

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for April 7, 2019

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

PASSIONTIDE AND THE VEILING OF CROSSES: This morning is Passion Sunday and marks beginning of Passiontide (the last two week of Lent). We are embarking upon the final journey toward Good Friday and, as such, these last two weeks have an even more somber tone than the rest of Lent. As per long-standing custom, all crosses are veiled with purple cloth until Maundy Thursday.

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Sunday April 7 following 10:30 a.m. service.

EASTER BAGS FOR SENIORS: St. Olave's ACW will be collecting Easter Gift Bags for seniors today. Thanks to everyone who has donated to this worthy cause!

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'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 or contact Darlene at 416-357-3934.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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

LENTEN STUDY: "The Prayer Book: Your Guide to Daily Living." Wednesday April 10. Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. followed by light supper and study session. For more details, please see notice printed on next page.

PALM CROSSES: All members of the congregation are invited to join the Altar Guild on Friday April 12 at 2:00 p.m. to make crosses for Palm Sunday.

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YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT: Friday April 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome!

PRAYER LIST: The Prayer List will be refreshed every quarter (January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1). Please submit your prayer requests by contacting the church office or by recording the name in the binder provided in the Narthex every Sunday. Please indicate if the prayer is for that Sunday only or an on-going request.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday April 9	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday April 10	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer See Lenten Study notice printed below.
Thursday April 11	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Leo the Great, Doctor and Bishop)</i>
Friday April 12	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday April 14	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Palm Sunday)</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: The Rector is preaching a seven-week sermon series throughout Lent. The theme of the series is the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross. The four Gospels record seven statements made by Jesus as he hung from the cross and the Rector is preaching on each of these "words" throughout Lent.

LENTEN STUDY 2019: Our Rector is leading a study throughout Lent called, "The Prayer Book: Your Guide to Daily Living." All are invited to come for Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m., followed by a light supper. The study session will begin around 7:00 p.m. and will conclude shortly after 8:00 p.m. Final session: **April 10:** Seeking Blessed Lives: Forming a personal Rule of Life as described by the BCP.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group Meetings – following 10:30 a.m. service (**Apr 7**, May 5, 19, Jun 2, 16). **Movie nights** – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (**Apr 12**, May 10, June 21).

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. **Palm Sunday (April 14) is the deadline** for the list. Lilies can be delivered to the Church the week commencing Monday April 15 – Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoon when the office is open; or at service times.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:

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| April 14 | Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. |
| April 15 | Stations of the Cross* & said Holy Comm. at 7 p.m. |
| April 16 | Stations of the Cross & said Holy Comm. at 7 p.m. |
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| April 18 | Maundy Thursday Service** at 7 p.m. |
| April 19 | Good Friday Cross of Christ Service at 10:30 a.m. |
| April 21 | Easter Day Services at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., & 10:30 a.m. |

*Stations of the Cross is a very old practice that allows participants to walk the way of Jesus in his final moments. There are fourteen stations and participants move from one station to the next, stopping for prayer and meditation.

**The Maundy Thursday service is one of the most moving and beautiful of the entire church year. The service begins with white altar hangings to commemorate the institution of Holy Communion at the Last Supper; pre-selected parishioners come forward to have their feet symbolically washed in memory of Jesus washing the disciples' feet; after Communion, the altars are stripped bare and symbolically washed; the church is left in darkness in preparation for Good Friday. Make this service a part of your Holy Week observances.

GUEST PREACHER: The Rev'd Dr. P.J. Carefoote will be preaching at our Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 18. Dr. Carefoote is a friend of the parish and has preached and spoken at a number of events. He also lives within the parish boundaries. P.J. is the Head of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library (U of T). Join us for this special service that kicks-off the three most sacred days of the Christian year. The service starts at 7:00 p.m. (*Note: P.J. will also join us on Easter Day at 10:30 a.m. when he will be the celebrant at Holy Communion.*)

THANK YOU, ACW: The Rector and wardens would like to sincerely thank the women of the ACW for conducting a clean-up of the nave and choir areas on March 18 and 19. Volunteers cleaned-out the pew racks, sorted prayer books and hymn books, and cleaned the pews throughout the nave, chapel and choir area. We are extremely grateful for your volunteerism and initiative.

SPRING CLEANING? Please remember our **ANNUAL LAWN SALE** in June! 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.

THANKS TO OUR MARCH GREETERS: Carol Ambler, Caroline Audet, Bette Birmingham, Craig Douglas, Patricia Mills, Rev. Ruth Smith, Tina Sweeney, Sheila Tait, Annis Tebbutt. 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. 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.

