

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell
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Announcements for September 8, 2019

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

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to our new Child and Youth Minister, Martha Riddell. Martha was born in Lahr, Germany and was baptized at the Anglican chaplaincy in Strasbourg shortly before moving to Toronto. She grew up as a server at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene and also regularly attends St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park where she is a reader, server and a volunteer leader of their children's catechesis program. Martha has a BA in Classical Studies from Bishop's University in Quebec and is working towards a Masters of Divinity at Trinity College.

GATHERING SUNDAY CELEBRATION –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.

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

SECOND CENTURY MISSION FUND COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday September 10 at 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday September 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. We will be studying the Minor Prophets. (See notice on page 3.)

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday September 10 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
 Edmund James Peck, Missionary

Wednesday September 11 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion
 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

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Thursday September 12	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday September 13	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Cyprian, Doctor, Bishop, Martyr</i> <i>First General Synod</i>
Sunday September 15	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>(Psalm 72:1-11; Hosea 14; Romans 12.3-18)</i> 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion <i>Trinity 13</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEASON BROCHURE AND EVENT FLYERS: The new Season Brochure for **2019/20** is now available, with a pale blue cover. There are two current flyers: for the Alexandra Pohlod's Autumn Series on *A History of Private Prayer* (yellow) and Clement Carelse's music feature on the David *Willcocks Centenary* (peach colour). We always appreciate your assistance in getting the word out to the broader community. Please take as many brochures and flyers as you need for family, friends and neighbours; as well as for bulletin boards and display shelves at your community or recreation centre, public library, street notice boards, etc.

A HISTORY OF PRIVATE PRAYER. Begins Friday September 13. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., followed by light supper at 6:30. From 7 to 8 p.m., the Rev. Alexandra Pohlod presents a series on private prayer throughout history, in four weekly parts (until 4th Oct): the Early Church, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, and Today.

DAVID WILLCOCKS CENTENARY: Sunday September 29
Choral Evensong for Michaelmas at 4 p.m., with the **Choir of St. Peter's, Erindale**. Followed by Peach Tea, during which the choir's director **Clement Carelse** discusses the life of Sir David (1919-2015), whom he knew while at King's College, Cambridge. The English choral conductor, organist and composer is most famous for his work at King's, where he led the annual *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* (1957-74).

THANKS TO OUR AUGUST GREETERS: Dale Allen, Caroline Audet, Elizabeth Cannings, Craig Douglas, Janice Douglas, Jim Shapland, Rev. 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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study in the Ethel Brown Room. This fall, we will be studying the so-called Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, including Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. These short books all come from a period of great importance in the history of Israel and are important for Christians to read and understand. We will be working our way through these books throughout the coming months and everyone is welcome to join us. Our first session of the season is Wednesday September 11, starting at 10 am. Holy Communion in the Chapel follows at 11:15 am.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are being planned for the fall and winter! Times and dates are to be determined based on interest and availability. If you are interested in being confirmed in the new year, or if you would like to know more about the classes, please contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod at curate@stolaves.ca or by telephone 416-769-5686 ext. 3

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday September 17 at 10:30 a.m.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday September 17 at 2:00 p.m.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday September 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Reports due by Tuesday September 10.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday September 22 at 12:00 noon.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

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 or go to our website at <http://stolaves.ca/christmas-craft-show-coffee-house/> for additional information and an application.

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 22, Sunday October 6, and Sunday October 13 (Harvest Thanksgiving).**



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