

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for May 5, 2019

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Sandra Foard, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her father, Anthony Bridges.

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Following 10:30 a.m. service,

WINDERMERE STRING QUARTET CONCERT: *Alpha and Omega*. Today at 3:00 p.m. From Haydn's first quartet, Op. 0, to Beethoven's last, Op. 135, with a Mozart masterpiece dedicated to Haydn, K. 387, in between. Tickets available at the door.

At this point in time, the WSQ have not planned a 2019-2020 concert series. They wish to thank St. Olave's for being "a wonderful host community".

ORDINATION OF ALEXANDRA POHLOD: Our new Curate will be ordained Deacon at St. James Cathedral today at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

BIBLE STUDY: "Beginnings and Endings" Wednesday May 8 at 10:00 a.m. All welcome!

PILGRIMS GROUP: Wednesday May 8 at 2:00 p.m.

WHY GOD WON'T GO AWAY: Wednesdays – May 1 to May 22
Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6.30. From 7 to 8 p.m.,
Dr. Schuyler Brown discusses **Andrew Newberg's** major book *Why God Won't Go Away: Brain Science and the Biology of Belief*.

YOUTH GROUP: Movie night – Friday May 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Star Wars series. Youth hosted but all ages welcome.

This week at St. Olave's continues on next page.

ST. OLAVE'S IS GROWING! On Sunday May 12 we will welcome Alexandra Pohlod as our new Assistant Curate, the first at St. Olave's since 1975! Alexandra will be working full-time here for two years, learning first-hand everything about being a parish priest, from organizing services and preaching to overseeing growth and outreach initiatives. She will be ordained a deacon today, at 4:30 p.m., at St. James Cathedral and eventually ordained a priest during her time with us. We are currently renovating the Women's Choir Room to accommodate Alexandra's office as a shared space. Please plan to attend the service and coffee hour to welcome Alexandra!

BEST ACTS OF COURAGE: Choral Evensong for St. George at 4 p.m. on Sunday May 12, followed by St. George's Tea. At 5 p.m., **St. Olave's Arts Guild** presents drama, poetry, music and songs, including Millay's *Courage that my Mother had*, Richard Johnson's *St. George and the Dragon* and some Shakespeare.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday May 7	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday May 8	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Thursday May 9	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (<i>Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop and Doctor</i>)
Friday May 10	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday May 12	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (<i>Third Sunday After Easter</i>)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS TO OUR APRIL GREETERS: Dale Allen, Carol Ambler, Caroline Audet, Michael Ball, Bette Birmingham, Craig Douglas, Sharm Powell, Paul Scrivener, Jim Shapland, Rev. Canon Ruth Smith, Annis Tebbutt. 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.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group Meetings – following 10:30 a.m. service (**May 5**, 19, Jun 2, 16). **Movie nights** – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (**May 10**, June 21).

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. For more information, please see hand-out on the table in the Narthex or contact Darlene at 416-357-3934.

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday May 21 at 10:30 a.m.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

HEADS UP from the ACW! If you or your group would like to rent a table at our Annual LAWN SALE, now is the time to take action! Still a bargain at \$20.00, and we are already getting requests from beyond the parish. It is *'first come, first served'*. Get in touch with ACW Treasurer Bette Birmingham to reserve your table. This year the big day is **Saturday, June 15th**, and we welcome any and all volunteers willing to give us a hand!

ACW TREASURE BOX: This box will be available in the Narthex each Sunday to receive your miscellaneous unwearable jewellery! Precious metal single earrings, broken necklaces, cuff links, and/or brooches plus any other donations of precious metal are welcomed. The box collection will be sold to support St. Olave's ACW ministries both in the parish and beyond. Please help us in this new venture.

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.

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.

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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.

