

**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell**  
**Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod**  
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## **Announcements for October 27, 2019**

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

**WELCOME TO OUR GUEST PREACHER MICHAEL CASSABON:**  
Michael is the Manager of Major Gifts and Legacy Giving for the Anglican Diocese of Toronto Foundation. He is responsible for donor relations, major gift contributions and legacy giving. He was invited to preach by our stewardship committee.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Martha and John Drake for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!** We will be holding confirmation classes each Sunday after church (12:30-1:30 pm) between October 20th and December 8th. If you or anyone you know would like to be confirmed during Bishop Jenny Andison's next visit to St. Olave's on January 19, 2020, please contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at [curate@stolaves.ca](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca) or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHOIR TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S:** We are delighted to be welcoming the choir of our own Cathedral this afternoon at **4:30 p.m.** Our guest preacher will be the Rev'd Canon David Harrison, Rector of St. Mary Magdalene's. 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!

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

**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.

## **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'd 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.

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** All Souls' Day is the day upon which we give thanks for the lives of our loved ones and all those who have gone before us. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, as the Prayer Book calls it, falls on our calendar the day after All Saints, but we will be marking this important day on Sunday November 3. **Parishioners are invited to submit names** of departed friends and family they wish to be remembered aloud during the service by writing the names on sheets provided at the back of the church or by emailing Judy Beal ([stolaves@stolaves.ca](mailto:stolaves@stolaves.ca)).

**JUNIOR CHURCH PARENTS' MEETING** will take place on Sunday November 3 following the 10:30 a.m. service. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

### **SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday October 29	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>James Hannington, Bishop, Missionary, Martyr</i>
Wednesday October 30	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Thursday October 31	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday November 1	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion <i>All Saints' Day</i>
Sunday November 3	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion <i>All Souls: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed</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 November 3 (All Souls), and Sunday November 10 (Remembrance Service), Sunday November 17.**

**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 info please see hand-out on the table in the Narthex.

**SECOND CENTURY COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

**PILGRIM'S GROUP:** Wednesday November 6 at 2:00 p.m.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE:** Sunday November 10 at 10:30 a.m. Special guests will include trumpeter, Scott Gabriel, and the Guide and Scout groups who meet at St. Olave's. The coffee hour will be hosted by the #101 Toronto Scout Group.

**STEWARDSHIP MEETING:** Wednesday November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**ACW EXECUTIVE:** Tuesday November 19 at 10:30 a.m.

**MARY & MARTHA GROUP:** Tuesday November 19 at 2:00 p.m. Debbie Cowling will be giving an encore presentation of "Incredible India". Everyone welcome.

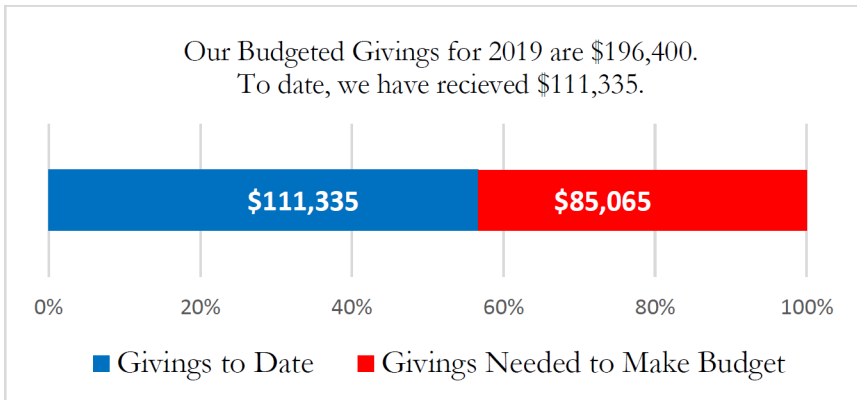
**THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IN THE CITY:** Evening Prayer on Wednesday November 20 at 6:00 p.m. followed by light supper and talk. Dr. Douglas Stoute discusses The Future of the Church in the City. As Dean of Toronto, he was responsible for St. James Cathedral for over 21 years until 2016.

**PRAYER READING GROUP:** Friday November 29 The Assistant Curate, Alexandra, will be leading a monthly reading group with a focus on prayer. The group will meet on the last Friday of the month in the Ethel Brown Room from 6:30 - 8 pm. For more information or to receive emails about the group, please contact the Alexandra at [curate@stolaves.ca](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca) or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the St. Olave's Christmas Outreach Dinner on December 7th. We are currently looking for people to host tables as well as volunteers to prepare turkeys and assist the table hosts. Help us offer a warm and welcoming Christmas dinner to people who might not otherwise have one. If you're interested in helping out, contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at [curate@stolaves.ca](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca), by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3, or speak to her in person.

**2020 CHURCH CALENDARS** are available from Judy Beal in the Church Office. St. Olave's is featured as the church for the month of March!  
Cost: \$8.00 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated.

**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 (\$46,915) and the cost of the curacy (\$8000).



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