

**FRIS 13 SEP – 4 OCT AT 6**



## **A HISTORY OF PRIVATE PRAYER**

*An Autumn Series with Alexandra Pohlod*

St. Olave's Curate presents a series on private prayer throughout history, in four parts: *the Early Church, the Middle Ages, the Reformation and Today*. Come out to learn what people have said about prayer in these different periods and how this influenced the practice of private prayer today.

**6 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 Light Supper 7 Talk**

**SUN 27 OCT 2019 AT 4:30\***



## **Choral Evensong**

with the Choir of

### **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL**

followed by Pumpkin High Tea

Music director Robert Busiakiewicz discusses his life in music as composer, conductor and tenor, including his early years in Vienna, Stratford, London and at King's College, Cambridge; plus later performances in Sydney, New York, Washington and across Europe.

*\* please note later starting time*

**SUN 1 DEC 2019 AT 4**



## **Choral Evensong**

with Voices chamber choir

followed by Christmas Tea and

### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

St. Olave's Arts Guild

presents light music and light entertainment, including drama, poetry, music and songs.

**SUN 29 SEP 2019 AT 4**



## **Choral Evensong**

with the Choir of St. Peter's, Erindale

followed by Peach Tea and

### **DAVID WILLCOCKS CENTENARY**

The choir's director Clement Carelse (*above*) 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)*.

**1 NOV, 26 FEB, 9 APRIL AND 21 MAY AT 7**

### **MAJOR HOLY DAYS**

This year we are observing four significant holy days that fall on weekdays with choral services of Holy Communion at 7 p.m., which will be followed by light refreshments.

- All Saints Day: 1 November 2019
- Ash Wednesday: 26 February 2020
- Maundy Thursday: 9 April 2020
- Ascension Day: 21 May 2020

**SUN 5 JAN 2020 AT 4**



## **Choral Evensong**

plus Epiphany Tea and

### **CITY FLUTES IN WINTER**

Founder Lana Chou Hoyt directs City Flutes in another sequence of glorious classical, popular and contemporary flute pieces for the season.

**FRI 18 OCT 2019 AT 6**



## **INCREDIBLE INDIA**

with Debbie Cowling

India is a land of contrasts, with a rich history, where many religions co-exist, usually in peace. Debbie's slides include the Taj Mahal (*above*), Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur, a tiger safari and Goa's beautiful beaches and spectacular churches.

**6 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 Light Supper 7 Talk**

**WED 20 NOV 2019 AT 6**



## **THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IN THE CITY**

with Douglas Stoute

As Dean of Toronto, Dr. Stoute was responsible for St. James Cathedral for over 21 years, until 2016. Born in Barbados, he studied at the University of Waterloo; King's College, Cambridge; and Trinity College, U of T. He has also taught and lectured at the Toronto School of Theology.

**6 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 Light Supper 7 Talk**

**FRI 24 JAN 2020 AT 6**



## **TORONTO CHURCH ARCHITECTURE**

with Carl Benn

Dr. Benn from Ryerson University's Department of History discusses the diversities of Toronto church architecture, from the Neoclassical visions of the Georgians to the Gothic Revival and eclectic tastes of the Victorians, in the denominationally pluralistic city during its first 100 years.

**6 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 Light Supper 7 Talk**

SUN 9 FEB 2020 AT 4



## Choral Evensong

for the Queen's Accession with Schola Ecclesiam

followed by Royal Festive Tea and

### THE VIENNESE SCHOOL

To start Beethoven's 250th anniversary year, the choir's director Clement Carelse presents an illustrated feature on what we now call the *First Viennese School* of composers, which also includes Haydn, Mozart and Schubert.

WEDS 22 APR - 13 MAY AT 6



## THE ART OF THE PRAYER BOOK

An Eastertide Series with Schuyler Brown

Dr. Brown discusses John Wall's major book *Transformations of the Word*. The four sessions are:

- Poetry and Reformation in Renaissance England
- Towards a Poetics of Persuasion
- Spenser, Herbert and Vaughan
- Towards a Poetics of Restoration

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# Special Events



## 2019-20 Season

Welcome to St. Olave's 24th annual season of evening services and special events in Toronto at 360 Windermere Ave. (just south of Bloor), led by our Rector, the Reverend Rob Mitchell.

This year we offer a rich and diverse array of events, including 28 presentations and five guest choirs. Other choral services feature St. Olave's Choir, led by John Stephenson.

These are in addition to:

- Sunday morning services at 8:30 and 10:30.
- Weekday services Tuesdays to Fridays at 8:30 and 4:30 (with some exceptions)
- Christmas services, starting with our annual *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* on Sunday 22 December at 7:30 p.m.
- The annual World Day of Prayer service on Saturday 7 March at 10 a.m.
- Many Holy Week and Easter services, including a choral service for Good Friday on 10 April at 10:30 a.m.
- Bible Study most Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

For more details, please visit our website at [stolaves.ca/special-services](http://stolaves.ca/special-services) or call 416-769-5686. Subject to change.

We welcome your ideas for next season. Please contact the series co-ordinator at [william.cowling@rogers.com](mailto:william.cowling@rogers.com), or Rob Mitchell at [rector@stolaves.ca](mailto:rector@stolaves.ca).

ST. OLAVE'S  
ANGELICAN CHURCH

SUN 1 MAR 2020 AT 4



## Choral Evensong

with the Healey Willan Singers

followed by light refreshments and

### FROM PLAINSONG TO ANGLICAN CHANT

Historian and liturgist Dr. Jesse Billett (above) of U of T explains and illustrates the gradual transition from the plainsong of Gregorian chant to our glorious Anglican styles of today.

SUN 26 APRIL 2020 AT 4



## Choral Evensong

plus St. George's Tea and

### THE BEST OF ANIMALS

St. Olave's Arts Guild

presents drama, poetry, music and songs, including excerpts from George Orwell's *Animal Farm* and Joanna Cannon's *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep*.

WEDS 4 MAR - 1 APR AT 6



## THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

A Lenten Series with Rob Mitchell and Alexandra Pohlod

St. Olave's Rector and Curate explore the details of traditional Anglican worship: the structure of Prayer Book services, the items used in worship, the clothing worn by the clergy, and other features that make Anglican services so beautiful.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 Light Supper 7 Talk

SUN 7 JUNE 2020 AT 4



## Choral Evensong

plus Strawberry Tea and

### MYSTICS AND MUSIC FOR A SUMMER AFTERNOON

Guitarist Doug Hibovski

is joined by experienced musicians from his Bloor West Music Studios for a delightful sequence of popular, classical and cross-over music.