

**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell**  
**Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod**  
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## **Announcements for November 10, 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 Karen and Don Weston, to the Glory of God, and in honour of those who serve.

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SPECIAL GUESTS:** Trumpeter Scott Gabriel, the #155 Guides and Brownies, and the 101<sup>st</sup> Toronto Scout groups who meet at St. Olave's.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to the 101<sup>st</sup> Toronto Scout groups for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** We will be holding confirmation classes each Sunday after church (12:30-1:30 pm) until 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

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

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP MEETING:** Wednesday November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE!** It is time again for our Christmas Craft Show & Coffee House, happening on **Saturday November 16** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m! In our Parish Hall, shop at 25 tables that will feature original, unique items from artisans and craftspeople as vendors. On the stage, enjoy a specialty coffee, tasty treats and our own luncheon menu in our Coffee House. In the Ethel Brown Room, support our ACW and browse for special finds and select homemade food and crafts. A toonie admission at the door will get you in and children under 12 get in free. Admission proceeds will go towards LOFT, supporting local

causes. Come to see, shop, dine and enjoy! **Christmas Craft Show continued ...** We are also reaching out for any interested volunteers, to help with admissions, in the Parish Hall and in the kitchen. Contact Annis Tebbutt at [annist@rogers.com](mailto:annist@rogers.com) or 416-658-4913 for any further information.

**DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED:** St. Olave's ACW would appreciate donations of knitting and baked goods for their tables at the Christmas Craft Show on Saturday November 16.

### **SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

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| Tuesday November 12   | 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  |
| Wednesday November 13 | 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer<br>11:15 a.m. Holy Communion<br>4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer<br><i>Charles Simeon, Pastor</i>                  |
| Thursday November 14  | 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer<br>4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  |
| Friday November 15    | 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer<br>12:00 noon ORA<br>4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  |
| Sunday November 17    | 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion<br>10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer<br>10:30 a.m. Holy Communion<br><i>The Twenty-Second Sunday After Trinity</i> |

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW CHOIR MEMBER:** The choir would like welcome and introduce you to Saige Carlson, our additional soprano lead. Saige is from Oliver, B.C., a small town in the Okanagan Valley. After growing up in a home-school environment, she chose to study music at the University of Toronto and is now working on her Masters degree. She has sung in several church choirs before making St. Olave's her church home. She also performs in UofT Opera and will be singing the role of La Contessa in Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* November 21-24 (see her for tickets!).

**ACW EXECUTIVE:** Tuesday November 19 at 10:30 a.m.

**MARY & MARTHA GROUP:** Tuesday November 19 at 2:00 p.m.  
Debbie Cowling will be giving an encore presentation of "Incredible India". Everyone welcome.

**THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IN THE CITY:** Evening Prayer on Wednesday November 20 at 6:00 p.m. followed by light supper at 6:30 p.m. and feature talk from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. The Very Rev'd Douglas Stoute discusses The Future of the Church in the City. As Dean of Toronto, he was responsible for St. James Cathedral for over 21 years until 2016.

**PRAYER READING GROUP:** Friday November 22 The Assistant Curate, Alexandra, will be leading a monthly reading group with a focus on prayer. The group will meet in the Ethel Brown Room from 6:30 - 8 pm. For more information or to receive emails about the group, please contact Alexandra at [curate@stolaves.ca](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca) or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

**A MESSAGE FROM THE TON BEAU STRING QUARTET:**

The Ton Beau String Quartet is thrilled to be presenting our 2019 - 2020 concert season at St. Olave's Anglican Church, following in the footsteps of our dear friends, The Windermere String Quartet. Our concerts will be held on **Saturdays at 8 p.m.**, and our first performance is coming up on **November 23!** We will be playing an incredible selection of music including three Nordic Folk Tunes, a groovy piece by Sri Lankan-Canadian composer Dinuk Wijeratne, as well as the iconic string quartet by Felix Mendelssohn, Op. 80 in F minor. We look forward to chatting with you during intermission and after the show! Tickets available at the door: \$30 adults, \$20 student/arts worker; children under 12 free.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:** Sunday November 24 at 12:00 noon.

**ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday November 26 at 7:30 p.m. **Reports due by Tuesday November 19.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the St. Olave's Christmas Outreach Dinner at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday December 7th. We are currently looking for people to host tables as well as volunteers to prepare turkeys and assist the table hosts. Help us offer a warm and welcoming Christmas dinner to people who might not otherwise have one. If you're interested in helping out, contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at [curate@stolaves.ca](mailto:curate@stolaves.ca), by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3, or speak to her in person. For more info please visit our website at [stolaves.ca/communitymeal](http://stolaves.ca/communitymeal).

**ETOBICOKE CENTENNIAL CHOIR: Sweet Rejoicing**

Saturday December 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Humber Valley United Church, 76 Anglesey Blvd, Etobicoke. Celebrate the season with Vivaldi's uplifting *Gloria*, accompanied by string quintet, oboe and trumpet. The Father John Redmond Concert Choir will add their youthful voices to the festivities – and it wouldn't be Christmas without a sing-along of traditional carols! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for the festive Christmas Marketplace, offering baked goods and artisan crafts. Tickets \$30 (children 12 and under free). For tickets, please contact **Dale Allen at 416-769-9271.**

**2020 CHURCH CALENDARS** are available from Judy Beal in the Church Office. St. Olave's is featured as the church for the month of March!

Cost: \$8.00 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated.

**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. **Sunday November 17, Sunday December 1 (Advent Sunday including Choral Evensong), and Sunday December 8.**

**THANKS TO OUR OCTOBER GREETERS:** Michael Ball, Craig Douglas, Janice Douglas, Cathy Hutcheon, Sharm Powell, Jim Shapland, the Rev'd Canon Ruth Smith, and 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](mailto: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 (\$47,015) and the cost of the curacy (\$8000).

