#### ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell** 

Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod Director of Music: Mr. P. John H. Stephenson

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### **Announcements for August 11, 2019**

#### TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:** Visitors and parishioners, please join us on the lawn after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Sheila Tait for hosting this morning.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be open Monday and Tuesday this week. The office will be closed from Thursday August 15 until Tuesday September 3.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Please note that the Wednesday Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday August 14. We will resume on Wednesday August 21 with Acts 2 and 13.

#### **SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday August 13 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Hippolytus, Doctor Bishop, and Martyr

Wednesday August 14 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop and Spiritual Teacher

Thursday August 15 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday August 16 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 noon ORA

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sunday August 18 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity* 

**AUGUST SERVICES:** Rev'd Rob is on vacation August 15 to 21. During his absence, Rev'd Alexandra is available for pastoral calls or emergencies. She can be reached at 416-769-5686 ext. 3 or at <a href="mailto:curate@stolaves.ca">curate@stolaves.ca</a>. Please note Rev'd Alexandra is on vacation August 8 to 14.

- **August 18** 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion with the Rev'd Canon Ruth Smith 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with the Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod
- August 25 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion with the Rev'd Rob Mitchell Following the 10:30 a.m. service, there will be a coffee hour in celebration of Patricia & Martin Mills 50th Wedding Anniversary.

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOB OPPORTUNITY – CHILD & YOUTH MINISTER:** Do you know someone who is passionate about teaching young people the love of God and the teachings of Jesus? We are looking for an energetic, enthusiastic leader to join our team as Child & Youth Minister (approx. 8 – 10 hours/week on average, for 40 weeks a year) for the 2019-2020 school year, with the option to renew. For more information, visit stolaves.ca/child-youth-minister.

**ORA: SPEND A QUIET HOUR WITH THE LORD:** Ora means "pray!" Join us Fridays for a new service of quiet prayer and devotion 12-1 pm in the chapel. The service opens and closes with prayer; the time in between is yours to spend with Christ. Come out for the whole hour, or even just for part of it, and take your rest in Him.

**THE PSALMS AS SONGS OF JESUS:** Of approximately 360 quotations from the Hebrew Scriptures that appear in the New Testament, nearly one third come from the Book of Psalms. Over the Summer, The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod will lead a bible study on the Psalms as they appear in the New Testament. The study will take place on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Wardens' Vestry. A short service of mid-day prayer will follow the study. All are welcome! *(Please Note: No Bible Study on Wednesday August 14.)* 

#### A MIDSUMMER MINI-TOUR – REMBRANDT AT THE ROM!

The St. Olave's Arts Guild is pleased to present a free special summer mini-tour at the Royal Ontario Museum. *In the Age of Rembrandt* presents artworks that capture life in the Dutch Republic. The mini-tour happens on **Wednesday August 14 at 10 a.m.** Please contact Annis Tebbutt at 416-658-4913, if interested.

## **SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT:** *All Saints (2017)* Thursday, August 15, 7 pm

in the Ethel Brown Room. *All Saints* tells the true story of an Episcopal priest in Manhattan who is sent to a dwindling Tennessee parish with the job of closing it down. When a local group of (Anglican) Burmese refugees turn to the church for help, new friendships and faith are forged.

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. Flowers are needed for: Sunday August 18, Sunday September 1, and Sunday September 8. Please contact the Rector or Assistant Curate for these dates as the Secretary will be on vacation.

#### GATHERING SUNDAY CELEBRATION – September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Sunday is our own special, home-grown version of a "Back to Church" Sunday. We will welcome back our Junior Church children after their Summer recess with a full range of Rally Sunday activities. After the service, we will treat ourselves to a full rotisserie barbecued chicken lunch on the lawns. There will be a free-will basket available for you to help us to defray the costs of the lunch. Invite your friends. Your neighbours. Your relatives. We really want to see you back! Sincerely, Jim Shapland, Chair, Growth Committee.

THANKS TO OUR JULY GREETERS: Caroline Audet, Karen Bennedsen, Janice Douglas, Jim Shapland, Rev. 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.

BOILER REPLACEMENT: As you may recall, at this year's Annual Vestry Meeting we discussed the need to begin saving for the eventual replacement of our 44 year-old boiler. Unfortunately, we have since learned the boiler will not last another season. Work on the new boiler has already begun. We are anticipating the cost to be approximately \$70,000. This includes removing the old boiler, installing the new one, installing a dual zone system (so that upstairs and downstairs can be set to different temperatures and thereby save money on heating), lining the chimney to bring it up to code, and all the requisite plumbing and electrical work. The funds to cover this expense will be withdrawn from our Capital Fund. However, donations toward the boiler would be gratefully received and will help reduce the amount drawn from our investments. If you would like to contribute, please mark your cheque "Boiler Fund" or donate online at <a href="http://www.stolaves.ca/giving.">http://www.stolaves.ca/giving.</a> (Click on the yellow "donate" button, then enter the desired dollar amount. You can pay using a credit card or PayPal

account. Then click on "Add Special Instructions to St. Olave's" and indicate Boiler Fund before proceeding to payment details.)

Stewardship Update Our budgeted givings target for August 31, 2019, is \$113,789 (see fourth column). Until the end of August, we will be reporting weekly givings (second column) in the announcements so that you can see our progress and consider how you can help. The first column shows givings from the same time last year. The third column represents additional gifts made toward the cost of replacing the boiler. (Total estimated cost: \$70,000.)



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