

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Announcements for March 25, 2018

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Aden and Jim Shapland, to the Glory of God, and in honour of Meaghan Shapland and Nancy Shapland. Many of us at St. Olave's will continue to cherish our fondest memories of them.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUEST PREACHER:

The Rev. Dr Pearce Carefoote is the interim Head of Rare Books and Special Collections at the Thomas Fisher Library at the U of T. Dr. Carefoote is an Anglican priest and lives in the Swansea community.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments.

Thank you to St. Olave's ACW (Anglican Church Women) for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

JUNIOR CHURCH BAKE SALE: Junior Church will be selling baked goods after the 10:30 a.m. service. All proceeds will go toward supporting All Saints Community Centre.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

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

Tuesday, March 27 - Ante-Communion and Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

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

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

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday "Cross of Christ" service at 10:30am

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

(Morning prayer in the chapel at 10:00 a.m.)

Reception and Easter egg hunt following the 10:30 a.m. service.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING TO ST. OLAVE'S: The Wardens are pleased to report that Doug Hewitt is our new Envelope Secretary. If you would like a box of dated "duplex" envelopes, would like to register for Pre-Authorized Givings (PAG) through your bank or credit card, or would like to change your PAG donation amount, please contact him at 519-240-2769 or envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca. Thank you!

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. **TODAY (Palm Sunday) 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.

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.**

LANGUAGE OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE: Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Evening Prayer for Eastertide at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6:30.
From 7 to 8 p.m. the Rev. Dr. Schuyler Brown leads discussions of writings which explore the emotional power of the KJV's poetry and its heightened language.

April 11 How it all started: Why words matter?

April 18 The power of words; Linguistics 101

April 25 Relational thinking

May 2 *Hearing Through:* The poetics of the soul.

For more details, please see yellow handout available in the Narthex.

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.



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ST. OLAVE'S! Please email the office at stolaves@stolaves.ca if you'd like to be added to our email list.