

**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell**  
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## **Announcements for October 13, 2019**

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

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are the gift of the Rev. Diana Spencer, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband, Francis Tracey Spencer, who died 30 years ago this week.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Jim Shapland, supported by members of the ACW executive, for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

### **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 info please see hand-out on the table in the Narthex.

**ACW EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday October 15 at 10:30 a.m.

**MARY & MARTHA GROUP:** Tuesday October 15 at 2:00 p.m.

**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.

**INCREDIBLE INDIA:** Debbie Cowling will be speaking about her recent trip to India on Friday, October 18. Join us for said Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. (for St. Luke's Day), followed by a light Supper at 6:30 p.m. The talk begins at 7 p.m. in the Ethel Brown Room.

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**YOUTH GROUP MEETING:** Following 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday October 20.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, COFFEE HOUR DOCUMENTARY:** Join us for "Queen Elizabeth I's Battle for Choral Evensong," a fun and informative one-hour BBC documentary featuring Lucy Worsley. Queen Elizabeth I and her two siblings changed the religious structure of England forever, eventually leading to the introduction of choral evensong. The success of this service came down to the young Queen's her deep love of music and her desire to find a religious compromise and bring peace to the realm.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!** We will be holding confirmation classes each Sunday after church (12:30-1:30 pm) between **October 20th** and December 8th. If you or anyone you know would like to be confirmed during Bishop Jenny Andison's next visit to St. Olave's on January 19, 2020, please contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at [curate@stolaves.ca](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca) or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

**SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday October 15	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Wednesday October 16	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Bishops and Martyrs</i>
Thursday October 17	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>Etheldreda, Queen and Abbess</i>
Friday October 18	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>St. Luke the Evangelist</i>
Sunday October 20	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion <i>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER READING GROUP:** Beginning **October 25**, Rev'd Alexandra will be leading a monthly reading group with a focus on prayer. The group will meet on the last Friday of the month in the Ethel Brown Room from 6:30 - 8 pm. For more information or to receive emails about the group, please contact Rev'd Alexandra at [curate@stolaves.ca](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca) or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHOIR TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S:** We are delighted to be welcoming the choir of our own Cathedral on **Sunday, October 27**, for Choral Evensong. The service begins **at 4:30 p.m.** (note the slightly different start time). Our guest preacher will be the Rev'd Canon David Harrison, Rector of St. Mary Magdalene. Following Evensong, the Cathedral's Music Director, Robert Busiakiewicz, will be speaking about his life in music as a composer, conductor and tenor, including his early years in Vienna, Stratford, London, and at King's College, Cambridge. This promises to be a wonderful and fascinating evening. Not to be missed!

**GUEST PREACHER AND HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS DAY:** **Friday, November 1**, is All Saints Day, one of most significant Holy Days of the Christian year. We will be having a service of Holy Communion at St. Olave's starting **at 7 p.m.** (note the different start time), with our own choir singing. We are delighted to be welcoming the Rev. Canon Beth Benson as our preacher. Canon Benson is the Rector of the Church of St. Mary and St. Martha (formerly Good Shepherd), at the corner of Weston Rd and Eglinton Ave. Beth is a skilled preacher, and is retiring before the end of 2019. We are delighted that she will be joining us.

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** All Souls' Day is the day upon which we give thanks for the lives of our loved ones and all those who have gone before us. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, as the Prayer Book calls it, falls on our calendar the day after All Saints, but we will be marking this important day on Sunday November 3. **Parishioners are invited to submit names** of departed friends and family they wish to be remembered aloud during the service by writing the names on sheets provided at the back of the church or by emailing Judy Beal ([stolaves@stolaves.ca](mailto:stolaves@stolaves.ca)).

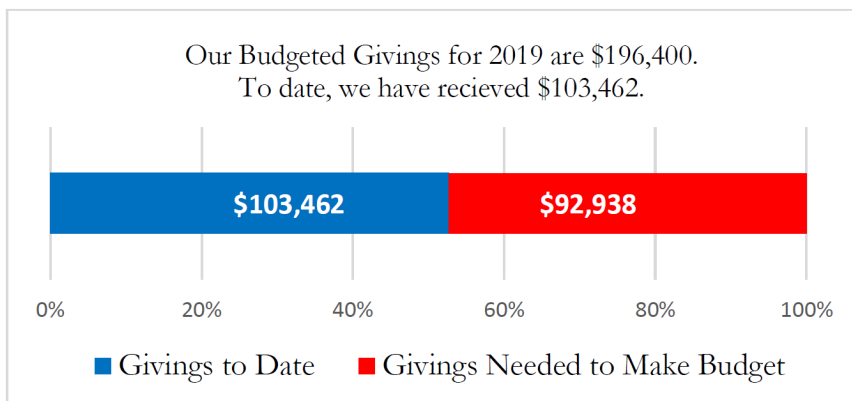
**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH DINNER:** This December, The Second Century Mission Fund will be funding a Christmas outreach dinner here at St. Olave's. We are delighted to be able to add yet another way for the St. Olave's community to be a light to those in need this Christmas! If you are interested in volunteering 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](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca), by phone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3, or speak to her in person.

## 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.

**NEW TENANTS TO ST. OLAVE'S:** The Wardens are pleased to welcome the following new tenants to St. Olave's: Strickland Reading, a tutoring company for children with dyslexia (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 in the Ethel Brown Room); Children's Aid Society, offering support to fostering parents, (one Monday evening per month in the Ethel Brown Room) and Ton Beau, a string quartet performing three concerts in the church (Saturdays, November 23, February 29 and May 23 at 8 p.m.). These new additions align with our mission to serve the community, while contributing to our annual revenue.

**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 (\$41,520) and the cost of the curacy (\$8000).



**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 20, and Sunday October 27 (including Evensong for St. Simon and St. Jude at 4:00 p.m.), and Sunday November 3 (All Souls).**