

**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
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## **Announcements for March 18, 2018**

### **TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'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 Martha & John Drake for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S**

#### **TUESDAY MARCH 20**

- ACW Executive Meeting at 10 a.m.
- Mary & Martha Group at 2 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 21**

- 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, see page 3.)

#### **FRIDAY MARCH 23**

- Making of Palm Crosses at 2 p.m. (For more details, see page 2.)

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 24**

- Altar Guild Work Day at 10 a.m.
- Junior Church Paint Party at 3 p.m. (For more details, see page 2.)

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 25 – PALM SUNDAY**

- Blessing and Distribution of the Palms
- Guest Speaker at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
The Rev. Dr. Pearce Carefoote.  
(For more details, see page 2.)
- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m.
- Junior Church Bake Sale (For more details, see page 2.)

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PALM CROSSES:** Members of the congregation are invited to come and help the Altar Guild make palm crosses on Friday March 23 at 2:00 p.m. Tea and palm cookies will be served.

**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 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>.

**GUEST PREACHER ON PALM SUNDAY:** The Rev. Dr. Pearce Carefoote, the interim Head of Rare Books and Special Collections at the Thomas Fisher Library at the U of T, will be preaching at our 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services on Palm Sunday. Dr. Carefoote is an Anglican priest and lives in the Swansea community.

**JUNIOR CHURCH BAKE SALE:** Junior Church will be selling baked goods after service on Sunday March 25. All proceeds will go toward supporting All Saints Community Centre.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

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

Monday, March 26 - Ante-Communion and Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27 - Ante-Communion and Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Communion, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the  
Altars for Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday service at 10:30 a.m.

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

### **NEW CANDLESTICKS TO BE DEDICATED ON EASTER DAY**

A pair of antique brass candlesticks and antique brass candelabras will soon be part of St. Olave's beautiful worship space. They are the gifts of Laurie Kukulewich, Graydon McArthur and Glen McArthur in memory of their parents and grandparents, long-time members of St. Olave's. The candlesticks will be dedicated in memory of their parents, Grace Florence (Coates) McArthur (July 16, 1918 - November 7, 2017) and Donald Fraser McArthur (January 21, 1924 - May 22, 2011). They will be used on the altar throughout the year. The candelabras were purchased in memory of their grandparents, Edna Florence (Howard) Coates (December 7, 1891 – 1988) and William Ernest Coates (August 21, 1882 - 1968.) They will further beautify the altar on major feast days (Easter, Christmas, etc.). The new "holy hardware" will be dedicated during the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter Day. Thank you to the Laurie, Graydon and Glen for this beautiful and generous gift.

**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.