

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for February 3, 2019

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Joan Shaw, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband George.

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 today 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 MEETING following the 10:30 a.m. service.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Sharm Powell and Kevin Kuebler for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

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: "Beginnings and Endings" Wednesday February 6 at 10:00 a.m. We will be reading Genesis 11 and 12. All welcome!

PILGRIMS GROUP: Wednesday February 6 at 2:00 p.m.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: WEDNESDAY February 6 at 7:30 p.m.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday February 5 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday February 6 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m. Holy Communion

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Thursday February 7	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday February 8	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday February 10	8:30a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (<i>The Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany</i>) 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong See announcement below.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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.)

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.

THANKS TO OUR JANUARY GREETERS: Michael Ball, Craig Douglas, David Pickering, and Jim Shapland. 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.

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.