

Announcements for October 2017

STAY INFORMED ABOUT NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT ST. OLAVE'S!

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*St. Olave's Cornerstone ceremony — Saturday, October 31, 1936.
Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, Suffragan Bishop of Toronto; Canon F. H. Hartley, Rural Dean of Toronto; Canon Louckes; Rev. Sextus Stiles, rector of St. Olave's Church; David T. Symons, Chancellor of the Diocese.*

THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION

On March 21, 1937, the Primate of All Canada and Archbishop of Toronto, Derwyn Trevor Owen, dedicated the new church structure at 360 Windermere Avenue. The new church was built to replace the previous St. Olave's located at the foot of Windermere. On October 1 we celebrated the 80th anniversary of the dedication of our church.

Almost 100 new prayer books were also dedicated on this day. We express our sincere thanks to the following parishioners who

generously donated the Books of Common Prayer that were dedicated as part of our Feast of the Dedication: Lisa Blyth, Rev. Dr. Schuyler & Maggie Brown, John & Elizabeth Cannings, Sandra & Deborah Mitchell, David Pickering and the Rev. Robert Mitchell.

New copies of the Book of Common Prayer can still be donated to the parish. The cost of one BCP is \$20, including tax and shipping. Books can be donated in memory of a loved one, as thank offering, or simply as a gift to the church. If you would like to donate one or more prayer books, please speak to the Rector.

FOR THE LOVE OF ST. OLAVE'S

On October 1, our stewardship committee launched *For the Love of St Olave's*. The presentation laid out some of our financial challenges and some plans for addressing them. If you missed the presentation, printouts are available at the back of the church.

Next steps: Focus Groups

Please sign up for one of five focus groups: October 15 after church, October 17, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (during ACW and Mary & Martha groups), October 25 at 7 p.m. and October 29 after church, all in the Ethel Brown Room. For more information about the program or focus groups, please contact Don Weston.

DECORATIONS WELCOME FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING – October 8

Anyone wishing to donate fruit or vegetables to a worthwhile cause and to decorate the church for our Thanksgiving and Harvest Blessing service on October 8 is asked please bring your donation to the church the week before Thanksgiving during office hours (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of fruit and vegetables, please contact Muriel Casey. Canned and dried foods, suitable for the food bank, would also be appreciated.

- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m.
- Junior Church Toy Drive begins

HEALING OF THE NATIONS

Wednesday, October 18, 6 p.m.

Join us for the Feast of St. Luke with special guest National Indigenous Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald. The Right Rev. Mark MacDonald became the Anglican Church of Canada's first National Indigenous Anglican Bishop in 2007, after serving as Bishop of the U.S. Episcopal Diocese of Alaska for 10 years. He holds a B.A. in religious studies and psychology from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minn., an M.A. in divinity from Wycliffe College, and did post-graduate work at Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary in Minneapolis. After a light supper, Bishop Mark will talk about Healing and Reconciliation in Canada.

TOUR OF HISTORIC TORONTO

CHURCHES - Saturday, October 14

See beautiful sacred spaces and learn about how these great churches reach out into the community.

- 9 a.m. - St. Olave's
- 10:15 a.m. - St. Chad's
- 11:30 a.m. - Holy Cross Priory and St. John's West Toronto

Tour participants will meet at St. Olave's, the first stop on the tour, and travel by bus to the other locations.

Lunch will be served at St. John's. The bus will drop folks back to St. Olave's or at a convenient subway station at the end of the tour (approx 2 p.m.).

Participation fee \$10/person. Presented by the Anglican Deanery of Parkdale West Toronto. Register through St. Olave's church office. Limited space available.

ADDUS HARVEST FEST

OCTOBER 5-6, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

BBQ hot dogs. Homemade jam. Homemade Pickles. Bake Sale. Live Music. Pumpkins. Gifts and Artwork.

HUNGER PATROL RESUMES

October 7, the first Saturday of October, marks the return of the Hunger Patrol. This year the program aims to expand to include sandwiches. For information on how to be a soup maker, sandwich maker or food distributor, please contact Dr. Christian Elia at christiandelia@hotmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 1, 6 p.m. - All Saints' Day Holy Communion and talk by Dr. David Neelands
- November 5, 4 p.m. - All Souls' Evensong with City Flutes
(For more details please see the Special Events brochure on the table at the back of the church.)
- November 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Annual Christmas Craft Show and Coffee House

RELIEF EFFORTS

As natural disasters continue to plague parts of the world, The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund invites Anglicans to donate to relief efforts for Hurricane Irma in Cuba and Haiti, as well as the recent earthquake in Mexico. Please visit pwrdf.org/donate and designate your donation to "Hurricane Irma response" or "emergency response" in the drop down menu.

PRAYER LIST

The Prayer List will be refreshed every quarter (January 1, April 1, July 1, and **October 1**). Please submit your prayer requests by contacting the church office or by recording the name in the binder provided in the Narthex every Sunday. Please indicate if the prayer is for that Sunday only or an on-going request.

GREETERS

Thanks to Caroline Audet, Bette Birmingham, Paul Scrivener, and Sheila Tait for greeting during the month of September. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you can volunteer some time between now and the end of the year to help with this important church ministry.

BE A CONGREGATIONAL READER!

With September comes the return of our Congregational Reader program. At every 10:30 service members of the congregation volunteer to read a lesson. If you enjoy bringing the stories of the Bible to life, why not give this a try! Interested readers should contact the Rector or Janice Douglas.

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.