

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for May 19, 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 Deborah Dundas and Patrick McCormick for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

PRESENTATION BY JANICE DOUGLAS: During today's coffee hour Janice Douglas, St. Olave's Rector's Warden, will share photos and video from her recent trip to Uganda, once dubbed by Winston Churchill the Pearl of Africa. There she visited three food security programs funded in part by The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (where she works), the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and other Canadian church relief organizations. All are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING following 10:30 a.m. service.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING following Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

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

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

BIBLE STUDY: "Beginnings and Endings" Wednesday May 22 at 10:00 a.m. All welcome!

CAPITAL FUND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:
Wednesday May 22 at 1:45 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*.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday May 21	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Wednesday May 22	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Thursday May 23	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday May 24	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday May 26	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Fifth Sunday After Easter, Rogation Sunday)</i> Please see announcement below.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROGATION SUNDAY: The three days before Ascension Day are called Rogation Days (see BCP p. 198). They are special days of solemn prayer during which traditionally the Litany was sung in procession around the parish and prayers for the farmers' fields were said. The Sunday immediately preceding the Rogation Days is always the Fifth Sunday after Easter (May 26 this year) and is commonly called Rogation Sunday. At the end of our 10:30 a.m. service next week, we will be singing the Litany before heading outdoors to bless our own church garden. The Rev'd Dr. P.J. Carefoote will be preaching and officiating at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE: Join us for Choral Holy Communion on Thursday, May 30, at 6 p.m., as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Forty Days after the Resurrection, Jesus was "received up to heaven." (Mk 16.19) The Rev'd Dr. P.J. Carefoote will be officiating at the service. Following the service, the Rev'd Margaret Rodrigues (a former parishioner of St. Olave's) will be talking about her journey to Israel and the Sinai Desert. She will describe her experiences visiting some of the most holy places of Christ's life, and the impact her experiences had on her own faith. *Service: 6 p.m.; Light Supper: 6:40 p.m.; Talk: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

DON'T MISS AN ISSUE OF "THE ANGLICAN" NEWSPAPER! If you wish to continue to receive The Anglican, you must confirm your subscription by e-mail, mail, phone, or online. Please see handout in the Narthex for details.

WHAT CAN DEACONS DO? Deacons are ordained ministers, but their duties and responsibilities are different than those of a priest. Deacons **MAY** perform baptisms; bring the pre-consecrated Bread and Wine on home visits for the sick and housebound; officiate at Morning and Evening Prayer on Sundays and week days; assist the priest at the Lord's Table during Holy Communion; wear a white clerical collar at any time; anoint the sick with oil; wear a coloured stole for Holy Communion, but will wear it diagonally across the chest; wear a tippet (black preaching scarf) for Morning and Evening Prayer; read the Gospel during Holy Communion; and may preach and teach. But there are some things deacons **MAY NOT** do. This includes marriages and officiating at Holy Communion. Our Curate, the Reverend Alexandra Pohlod, is currently a deacon. At some point in the future she will likely be ordained as a priest.

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.

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

ART TOUR: 45 Artists – 32 Sites. May 31 to June 2. Free Admission. Two of St. Olave's talented artists are participating in the Tour this year. Annis (Thompson) Tebbutt will be displaying her artwork in St. Olave's Narthex; and Sandra Franke will be displaying her artwork at High Park Brewery, 839 Runnymede Road. Friday 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information please visit arttourcollective.com. Brochures are available in the Narthex.

ANNUAL LAWN SALE: 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!

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.

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.

