

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for April 28, 2019

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Sheila Tait, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her father, John S. Tait.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Susan Harris and Miranda Branyiczky for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

ACW NO-BAKE BAKE SALE: It's not too late to make a contribution to the ACW's No-Bake Bake Sale. If you have misplaced your ACW envelope, there are extra copies on the table in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

BIBLE STUDY: "Beginnings and Endings" Wednesday May 1 at 10:00 a.m. All welcome!

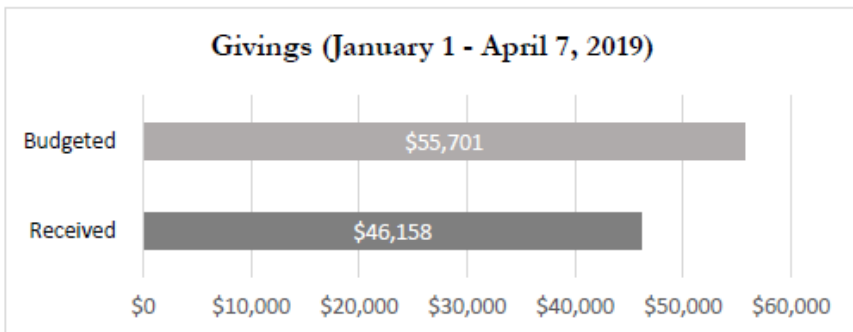
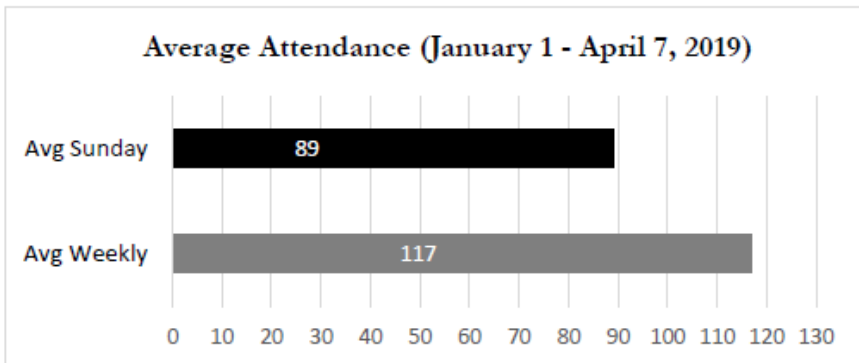
WHY GOD WON'T GO AWAY: Wednesdays – May 1 to May 22
Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6.30. From 7 to 8 p.m.,
Dr. Schuyler Brown discusses **Andrew Newberg's** major book *Why God Won't Go Away: Brain Science and the Biology of Belief*.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Sunday May 5 following 10:30 a.m. service,

WINDERMERE STRING QUARTET CONCERT: *Alpha and Omega*.
Sunday May 5 at 3:00 p.m. From Haydn's first quartet, Op. 0, to Beethoven's last, Op. 135, with a Mozart masterpiece dedicated to Haydn, K. 387, in between. Tickets available at the door. For more information visit www.windemerestringquartet.com

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday April 30	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday May 1	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (<i>St. Philip and St. James the Apostles</i>)
Thursday May 2	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (<i>St. Athanasius, Doctor and Bishop</i>)
Friday May 3	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday May 5	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (<i>Second Sunday After Easter</i>)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAVE'S IS GROWING! On Sunday May 12 we will welcome Alexandra Pohlod as our new Assistant Curate, the first at St. Olave's since 1975! Alexandra will be working full-time here for two years, learning first-hand everything about being a parish priest, from organizing services and preaching to overseeing growth and outreach initiatives. She will be ordained a deacon at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday May 5 at St. James Cathedral and eventually ordained a priest during her time with us. We are currently renovating the Women's Choir Room to accommodate Alexandra's office as a shared space.

THANK YOU: St. Olave's ACW would like to thank the people who gave Easter bags for the seniors. A special thank you to the Brownies who filled 15 bags for the seniors!

CHAIR YOGA WITH DARLENE HEWITT: For people of all ages with various levels of physical limitations. Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. Duration: 1 hour. Cost: \$10 per class; 1-month trial \$30; 12-week package \$90. For more information, please see hand-out on the table in the Narthex or contact Darlene at 416-357-3934.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group Meetings – following 10:30 a.m. service (**May 5**, 19, Jun 2, 16). **Movie nights** – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (**May 10**, June 21).

BEST ACTS OF COURAGE: Choral Evensong for St. George at 4 p.m. on Sunday May 12, followed by St. George's Tea. At 5 p.m., **St. Olave's Arts Guild** presents drama, poetry, music and songs, including Millay's *Courage that my Mother had*, Richard Johnson's *St. George and the Dragon* and some Shakespeare.

SPRING CLEANING? Please remember our **ANNUAL LAWN SALE** on Saturday June 22! We can use current books in good condition, quality tea cups, mugs, and china plates, etc., and other such 'treasures', and we love hand knitted items.

ACW TREASURE BOX: This box will be available in the Narthex each Sunday to receive your miscellaneous unwearable jewellery! Precious metal single earrings, broken necklaces, cuff links, and/or brooches plus any other donations of precious metal are welcomed. The box collection will be sold to support St. Olave's ACW ministries both in the parish and beyond. Please help us in this new venture.

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.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? The choir is always welcoming new singers. Previous choir experience and an ability to read music is helpful. We rehearse Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:15 and Sunday mornings at 9:30 before the 10:30 service. There are also opportunities to sing at Evensong services! Contact John Stephenson for more information after the service or via stolaves@stolaves.ca.

GREETERS NEEDED: Greeters welcome people when they come to worship at St. Olave's. A friendly face can make a huge impression, especially on a first-time visitor. Besides greeting people when they arrive and handing out bulletins, greeters also take up the collection, assist people down the steps after communion and help the Wardens with the collection count. If you would like to be a greeter please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex at the Windermere entrance, or contact Janice Douglas at craig.janice@rogers.com for more information.

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STAY INFORMED ABOUT NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT ST. OLAVE'S! Please email the office at stolaves@stolaves.ca if you'd like to be added to our email list.