

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
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## Announcements for September 1, 2019

### TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are the gift of the Rev'd Canon Ruth S. Smith, to the Glory of God, and in memory of Mother, Katherine Lockhart Simonds, and Husband, Harold Frederick Smith; also in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Jennifer and George Gorrell. "This is a family day to celebrate!"

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:** Visitors and parishioners, please join us on the lawn after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to William and Debbie Cowling for hosting this morning.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday September 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Warden's Vestry.

**PILGRIMS GROUP:** Wednesday September 4 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday September 3	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Robert Wolfall, Presbyter</i>
Wednesday September 4	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Thursday September 5	4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday September 6	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday September 8	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Gathering Sunday</i>

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **GATHERING SUNDAY CELEBRATION – September 8 at 10:30 a.m.**

Gathering Sunday is our own special, home-grown version of a “Back to Church” Sunday. We will welcome back our Junior Church children after their Summer recess with a full range of Rally Sunday activities. After the service, we will treat ourselves to a full rotisserie barbecued chicken lunch on the lawns. There will be a free-will basket available for you to help us to defray the costs of the lunch. Invite your friends. Your neighbours. Your relatives. We really want to see you back! Sincerely, Jim Shapland, Chair, Growth Committee.

**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. **Flowers are needed for: Sunday September 8 (Gathering Sunday), Sunday September 15, and Sunday September 22.**

**ORA: SPEND A QUIET HOUR WITH THE LORD:** Ora means “pray!” Join us Fridays for a new service of quiet prayer and devotion 12-1 pm in the chapel. The service opens and closes with prayer; the time in between is yours to spend with Christ. Come out for the whole hour, or even just for part of it, and take your rest in Him.

**THE PSALMS AS SONGS OF JESUS:** Of approximately 360 quotations from the Hebrew Scriptures that appear in the New Testament, nearly one third come from the Book of Psalms. Over the Summer, The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod will lead a bible study on the Psalms as they appear in the New Testament. The study will take place on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Wardens' Vestry. A short service of mid-day prayer will follow the study. All are welcome!

### **ST. OLAVE'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE –**

**Call for Vendors:** Our 2019 Christmas Craft Show & Coffee House is coming! The date is Saturday November 16, 2019, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and will feature artisans, artists and craftspeople as vendors. A participating vendor can rent a 6' table and 2 chairs for \$60.00. This is a call for vendors! Crafts of all types and prices will be welcome. Proceeds of the \$60.00 rental fee will go to supporting the good works and outreach of St. Olave's Church. If this sparks your interest, you may contact Annis Tebbutt by email at [annist@rogers.com](mailto:annist@rogers.com) or go to our website at <http://stolaves.ca/christmas-craft-show-coffee-house/> for additional information and an application.

**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](mailto:craig.janice@rogers.com) for more information.

**BOILER REPLACEMENT:** As you may recall, at this year's Annual Vestry Meeting we discussed the need to begin saving for the eventual replacement of our 44 year-old boiler. Unfortunately, we have since learned the boiler will not last another season. Work on the new boiler has already begun. We are anticipating the cost to be approximately \$70,000. This includes removing the old boiler, installing the new one, installing a dual zone system (so that upstairs and downstairs can be set to different temperatures and thereby save money on heating), lining the chimney to bring it up to code, and all the requisite plumbing and electrical work. The funds to cover this expense will be withdrawn from our Capital Fund. However, donations toward the boiler would be gratefully received and will help reduce the amount drawn from our investments. If you would like to contribute, please mark your cheque "Boiler Fund" or donate online at <http://www.stolaves.ca/giving>. (Click on the yellow "donate" button, then enter the desired dollar amount. You can pay using a credit card or PayPal account. Then click on "Add Special Instructions to St. Olave's" and indicate Boiler Fund before proceeding to payment details.)

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