

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for April 14, 2019

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

THE FLOWERS IN ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Jim and Aden Shapland, to the Glory of God, and in fondest memory of the late Nancy Shapland, beloved Wife and Nana.

PASSIONTIDE AND THE VEILING OF CROSSES: Last Sunday marked the beginning of Passiontide (the last two weeks 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 St. Olave's Anglican Church Women for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

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. **TODAY (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.

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 or contact Darlene at 416-357-3934.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday April 16 at 12:00 noon. (Carpool to SSJD.)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:

- Sun April 14 **Palm Sunday** Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Mon April 15 Stations of the Cross* & said Holy Comm. at 7 p.m.
- Tues April 16 Service of Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
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- Wed April 17 Service of Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
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- Thurs April 18 Service of Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service** at 7 p.m.
- Fri April 19 **Good Friday** Cross of Christ Service at 10:30 a.m.
- Sun 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.*)

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECTOR'S LENTEN STUDY: The Wardens would like to offer a special thanks to the Rector, Rob Mitchell, for creating such a thorough and robust program on the Prayer Book as Your Guide to Daily Living. Each week more than 20 people attended, with 13 people attending all five sessions. The materials and handouts specially prepared for the event were eagerly received by the group and will no doubt be pored over for years to come. We would also like to acknowledge Sheila Tait, Margaret Roze, Bette Birmingham, Judy Sher and Susan Henry who helped serve and clean up the meals, prepared by Addus.

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday April 23 at 10:30 a.m.

IMPRESSIONISM IN THE AGE OF INDUSTRY –

FREE AGO MINI-TOUR: The Art Gallery of Ontario is currently holding an exhibit, *Impressionism in the Age of Industry. Monet, Pissarro and more* that explores how French Impressionist artists and their contemporaries, famous for their lush landscapes and sea vistas, were equally obsessed with capturing the spirit of the industrial age. See masterpieces by beloved artists like Monet, Pissarro, Degas, Van Gogh, Cassatt and Seurat. The St. Olave's Arts Guild has tickets for a free mini-tour for 1-2 interested parishioners, on **Saturday April 27** at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to see this exhibit, please contact Annis Tebbutt at 416-658-4913 or annist@rogers.com.

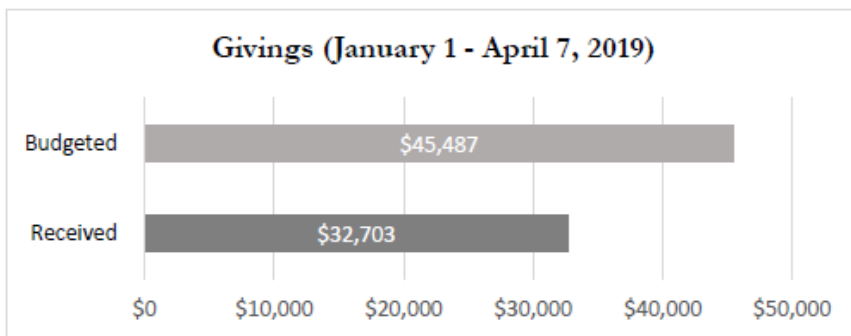
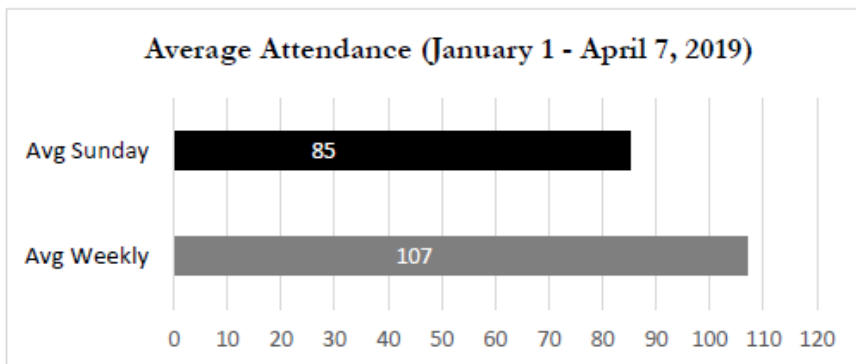
WHY GOD WON'T GO AWAY: Wednesdays – May 1 to May 22
Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6.30. From 7 to 8 p.m., **Dr. Schuyler Brown** discusses **Andrew Newberg's** major book *Why God Won't Go Away: Brain Science and the Biology of Belief*.

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** 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.

OUR THANKS TO GREETERS IN MARCH: Annis Tebbutt, Carol Ambler, Sheila Tait, Caroline Audet, Craig Douglas, Tina Sweeney, Bette Birmingham, Ruth Smith and Patricia Mills and Jim Shapland. There are still several dates available in April, including Maundy Thursday (7 p.m.), Good Friday (10:30 a.m.) and Easter Day (10:30 a.m.). If you are interested in volunteering in this vital ministry at St. Olave's, please check the sign-up sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex or contact Janice Douglas at craig.janice@rogers.com.



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