

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for October 6, 2019

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Jessie, Sanjiv and Sharm Powell and their families, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of our husband and father, Samuel Edgar Powell, on what would have been Sam's 90th birthday October 5th, 2019.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL: Today we are celebrating the 82nd anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. (The original St. Olave's building at the bottom of Windermere Avenue served our parish from 1887-1927; from 1927-1937 the congregation worshiped in the newly constructed basement at our current site.)

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

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

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.

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. Duration: 1 hour. Cost: \$10 per class; 1 month trial \$30; 12 week package \$90.
For more information, please see hand-out on the table in the Narthex.

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. We meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel follows at 11:15 am.

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT: Friday October 11 – Movie entitled “Thor”. Youth hosted. Everyone welcome. For more details, please contact Carol Ambler.

HARVESTFEST: ADDUS will be holding their annual Harvestfest on Thursday October 10 and Friday October 11 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Homemade jam, homemade pickles, bake sale including fresh pies. Buy your gifts and treats for Thanksgiving in support of ADDUS!

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday October 8	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Wednesday October 9	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>St. Denys, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Thursday October 10	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Paulinus, Missionary and Archbishop</i>
Friday October 11	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>St. Philip of Caesarea, Apostolic Man</i>
Sunday October 13	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 20, and Sunday October 27 (including Evensong for St. Simon and St. Jude at 4:00 p.m.), and Sunday November 3 (All Souls).**

INCREDIBLE INDIA: Debbie Cowling will be speaking about her recent trip to India on Friday, October 18. Join us for said Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. (for St. Luke's Day), followed by a light Supper at 6:30 p.m. The talk begins at 7 p.m. in the Ethel Brown Room.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHOIR TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S: We are delighted to be welcoming the choir of our own Cathedral on ***Sunday, October 27***, for Choral Evensong. The service begins ***at 4:30 p.m.*** (note the slightly different start time). Following Evensong, the Cathedral's Music Director, Robert Busiakiewicz, will be speaking about his life in music as a composer, conductor and tenor, including his early years in Vienna, Stratford, London, and at King's College, Cambridge. This promises to be a wonderful and fascinating evening. Not to be missed!

GUEST PREACHER AND HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY: ***Friday, November 1***, is All Saints Day, one of most significant Holy Days of the Christian year. We will be having a service of Holy Communion at St. Olave's starting ***at 7 p.m.*** (note the different start time), with our own choir singing. We are delighted to be welcoming the Rev. Canon Beth Benson as our preacher. Canon Benson is the Rector of the Church of St. Mary and St. Martha (formerly Good Shepherd), at the corner of Weston Rd and Eglinton Ave. Beth is a skilled preacher, and is retiring before the end of 2019. We are delighted that she will be joining us.

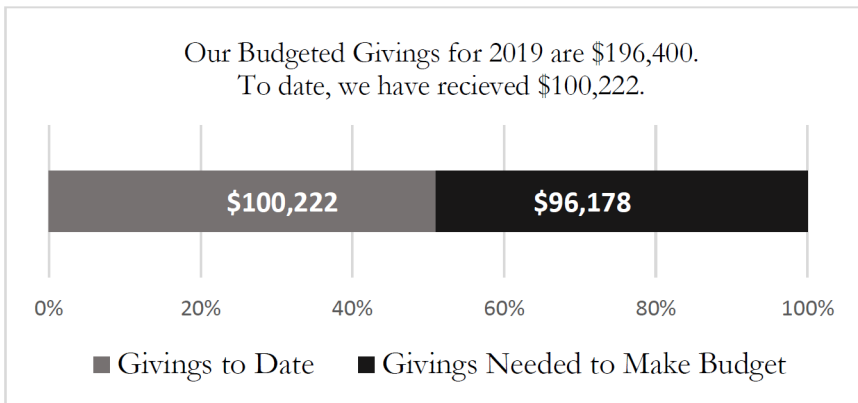
ST. OLAVE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE –
Our 2019 Christmas Craft Show & Coffee House is coming! The date is Saturday November 16, 2019, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and will feature artisans, artists and craftspeople as vendors.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH DINNER: This December, The Second Century Mission Fund will be funding a Christmas outreach dinner here at St. Olave's. We are delighted to be able to add yet another way for the St. Olave's community to be a light to those in need this Christmas! If you are interested in volunteering or in being a part of the planning committee for this exciting new project, please contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at curate@stolaves.ca, by phone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3, or speak to her in person.

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

THANKS TO OUR SEPTEMBER GREETERS: Caroline Audet, Bette Birmingham, Cathy Hutcheon, Patricia Mills, Paul Scrivener, Jim Shapland, Judy Sher, 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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: The graph below compares the amount of givings budgeted for all of 2019 with the amount received to date. 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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