



the **Church**  
of **St Peter** and  
**St Simon**-the-Apostle

## **Fridge Notes • Announcements** **February 25, 2018**

**Welcome to St. Peter & St. Simon** If you are a newcomer, visiting for the first time or a parishioner we are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.

**Church school** takes place during the 10:30 am service.  
Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.

**Coffee hour takes place** after the 10:30 am service - please join us; and if you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our priest or one of the greeters. You can also fill out the information form in the pew and give it to a sides-person, or put it on the offering plate.

**We appreciate your givings** and remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations. Also, please do not leave your valuables unattended.

**Pre-authorized giving (PAG)** forms are available at the back of the church and in the pews; this is a great way to support our ministry. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Wardens. Thank you for your support.

**Pastoral Care** is available for the home-bound parishioners, those in hospital and for other spiritual needs. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors or Father Geoffrey.

**World Day of Prayer** This year the World Day of Prayer service comes from Suriname. Join us at St Andrew's United Church, 117 Bloor Street, between Yonge and Church, on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate the people and special environment of Suriname. Ask Sheila or Fran if you need further directions.



**Reminder – The clocks spring forward one hour**  
**Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**Readings next week March 4, 2018 Holy Eucharist (Traditional)**

**Old Testament** *Exodus 20.1–17*

**Epistle** *1 Corinthians 1.18–25*

**Holy Gospel** *John 2.13–22*

## **THIS WEEK AT ST PETER & ST SIMON**

**Tuesday, February 27:** 7 pm Stewardship Team Orientation

**Wednesday, February 28:** Lenten Feria

11 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing (in the Chapel)

**Sunday, March 4:** The Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The *BCP*

9:30 am Coffee & Conversation discussing the readings of the day.

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

4 pm Lent 3 Choral Evensong

**Sunday, March 18:** 4 pm Lent 5 Music, Readings and Prayer

**Sunday, March 25:** Palm Sunday

**Thursday, March 29:** 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, March 30:** 10:30 am Good Friday Service

**Saturday, March 31:** 8 pm The Great Vigil

**Sunday, April 1:** Easter Day

**Last Tuesday of every Month:** 6 pm Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

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### **Lent & Holy Week**



*Lent 3-March 4:* Choral Evensong at 4 pm

*Lent 5 - March 18*

“A Lenten Meditation through Music, Readings & Prayer”

*Palm Sunday - March 25:* Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

*Maundy Thursday – March 29:* Service at 7 pm

*Good Friday – March 30*

Ecumenical Walk at 8:00 am/The Solemn Liturgy at 10:30 am

*Holy Saturday – March 31:* The Great Vigil at 8 pm

*Easter Day – April 1:* Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

***We will welcome the Right Reverend Michael Bedford-Jones  
to celebrate and preach.***



Diocese of Toronto  
Anglican Church of Canada

Bishop Kevin Robertson invites the clergy and lay people of York-Scarborough to a Town Hall Meeting. Please join us on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough for an

opportunity to share hopes, dreams and practical ideas about ministry in your parish and the wider community. We will explore where God may be leading us as we look to the future. This event is open to all clergy and lay people across York-Scarborough.

## **Food For Thought**

*Celebrating Black History Month* We are pleased to celebrate Black History Month and to share some quotes from prominent people. They are worth reflecting on at this time as they speak about liberty and freedom, gifts promised to the people of God and gifts the people of God are called to uphold in the name of Christ, in whom we find our perfect freedom.

“Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I rise. I rise. I rise.” -Maya Angelou

“Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated.” -Coretta Scott King

“I have learned over the years that when one’s mind is made up, this diminishes fear.” -Rosa Parks

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.” -Martin Luther King, Jr.

“The battles that count aren’t the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself—the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us—that’s where it’s at.” -Jesse Owens

“The cost of liberty is less than the price of repression.” -W.E.B. Du Bois

“We should emphasize not Negro History, but the Negro in history. What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate, and religious prejudice.” -Carter Woodson

“God gives nothing to those who keep their arms crossed.” -African Proverb

“Freedom is never given; it is won.” -A. Philip Randolph

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”

-Booker T. Washington

## **Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me**

Open unto me, light for my darkness  
Open unto me, courage for my fear  
Open unto me, hope for my despair  
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil  
Open unto me, joy for my sorrow  
Open unto me, strength for my weakness

Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion  
Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins  
Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness  
Open unto me, love for my hates  
Open unto me, Thy Self for myself  
Lord, Lord, open unto me!

- Howard Thurman, from "*Meditations of the Heart*"

*Thurman who was born in 1899 and raised in the segregated South. He is recognized as one of the great spiritual leaders of the 20th century renowned for his reflections on humanity and our relationship with God. Thurman was a prolific author (writing at least 20 books); perhaps the most famous is *Jesus and the Disinherited* (1949), which deeply influenced Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. Thurman was the first black person to be a tenured Dean at a PWI (Boston U). He also co-founded the first interracial pastored, intercultural church in the US.*

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**In your prayers this week, please remember . . .**

**Anglican Cycle:** *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*

**Diocesan Cycle:** *Bishop Peter Fenty*

*Kevin, Bishop. Archbishop Colin Johnson*

**Outreach and Advocacy Cycle:** *Grace Church Scarborough, its monthly community lunch and cooking club, and its support of the Good Food Box; for Holy Family, Heart Lake, its food bank, caring and sharing program, and Lenten outreach initiatives; and for Holy Trinity, Guildwood, its food drives, parish nurse ministry, pastoral care to local nursing homes, and work with community partners on housing and poverty issues.*

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** *Suzette Mafuna, Susan V. Major, Diane Marshall, Gloria Cynthia Martin*

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Services 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

10:30 am 1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Sunday Evensong – As Announced

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

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