

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for January 20, 2019

T O D A Y A T S T . O L A V E ' S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Sheila Tait, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her Mother, Margaret May Tait.

WE EXTEND A VERY WARM ST. OLAVE'S WELCOME TO ...

THE RIGHT REVEREND ANDREW ASBIL

Bishop Asbil automatically succeeded Archbishop Colin Johnson as Bishop of Toronto when he retired on December 31, 2018. It's a great honour for us to have Bishop Asbil visiting so soon in his tenure and we are excited about welcoming him to the best parish in the Diocese!

WE ALSO EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ...

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH SUDANESE COMMUNITY CHURCH

VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS, please join us in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service for a lovely lunch catered by the South Sudanese ladies. We are grateful to them for this. It is always such a culinary treat! There will be a freewill basket available at lunch for you to offer your appreciation for this significant contribution. (The entire contents of the basket will be given to the South Sudanese Community Church.)

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Following 10:30 a.m. service.

T H I S W E E K A T S T . O L A V E ' S

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.

PRAY WITH US: Did you know that Morning Prayer is said in the church most weekdays (Tuesday - Friday) at 8:30 a.m.? This is a public service and anyone is welcome to attend. The service is said in the choir stalls and takes about 25-30 minutes. Check the bulletin each Sunday to confirm which days the service will be said that week.

This Week at St. Olave's continues on next page ...

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday January 23 at 10:00 a.m. We are reading Revelation. All welcome!

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT: Friday January 25. Please see notice below for more details.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday January 27 following the 10:30 a.m. service.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday January 22	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Vincent, Deacon and Martyr)</i>
Wednesday January 23	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion <i>(Epiphany 2)</i>
Thursday January 24	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(St. Timothy and St. Titus, Apostolic Men)</i>
Friday January 25	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Conversion of St. Paul)</i>
Sunday January 27	8:30a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(The Third Sunday After The Epiphany)</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP: Movie nights – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 12, May 10, June 21). **Family games night** – youth hosted but all ages welcome – 6:30pm – 9:00pm (Mar 15). **Youth Group Meetings** – following 10:30 a.m. service (Jan 20, Feb 3, 17, Mar 17, Apr 7, May 5, 19, Jun 2, 16.)

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.

WOMEN INTERPRETERS OF THE BIBLE: Join us on the eve of Candlemas (Friday, February 1) at 6:00 p.m. for Holy Communion, a light supper and a talk by Professor Marion Taylor. Dr. Taylor is a professor of Old Testament at Wycliffe College and will be presenting on some of the fascinating and brilliant women who have been pioneers in a male dominated field. Candlemas is the 40th day after Christmas, and marks the end of the Christmas/Epiphany season. It is the day we recall the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Luke 2.22/BCP page 267) when Simeon called Christ the "light to lighten the Gentiles." As is the tradition, we will be blessing the candles to be used throughout the year as a reminder of the light of Christ, and each participant will be given a small blessed candle to take home to be lit as a sign of Christ's presence and blessing where you live.

SKATING AT RENNIE PARK: Junior Church is inviting all parishioners to our annual skating event at Rennie Park on Saturday February 2 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Skating is free but you will need to bring your own skates. Contact Brittany Hudson for details. children@stolaves.ca All are welcome!

NEW KIDVENTURE CLASS: Junior Church is pleased to announce the creation of a new class, Kidventure! Kidventure will be a class for children aged 3 - 5 years old. These children will have the opportunity to explore Biblical themes using a variety of creative approaches. The class will launch on Sunday February 3 during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you know or have a child preschool aged and would like to get them involved please contact Brittany Hudson.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Please note change in date!
Wednesday February 6 at 7:30 p.m. Advisory Board reports are due by Tuesday January 29.

DUE DATE FOR ANNUAL VESTRY REPORTS: The deadline for submitting vestry reports will be **Tuesday February 12**. The Annual Vestry Report will be available for pick up on Sunday February 17. The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday February 24 following 10:30 a.m. service.

ANNUAL PANCAKE LUNCHEON – Parish Hall, 12 noon, Sunday March 3
Our date this year falls late in the calendar, but we do suggest that you now mark your calendars and plan to join us for this annual St. Olave's fellowship treat. The date also coincides with our celebration of Thinking Day so we will again welcome our Scouting and Guiding units to join us. We will repeat the practice of the past couple of years and NOT sell lunch tickets in advance, merely accepting admissions at the entrances to the hall. Our prices will remain unchanged—Adults \$6, Child \$3, and a Family rate of \$15. We look forward to having you join us for the occasion.