

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell
Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod
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Announcements for May 26, 2019

T O D A Y A T S T . O L A V E ' S

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to the Rev'd Dr. Pearce Carefoote who is preaching and officiating at today's services, as well as the Ascension Day service on Thursday May 30. The Rev'd Robert Mitchell will be away May 24-June 2 while attending an educational retreat. The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod will be attending The Diocesan Clergy Conference May 27-29 but will be available for pastoral inquiries during the Rector's absence.

Dr. Carefoote is a friend of the parish and has preached and spoken at a number of events. He also lives within the parish boundaries. P.J. is the Head of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library (U of T).

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 today, we will be singing the Litany before heading outdoors to bless our own church garden.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments.

T H I S W E E K A T S T . O L A V E ' S

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.*

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Sunday June 2 following 10:30 a.m. service.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday May 28	No services.
Wednesday May 29	No services.
Thursday May 30	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m. Holy Communion (<i>Ascension Day</i>)
Friday May 31	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday June 2	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (<i>Sunday After Ascension Day</i>)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

GUEST SPEAKER FROM RWANDA – SUNDAY JUNE 9 at 10:30 a.m.:

We are pleased to welcome to our 10:30 service Antoinette Habinshuti, Deputy Director of Partners In Health Rwanda. PIH Rwanda is recognized for improving the health of women and girls, promoting safe childbirth, training community health promotes and saving lives through quick referrals to other health services in Rwanda. On the 25th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, Ms. Habinshuti will share stories from the frontline of rebuilding the country. PIH Rwanda is a valued partner of The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund and is the implementing partner of its All Mothers and Children Count program.

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 (June 2, 16). **Movie nights** – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (June 21).

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday June 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Reports due by Tuesday June 4.

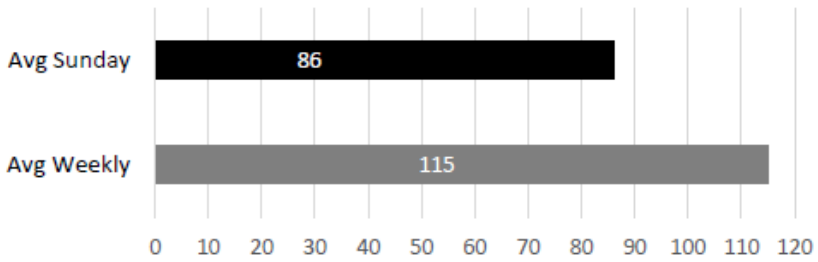
IMPROVISATION AND THE ITALIAN BAROQUE – Sunday June 16
Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday at 4 p.m., followed by Strawberry Tea. At 5 p.m., **Emily Klassen** (*soprano*) and **Ben Stein** (*lute, tenor*) of **Musicians on the Edge** explore the repertoire of 17th century Italy. St. Olave's Church, Bloor and Windermere. Contributions appreciated. More details at [416-769-5686](tel:416-769-5686) or stolaves.ca.

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!

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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.

Average Attendance (January 1 - May 19, 2019)



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