Schola Ecclesiam** choir. They will be accompanied by our own music director, **John Stephenson**, at the organ. The service will include:

- **Zadok the Priest** by George Frederick Handel (1685-1759);
- **O Taste and See** by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958);
- the **Evensong Responses** by William Smith of Durham (1603-45); and
- the **Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis** by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).

Then stay after the service for our **Royal Festive Tea**, with an illustrated music feature to mark the Queen's accession 67 years ago in 1952. Clement will examine Handel's life and works, focusing on his music for Royal occasions, including works in today's service. So please join us at St. Olave's at four o'clock on Sunday 10th February for **Choral Evensong** and the **Music of Handel**.

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.

ST. OLAVE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE

FINANCIAL RESULTS: The Craft-Show sub-committee would like to report the financial results of our 2018 Christmas Craft Show. Our total income, including vendor rentals, admissions and food sales, was \$2,048.00, and our total expenses, including food costs and advertising, was \$357.50, for a **net profit of \$1,690.50**. In addition to this, the ACW made a profit on their own sales of baking, cookbooks and vintage items, of \$,1421.65, and the Youth Group earned \$165.00. Thank you to the Craft Show sub-committee and all the groups and volunteers that participated.