

# Announcements for September 2017

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

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### JUNIOR CHURCH

Our first session will be *Sunday, September 10*. We are delighted to be welcoming our new Child and Youth Minister, [Brittany Hudson](#). There will be lots of games and surprises to look forward to. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed at the beginning of the service. On the following Sunday we will continue learning from the Gospel Project, creating crafts and singing songs.

### BIBLE STUDY NEWS

- Our Wednesday morning Bible Study with the Rev. Rob Mitchell resumes on *September 13* at 10 a.m. followed by Eucharist at 11:15 a.m.
- We are pleased to welcome our Honorary Assistant Dr. Schuyler Brown and his Pilgrim's Group Bible Study to St. Olave's. The group will meet the first Wednesday of each month from 2-4 p.m. in the Ethel Brown Room, starting on *Wednesday, September 6*. All are welcome to attend.

### GREETERS

Thanks to Karen Bennedsen, Michael Ball, Janice Douglas, Margaret Roze, Paul Scrivener, Jim Shapland and Annis Tebbutt for greeting during the month of August. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you can volunteer some time 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! September Sundays are spoken for but there are plenty of dates available in the Fall. Interested readers should contact the Rector or Janice Douglas.

### GATHERING SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Sunday is our own special, home-grown version of a "Back to Church" Sunday. We will welcome back our Junior Church children after their Summer recess with a full range of Rally Sunday activities. After the service, we will treat ourselves to a full rotisserie barbecued chicken lunch on the lawns. There will be a free-will basket available for you to help us to defray the costs of the lunch. Invite your friends. Your neighbours. Your relatives. We really want to see you back!

Sincerely, Jim Shapland, Chair,  
St. Olave's Growth Committee.

### MORNING PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL

Resumes on *Sunday, September 17, 10 a.m.* For more details, please see cream coloured handout available on the table at the back of the church.

### LIBRARY PRESENTATION

*Sunday, September 17*, after the 10:30 service, during coffee hour, join our librarian Cathy Hutcheon for a short presentation about St. Olave's library, specifically noting resources for reconciliation. The library is located on the fireplace mantel in the Ethel Brown Room.

### MEETINGS

- **ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
Tuesday, September 19 at 10 a.m.
- **MARY & MARTHA GROUP**  
Tuesday, September 19 at 2 p.m.
- **ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. **Deadline for Reports:** Tuesday, September 19.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS

**Clement Carelse** has just announced some more details of his illustrated talk on *Music of the Reformation* for September 24, following the 4 p.m. Choral Evensong service. His focus is on these composers and their works:

- **Thomas Tallis** (1505-85)
- **John Merbecke** (1510-85)
- **William Byrd** (1543–1623)

Clement directs the Choir of St. Peter's, Erindale for their tenth annual visit to St. Olave's. The service will be followed by a Peach Tea.

This year marks the **500th anniversary** of the launch of the Reformation on All Hallows Eve in 1517, when Martin Luther famously nailed his *95 Theses* to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany. As Clement will explain and demonstrate, it had a profound effect on the

music of the Christian church, putting a much greater emphasis on scriptural texts, ensuring that musical complexity did not obscure the meaning of the words, as well as strongly influencing the use of hymns and carols.

### **Future Dates for Evening Services:**

Wednesday, October 18 (Feast of St. Luke);  
Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints);  
Sunday, November 5 (All Souls). For more details please see season brochure available on the table at the back of the church or click [here](#).

## HEALING OF THE NATIONS

### **Wednesday, October 18, 6 p.m.**

Join us for the Feast of St. Luke with special guest National Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald. After a light supper, Bishop Mark will talk about Healing and Reconciliation in Canada.

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## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL & AMY BURROWS

Paul and Amy gave birth to their first child, Thomas Edward Burrows, on August 31. This is the sixth grandchild for our former Rector, the Rev. David Burrows and his wife Penny.