

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell
Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod
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Announcements for May 12, 2019

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

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to our new Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod. 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.

WHAT CAN DEACONS DO? Deacons are ordained ministers, but their duties and responsibilities are different than those of a priest. Deacons **MAY** perform baptisms; bring the pre-consecrated Bread and Wine on home visits for the sick and housebound; officiate at Morning and Evening Prayer on Sundays and week days; assist the priest at the Lord's Table during Holy Communion; wear a white clerical collar at any time; anoint the sick with oil; wear a coloured stole for Holy Communion, but will wear it diagonally across the chest; wear a tippet (black preaching scarf) for Morning and Evening Prayer; read the Gospel during Holy Communion; and may preach and teach. But there are some things deacons **MAY NOT** do. This includes marriages and officiating at Holy Communion. Our Curate, the Reverend Alexandra Pohlod, is currently a deacon. At some point in the future she will likely be ordained as a priest.

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

BIBLE STUDY: "Beginnings and Endings" Wednesday May 15 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*.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday May 14	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Wednesday May 15	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Thursday May 16	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday May 17	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday May 19	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (<i>Fourth Sunday After Easter</i>)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS TO OUR APRIL GREETERS: Dale Allen, Carol Ambler, Caroline Audet, Michael Ball, Bette Birmingham, Craig Douglas, Sharm Powell, Paul Scrivener, Jim Shapland, Rev. Canon Ruth Smith, 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. 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.

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. 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 19, Jun 2, 16**). **Movie nights** – Star Wars series – youth hosted but all ages welcome – beginning at 6:30pm (June 21).

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday May 21 at 10:30 a.m.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

ART TOUR: 45 Artists – 32 Sites. May 31 to June 2. Free Admission. Two of St. Olave's talented artists are participating in the Tour this year. Annis (Thompson) Tebutt will be displaying her artwork in St. Olave's Narthex; and Sandra Franke will be displaying her artwork at High Park Brewery, 839 Runnymede Road. Friday 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information please visit arttourcollective.com. Brochures are available in the Narthex.

DON'T MISS AN ISSUE OF "THE ANGLICAN" NEWSPAPER! If you wish to continue to receive The Anglican, you must confirm your subscription by e-mail, mail, phone, or online. Please see handout in the Narthex for details.

HEADS UP from the ACW! If you or your group would like to rent a table at our Annual LAWN SALE, now is the time to take action! Still a bargain at \$20.00, and we are already getting requests from beyond the parish. It is *'first come, first served'*. Get in touch with ACW Treasurer Bette Birmingham to reserve your table. This year the big day is **Saturday, June 15th**, and we welcome any and all volunteers willing to give us a hand!

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.

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.

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.

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