

# Announcements for November 2017

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

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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, approximately noon

Fourth and final For the Love of St. Olave's focus group in the Ethel Brown Room following the 10:30 a.m. service. Thanks to all those who participated in the launch event of *For the Love of St Olave's* on Sunday October 1. This initiative seeks to transform our parish through increased giving and engagement in parish life. 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. For more information about the program or focus groups, please contact Don Weston ([urgarth.don.weston@gmail.com](mailto:urgarth.don.weston@gmail.com)).

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – BIBLE STUDY

- 10 a.m. followed by mid-week Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints at 11:15 a.m.
- 2 - 4 p.m. - Pilgrim's Bible Study with the Rev. Dr. Schuyler Brown (first Wednesday of the month)
- 6 p.m. - **Reformation 500**

The Rev. Dr. David Neelands will be our guest on the Feast of All Saints. Dr. Neelands is the recently retired Dean of Divinity at Trinity College and a well-respected priest and teacher. He will be discussing the history and theology of the Reformation and Counter-reformation. This is the day after the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, thereby starting the Reformation. Join us at 6 p.m. for Holy Communion, followed by a light supper. Dr. Neelands talk will begin around 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3 – 6 p.m.

Kids Paint Party! Suggested donation \$2. Children and parents are welcome to join in this fund afternoon of creative inspiration. Includes painting a mural too! RSVP to [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca) before November 2. For more information, please contact our Child and Youth Minister, Brittany Hudson ([brittany.hudson@live.ca](mailto:brittany.hudson@live.ca)).

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 4 p.m.

#### CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SOULS' DAY AND CITY FLUTES

All Souls' Day is the day upon which we give thanks for the lives of our loved ones and all those who have gone before us. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, as the Prayer Book calls it, falls on our

calendar the day after All Saints, but we will be marking this important day on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November with a service of Choral Evensong. Parishioners are invited to submit names of departed friends and family they wish to be remembered aloud during the service by writing the names on sheets provided at the back of the church or by emailing Judy Beal ([stolaves@stolaves.ca](mailto:stolaves@stolaves.ca)). The service will be followed by a Pumpkin Tea and contemporary and popular flute pieces performed by **City Flutes**, directed by Lana Chou Hoyt, including:

- **Brandenburg Concerto No. 3** by **J. S. Bach**, arr. John E. Davis
- Adagio from the **Suite for Organ** by **Tomaso Albinoni**, arr. Ann Cameron Pearce
- **Spanish Love Song**, traditional, arr. A. Cameron Pearce
- **I Wonder As I Wander** by **John Jacob Niles**, arr. A. Cameron Pearce
- **Greensleeves Fantasia**, traditional, arr. A. Cameron Pearce
- **String Quartet No. 2**, by **R. Vaughan Williams**, arr. Lana Chou Hoyt

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 4 p.m.

Annual service of Remembrance with special guests from the 101<sup>st</sup> Scouts and 155<sup>th</sup> Guides, Sea Cadets, Royal Canadian Legion and trumpeter Scott Gabriel.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Christmas Craft Show and Coffee House. Join us for our annual show of unique handmade items, ideal for early Christmas shopping. ACW will be running a used book table and selling knitted and baked goods. Youth Group will be selling tasty treats and Starbucks coffee. And our vendors promise to impress! \$2 at the door (kids under 12 free) with proceeds going to Hunger Patrol. Come on out and join the fun!

### CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY REHEARSALS

November 19, 26 and December 3 during the 10:30 service; Dress rehearsal December 9, 9:30-11:30; Performance December 10 during the 10:30 service. Parents, please encourage your child to participate in this wonderful tradition! Speak to Brittany if you're interested or for more information.

## **CHILDREN'S TOY DRIVE**

This year the Junior Church will again lead a toy drive to donate new and unwrapped toys to our local fire station. Toys can be dropped off starting October 29 during Sunday services to the pew in the Parish Hall (then they will be stored safely during the week). Delivery date to the fire station to be confirmed.

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 10:30 a.m.**

The Second Century Fund presents guest speaker Rev. Dr. Ephraim Radner of Wycliffe College.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

- December 3, 4 p.m. – Choral Evensong for Advent and Christmas Lights
- January 7, 4 p.m. - Choral Evensong for the Epiphany of our Lord and talk by Giles Bryant
- February 2, 6 p.m. - Holy Communion for Candlemas and talk by Debbie Cowling
- February 18, 4 p.m. - Choral Evensong for the First Sunday in Lent with Clement Carelse and Schola Ecclesiam

For more details please see the Special Events brochure on the table at the back of the church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to parishioner Margaret Reive on the birth of her baby boy, Charlie, on October 31!

## **GREETERS**

Many thanks to the following people who served as sidespeople in October: Deborah Mitchell, Caroline Audet, Annis Tebbutt, Carol Ambler, Karen Bennedsen and Sarah Mundinger. Please consult the clip board in the Narthex to sign up for dates in November and December, and remember to check the non Sunday morning services. If you are interested in helping or learning more, please let Janice Douglas know ([craig.janice@rogers.com](mailto:craig.janice@rogers.com)).

## **COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP**

We'd like to thank our October coffee hour convenors including Sheila Tait, Margaret Roze, Ruth Smith and all the ladies of the ACW, Annis Tebbutt, Paul Scrivener, Janice Douglas, and Jim Shapland. We would like to expand this ministry to involve more people so that we can gather together after service every Sunday. Having social time and fellowship provides an opportunity for us to welcome newcomers and stay connected to one another. The offering can be as simple as a pot of coffee. Treats are optional.

If you think you can help with this important ministry, please contact Jim Shapland ([jim.shapland@rogers.com](mailto:jim.shapland@rogers.com)) or the Rector.

## **GIVING TO ST. OLAVE'S**

If you would like to become a regular donor, please sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG) from your bank account. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex. If you prefer to donate by cash or cheque, please ask for a box of dated "duplex" envelopes from our envelope secretary, John Cannings. You can also donate online at [stolaves.ca](http://stolaves.ca), where secure credit card payments are processed by Paypal.

**2018 CHURCH CALENDARS** are available from Judy Beal in the Church Office for \$7 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated.

## **THANK YOU!**

To the parish of St.Olave's,

Please know that I have not forgotten you. It was one year ago on Thanksgiving Sunday that I snuck into the back of St. Olave's to check you out. It was my first visit. One month later, I was serving my first student placement. What an amazing experience I have had with you from November 2016, to June 2017. It did not seem that long.

Throughout my journey you have been my teachers, advisers, assessors and supporters. Your patience and your kindnesses cannot be overlooked. We waded through the waters of Holy Hospitality, and exchanged lots of ideas. You endured and evaluated my sermons. You questioned, and so did I. We laughed. (Some of us will never forget my introduction at the Diocesan Sexual Misconduct Workshop.) We spent time in prayer and song.

Thank you for your kind gifts presented on my last "working" Sunday in June. I am still thinking about what to do with that offending t-shirt! I will miss my bantering, fun, but helpful times, with Rev'd Rob.

I am tempted to name names in appreciation, but we know that that is dangerous as I will forget someone. Please therefore accept my heartfelt thanks for all that you did for and with me. My spiritual life has been enriched by my encounter with so many of you. Please know that you have been a blessing in many ways. And yes, I have accepted your invitation to "don't be a stranger."

Blessings in all of your planning and progress as you continue to make St. Olave's the place that God would have it to be.

Kind regards, Randy Williams  
Trinity Student