

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for September 22, 2019

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Today at 12:00 noon.

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

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday September 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. We are studying the Minor Prophets. (See notice on page 3.)

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday September 25	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop and Scholar</i>
Thursday September 26	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday September 27	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday September 29	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong <i>St. Michael and All Angels</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEASON BROCHURE AND EVENT FLYERS: The new Season Brochure for **2019/20** is now available. There are two current flyers: for the Alexandra Pohlod's Autumn Series on *A History of Private Prayer* (yellow) and Clement Carelse's music feature on the David *Willcocks Centenary* (peach colour). We always appreciate your assistance in getting the word out to the broader community. Please take as many brochures and flyers as you need for family, friends and neighbours; as well as for bulletin boards and display shelves at your community or recreation centre, public library, street notice boards, etc.

A HISTORY OF PRIVATE PRAYER. Continues Friday September 27. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6:30. From 7 to 8 p.m., the Rev. Alexandra Pohlod presents a series on private prayer throughout history, in four weekly parts (until 4th Oct): the Early Church, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, and Today.

DAVID WILLCOCKS CENTENARY: Sunday September 29
Choral Evensong for Michaelmas at 4 p.m., with the **Choir of St. Peter's, Erindale**. The *Evensong Responses* are by **William Smith (1603-45)**. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* are by **George Dyson (1883-1964)** in D. The anthem is *Evening Hymn* by **Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)**. Followed by Peach Tea, during which the choir's director **Clement Carelse** discusses the life of Sir David (1919-2015), whom he knew while at King's College, Cambridge. The English choral conductor, organist and composer is most famous for his work at King's, where he led the annual *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (1957-74)*. Clement will include extracts from several rare vintage recordings of Sir David Willcocks directing the choir at King's College; and will also discuss the works of Sir David's contemporaries

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 October 6, Sunday October 20, and Sunday October 27.**

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR THANKSGIVING & HARVEST BLESSING: Anyone wishing to donate fruit or vegetables to a worthwhile cause and to decorate the church for our Thanksgiving and Harvest Blessing service is asked please bring your donation to the church **Monday to Friday, October 7–11**, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon or during office hours. Canned and dried foods, suitable for the food bank, would also be appreciated.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study in the Ethel Brown Room. This fall, we are studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, including Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. These short books all come from a period of great importance in the history of Israel and are important for Christians to read and understand. We will be working our way through these books throughout the coming months and everyone is welcome to join us. We meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel follows at 11:15 am.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are being planned for the fall and winter in anticipation of Bishop Jenny Andison's visit on Sunday, January 19, 2020! Times and dates are to be determined based on interest and availability. If you are interested in being confirmed in the new year, or if you would like to know more about the classes, please contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod at curate@stolaves.ca or by telephone 416-769-5686 ext. 3

DIOCESE OF TORONTO OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

CONFERENCE: Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Havergal College (Avenue and Lawrence) If you've ever wished you could do more to address current social and ecological crises, here's an opportunity to get inspired. The annual conference theme is "Grounded and Growing in Christ: Church as a centre of resistance and hope." It explores how the church can counter the malaise and despair arising from the world around us. Keynote speaker Thea Prescod is a street nurse and counsellor at Sanctuary Toronto as well as a member of the Wine Before Breakfast worshipping community. Workshop topics include poverty reduction, homelessness, reconciliation, environmental awareness and more. To join our St. Olave's contingent, contact Janice Douglas (craig.janice@rogers.com) or Rev'd Alexandra (curate@stolaves.ca) by October 5. Youth programming also available. The cost is \$30, \$15 for students or unemployed. Lunch is provided. For more information visit www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreach-conference/

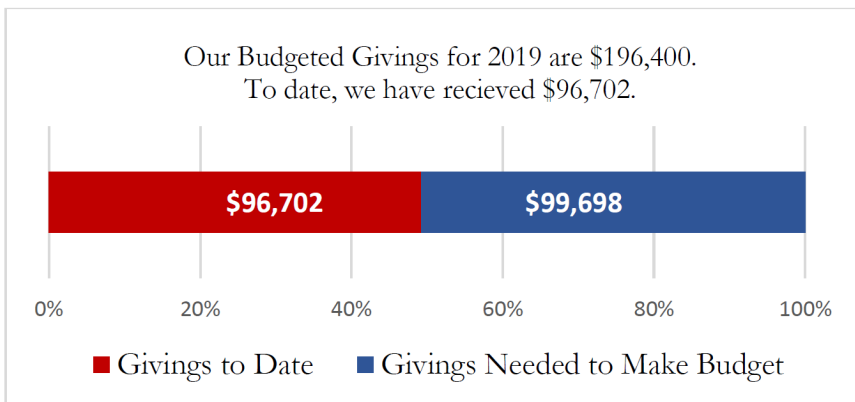
ST. OLAVE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE –

Call for Vendors: Our 2019 Christmas Craft Show & Coffee House is coming! The date is Saturday November 16, 2019, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and will feature artisans, artists and craftspeople as vendors. A participating vendor can rent a 6' table and 2 chairs for \$60.00. This is a call for vendors! Crafts of all types and prices will be welcome. Proceeds of the \$60.00 rental fee will go to supporting the good works and outreach of St. Olave's Church. If this sparks your interest, you may contact Annis Tebbutt by email at annist@rogers.com or go to our website at <http://stolaves.ca/christmas-craft-show-coffee-house/> for additional information and an application.

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.

Stewardship Update

The graph below compares the amount of givings budgeted for 2019 with the amount received so far. We typically receive a large percentage of our gifts in the last three months of the year, and we are hopeful that we can significantly close the gap before the end of December. These figures do not include additional substantial gifts received this year toward the cost of replacing the boiler (\$41,535) and the cost of the curacy (\$8000).



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