

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell
Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod
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Announcements for January 12, 2020

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

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

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL will take place following the 10:30 a.m. service.

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

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. Durations: 1 hour. Cost: \$10 per class; 1-month trail \$30; 12-week package: \$90. For more information, contact Darlene at 416-357-3934.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesday January 15 for Bible Study in the Ethel Brown Room. We meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel follows at 11:15 am.

BISHOP JENNY ANDISON TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S: Bishop Jenny, our Area Bishop, will be the celebrant and preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, January 19, 2020. She is coming to the parish for Confirmation, and for our annual combined service with the South Sudanese Community Church. Join us as we celebrate together and share in a wonderful meal cooked by the ladies of the SSCC.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

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| Tuesday January 14 | 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon Holy Communion (Clericus Meeting) 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday January 15 | 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Missionary Work of the Church Overseas</i> |
| Thursday January 16 | 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer |
| Friday January 17 | 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer |
| Sunday January 19 | 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Confirmation <i>Second Sunday After the Epiphany</i> |

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV'D ALEXANDRA'S ORDINATION: Sunday January 26 at 4:00 p.m.

We are delighted that the College of Bishops of the Diocese of Toronto has unanimously concurred with the ordination of Alexandra Pohlod to the priesthood. As a priest, Alexandra will be able to celebrate Holy Communion and officiate at the other sacraments and rites of the Anglican Church. It is still expected that she will complete 2 full years with us as our Curate. She will be ordained by **The Bishop of Toronto, the Rt Revd Andrew Asbil**, here at St. Olave's on **Sunday January 26 at 4:00 p.m.** Congratulations Alexandra!

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 January 19 (Confirmation with Bishop Jenny Andison); Sunday January 26 (including Ordination with Bishop Andrew Asbil at 4:00 p.m.); Sunday February 9 (including Evensong at 4:00 p.m.)**

THANK YOU TO OUR DECEMBER GREETERS: Caroline Audet, Bette Birmingham, Janice Douglas, Jim Shapland, Annis Tebbutt, John Stafford, Jacob Stafford, Elizabeth Cannings, John Cannings, David Hutcheon, Cathy Hutcheon, Katie Douglas, Gabbie Douglas and Rev'd Ruth Smith. If you would like to greet during the coming months, add your name to the clip board in the Narthex or contact Janice Douglas at craig.janice@rogers.com.

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday January 21 at 10:30 a.m.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday January 21 at 2:00 p.m.

PILGRIM'S GROUP: Wednesday January 22 at 2:00 p.m.

TORONTO CHURCH ARCHITECTURE: Friday January 24
Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6:30. From 7 to 8 p.m., **Dr. Carl Benn** from Ryerson University's Department of History discusses the diversities of Toronto church architecture, from the Neoclassical visions of the Georgians to the Gothic Revival and eclectic tastes of the Victorians.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday January 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Reports due by Tuesday January 21.

PRAYER READING GROUP: Friday January 31 The Assistant Curate, Alexandra, will be leading a monthly reading group with a focus on prayer. The group will meet in the Ethel Brown Room from 6:30 - 8 pm for reading, discussion, and Compline. For more information or to receive emails about the group, please contact Alexandra at curate@stolaves.ca or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

JUNIOR CHURCH SKATING PARTY: Saturday February 1 at Rennie Park from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Martha Riddell children@stolaves.ca

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday February 5 at 7:00 p.m.

THE VIENNESE SCHOOL: Sunday February 9 Choral Evensong for the Queen's Accession at 4 p.m. with **Schola Ecclesiam**. Followed by Royal Festive Tea, during which the choir's director **Clement Carelse** presents an illustrated feature on what we now call the *First Viennese School* of composers, which includes Beethoven, Haydn, Mozart and Schubert. This marks the start of Beethoven's 250th anniversary year.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: Friday February 21.
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. followed by light supper. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Annual Vestry Reports due by **Tuesday February 11.**

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! **(Only 4 left!)** Cost: \$8.00 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated.

2020 DUPLEX ENVELOPES ARE IN! Please pick up your assigned envelopes from the back pew. Don't have a number? There are several unassigned numbers. Please email our Envelope Secretary Doug Hewitt at envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca to let him know the number you have chosen. Or, why not sign-up with our Pre-Authorized Giving program and never miss a week! Simply fill out a PAG form on the table in the Narthex and contact Doug, he'll get you started!

ONLINE GIVING AT ST. OLAVE'S: We have recently enrolled in a stewardship program called tithe.ly which manages online giving for more than 12,000 churches in North America. Go to stolaves.ca/giveonline to make your gift to our general fund, our Second Century Mission Fund or our maintenance fund. **You do not need to sign in or create an account to make a donation.** You can also download the tithe.ly app for your phone and give-on-the-go. You will be prompted to set up an account for your first gift, but once you're set up, it's easy to make donations whenever or wherever you like!



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