

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Announcements for March 11, 2018

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

MOTHERING SUNDAY is another name for the fourth Sunday in Lent. The name derives from the traditional epistle for this day from Galatians, which reminds us that Jerusalem is the “mother of us all.” (see BCP page 147.) At a period of history when increasing numbers of countryfolk needed to leave their home for work elsewhere, the fourth Sunday in Lent became a time to return home and worship at the church where one was baptised, or the local parish church, or the nearest cathedral (the latter being the mother church of all the parish churches in a diocese). In later times, Mothering Sunday became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. It was often the only time that whole families could gather together. **Simmel Cake**, a type of fruit cake, is traditionally eaten on this day as a mid-Lent relaxation of Lenten disciplines.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Jim Shapland and Janice Douglas for hosting this morning's coffee hour and a very sincere thanks to Robert Ragsdale for providing the Simmel cake for our annual celebration of Mothering Sunday.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

MONDAY MARCH 12

- The Church Office will be closed on Monday March 12.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14

- Bible Study at 10 a.m. followed by mid-week Eucharist at 11:15 a.m.
- “Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” Lenten Series with Bishop Jenny Andison. Light Supper at 6:30 p.m., Discussion at 7:00 p.m., Compline at 8:30 p.m. For more details, please see notice on page 3.

SATURDAY MARCH 16

- Youth Group Movie Night

SUNDAY MARCH 18

- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m.
Psalm 77:1-4, 10-15; Exodus 3:1-15; Mark 10:32-45
- Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.
- Collection of Easter Gift Bags for Seniors
- Collection of Egg Cartons for Junior Church

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EGG CARTONS NEEDED: Junior Church will be collecting egg cartons until the Sunday, March 18th for the Paint Party. If you have egg cartons please bring them to the Parish Hall and leave them in a box marked "egg cartons" or give them to Brittany Hudson.

EASTER BAGS FOR SENIORS: As previously announced, St. Olave's ACW will be collecting Easter Gift Bags for seniors. Here are some suggestions for the bags ...

Fill a bag for either a Lady or a Man – label the bag!

Easter Card	Choc Easter Egg	Easter Bunny	Cookies
Hot Chocolate	Tea	Coffee	Soup Packages
Cheese	Crackers	Candy	Jam
Dish Soap	Dish Cloth	Tea Towel	Mug
Costume Jewellery	Magazine	Crossword Book	Hand Wipes
Soap	Tooth Brush	Tooth Paste	Mouthwash
Facecloth	Hand Towel	Hair Brush	Comb
Shampoo	Pens	Pencils	Small Notebook
Glue Stick	Paper Clips	Envelopes	Post-it Notes
Adult Colouring Book	Colouring Pens	Ruler	Calendar
Jewellery	Light Scarf	Socks	Freezer Bags
Flashlight and Batteries	Sunscreen	Vaseline	Lip Balm
After Bite	Band Aids	Elastic Bands	Writing Pad
Sudoku	Extendable Back Scratcher		<u>Add your own ideas!</u>

The bags will be collected on Sunday March 11 and Sunday March 18.

HOLY WEEK PAINT PARTY: Join St. Olave's Junior Church on March 24th from 3 PM - 5 PM for our Inter-generational Holy Week Paint Party. We'll be painting the Stations of the Cross and we need your help! This is an **ALL AGES** event, all you have to do is bring an open mind, a ready heart and your creativity. Donations are appreciated. Contact Brittany Hudson or Janice Douglas for more info. RSVP at <https://holyweekpaint.eventbrite.ca>.

LILIES FOR EASTER: If you wish to donate a lily to decorate the Church at Easter, please put your name and telephone number on the Flower List located in the Narthex. **Palm Sunday (March 25) is the deadline** for the list. Lilies can be delivered to the Church Monday through Friday the week before Easter (March 26 to 30) during the Sexton's hours, office hours, or at service times.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday with guest preacher,
the Rev. Dr. Pearce Carefoot

Monday, March 26 - Ante-Communion and Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

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Wednesday, March 28 - Compline at 8:15pm (approx.)

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altars for
Maundy Thursday at 7:00pm

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday service at 10:30am

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Day services at 8:30am and 10:30am

GUEST PREACHER ON PALM SUNDAY: The Rev. Dr Pearce Carefoot, the interim Head of Rare Books and Special Collections at the Thomas Fisher Library at the U of T, will be preaching at our 10:30am service on Palm Sunday. Dr. Carefoot is an Anglican priest and lives in the Swansea community.

ETOBICOKE CENTENNIAL CHOIR presents “Joyous Music” from Haydn to Poulenc. Saturday April 7 at 7:30 p.m. Humber Valley United Church, 76 Anglesey Blvd, Etobicoke. Tickets \$25. **Please contact Dale Allen 416-769-9271.**



LENTEN VEIL: You may have notice that the red curtain and cross behind the altar have been covered with a dark purple veil. The practice of the Lenten Veil is an ancient English practice that calls to mind the time between Adam's sin and the Passion of Christ, when humanity lost sight of God's face. As our eyes were veiled from the sight of God then, so we symbolically veil the beauty of our church during these penitential days of fasting and prayer. The small altar cross seen between the candles is the original altar cross of St Olave's church, dating back to the early 1900's. The veil will remain up throughout Lent until Wednesday of Holy Week. Then, during the Maundy Thursday liturgy, a black veil will be hoisted in its place to cover the cross until Saturday of Holy Week.

BISHOP JENNY ANDISON LEADING LENTEN STUDY AT

ST. OLAVE'S! Have you ever wished to deepen your relationship with God? To experience a warm friendship with God? Maybe even fall in love with God – again – or for the very first time? Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is a six-week Lenten journey published by the Society of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Jenny Andison, area Bishop of York-Credit Valley, is leading this Lenten study, based on St John's Gospel, at St Olave's on Wednesday evenings from February 21 to March 28. This Lenten series is open to the people of the Etobicoke-Humber and Parkdale West Toronto Deaneries of York-Credit Valley. *Meeting Jesus* prayer journals will be provided.