

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for September 29, 2019

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Michael Jones, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of his wife Rebecca.

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

DAVID WILLCOCKS CENTENARY: Choral Evensong for Michaelmas at 4 p.m., with the **Choir of St. Peter's, Erindale**. The *Evensong Responses* are by **William Smith (1603-45)**. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* are by **George Dyson (1883-1964)** in D. The anthem is *Evening Hymn* by **Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)**. 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)*. Clement will include extracts from several rare vintage recordings of Sir David Willcocks directing the choir at King's College; and will also discuss the works of Sir David's contemporaries. Our Child and Youth Minister, Martha Riddell, will be preaching.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday October 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. We are studying the Minor Prophets. (See notice on page 3.)

PILGRIMS GROUP: Wednesday October 2 at 2:00 p.m.

A HISTORY OF PRIVATE PRAYER. Concludes on Friday October 4. 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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday October 1	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Remigius, Bishop</i>
Wednesday October 2	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Thursday October 3	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday October 4	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Sunday October 6	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion <i>Dedication Festival</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 October 6 (Dedication Festival), Sunday October 20, and Sunday October 27 (including Evensong for St. Simon and St. Jude at 4:00 p.m.).**

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR THANKSGIVING & HARVEST BLESSING: Anyone wishing to donate fruit or vegetables to a worthwhile cause and to decorate the church for our Thanksgiving and Harvest Blessing service is asked please bring your donation to the church **Monday to Friday, October 7–11**, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon or during office hours. Canned and dried foods, suitable for the food bank, would also be appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Make sure you have these important dates in your calendar - **Sunday, October 6:** *Dedication Festival when we will be celebrating the 82nd anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. (The original St. Olave's building at the bottom of Windermere Avenue served our parish from 1887-1927; from 1927-1937 the congregation worshiped in the newly constructed basement at our current site.) Our own ACW will be providing the refreshments after the 10:30 a.m. service; **Sunday, October 13:** *Harvest Thanksgiving;* **Friday, October 18:** *Evening Prayer for St. Luke's Day at 6 p.m., followed by talk by Debbie Cowling;* **Sunday, October 27:** *Evensong for St. Simon and St. Jude with choir of St. James' Cathedral singing and the Rev. Canon David Harrison, Rector of St. Mary Magdalene's, preaching;* **Friday, November 1:** *Holy Communion for All Saints' Day at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Canon Beth Benson, Rector of the Church of St. Mary and St. Martha, preaching.**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study in the Ethel Brown Room. This fall, we are studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, including Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. We meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel follows at 11:15 am.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are being planned for the fall and winter in anticipation of Bishop Jenny Andison's visit on Sunday, January 19, 2020! 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

HARVESTFEST: ADDUS will be holding their annual Harvestfest on Thursday October 10 and Friday October 11 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Homemade jam, homemade pickles, bake sale including fresh pies. Buy your gifts and treats for Thanksgiving in support of ADDUS!

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT: Friday October 11. For more details, please contact Carol Ambler.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

CONFERENCE: Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Havergal College (Avenue and Lawrence) The annual conference theme is "Grounded and Growing in Christ: Church as a centre of resistance and hope." Workshop topics include poverty reduction, homelessness, reconciliation, environmental awareness and more. To join our St. Olave's contingent, contact Janice Douglas (craig.janice@rogers.com) or Rev'd Alexandra (curate@stolaves.ca) by October 5. Youth programming also available. The cost is \$30, \$15 for students or unemployed. Lunch is provided. For more information visit www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreach-conference/

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

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.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH DINNER: This December, The Second Century Mission Fund will be funding a Christmas outreach dinner here at St. Olave's. We are delighted to be able to add yet another way for the St. Olave's community to be a light to those in need this Christmas! If you are interested in volunteering or in being a part of the planning committee for this exciting new project, please contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at curate@stolaves.ca, by phone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3, or speak to her in person.

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 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: The graph below compares the amount of givings budgeted for all of 2019 with the amount received to date. We typically receive a large percentage of our gifts in the last three months of the year, and we are hopeful that we can significantly close the gap before the end of December. These figures do not include additional substantial gifts received this year toward the cost of replacing the boiler (\$41,535) and the cost of the curacy (\$8000).

