



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements
Feast of the Epiphany
January 6, 2019
SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

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Mass Setting: *Missa Secunda*, Hans Leo Hassler

Welcome We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.

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.

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.



Sunday School takes place during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Wednesday, January 9

11 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing

Sunday, January 13: Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Holy Eucharist - BCP

10:30 am Choral Matins

Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7/Psalm 29/Acts 8.14-17/
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Tuesday, January 15: 6 pm - St Luke Study

Wednesday, January 16: 5:30 pm - Diaconate
Discernment Meeting

Saturday, January 19: 10 am - Advisory Board
Meeting

Last Tuesday of the Month: 6 pm - Candlelight
Evening Prayer Service

KEY CONTACTS

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CURRENT NEWS

Journey of the Magi – T.S. Eliot

*A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.'
And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.
There were times we regretted
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
and running away,
and wanting their liquor and women,
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That this was all folly.*

*Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;
With a running stream and
a water-mill beating the darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.
Then we came to a tavern
with vine-leaves over the lintel,
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.
But there was no information, and so we continued
And arriving at evening, not a moment too soon
Finding the place; it was (you might say) satisfactory.*

*All this was a long time ago, I remember,
And I would do it again, but set down
This set down
This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly
We had evidence and no doubt.
I had seen birth and death,
But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.*

T.S. Eliot's powerful poem *The Journey of the Magi* was read at the service of Nine Lessons and Carols on December 23rd. With evocative images and the weaving of various themes related to the Incarnation and Passion of Jesus it generated some interest and questions. Today after the 10.30 service we will meet to discuss the poem. Thank you to Isabelle Robinson for suggesting this. *Geoffrey+*

The next Advisory Board meeting is on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 10:00 am.

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. We encourage you to support the church through PAG. Thank you for your support.

WANTED Silent Auction Items in support of the choir's 2019 UK Tour. The auction will be available on-line from Jan 8 - Feb 8 and Live at the Sweetheart Soiree Gala on Feb 9. Suggestions: gift baskets (food and/or beverage), gift certificates, services (house cleaning, garden maintenance, boating outing, teaching/tutoring lessons), restaurant or Spa vouchers, event tickets, art pieces, etc). Please submit your item via email to music@stpeterstsimon.ca and include the following information:

Item Title, Item Description, Item Value (the face value of a voucher or estimate of its retail value; a minimum of \$25 per item is suggested),

Item Minimum Bid, Item Photograph. The Choir Tour Fundraising Team greatly appreciates your generosity in support of our tour fundraising efforts.

PARISH MINISTRIES 2018

Clergy

Incumbent Priest.....The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
 Honorary Assistant..The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Wardens

Appointed..... Paul Faulkner
 Elected..... Mary Martin
 Deputies.....Moveta Nanton
 Christopher Ashby

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board.....Fran Brown
 Altar Guild.....Marie Samuels-Isaac
 Choir.....Robin Davis
 Maurice White/Johan van t' Hof
 (Honorary Assistants)

Christian Education.....Ian Corlett
 The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

Church School.....Sileen Phillips
 Envelope Secretary.....Paul Mitchell
 (Assisting) Joy Quan Lee

Hospitality/Coffee Hour.....Fran Brown
 Funerals..... Marie Samuels-Isaac
 Special Events.....Laurie Sanderson
 Intercessors.....Fen Nanton
 Lay Anointers.....Audrey Hughes
 Diane Marshall

Lay Pastoral Care Visitor.....The Reverend
 Jennifer Matthews

Library.....Carol Peck
 Newsletter.....Peggy Needham
 Opportunities Committee.....Brooke Sales-Lee
 Property.....Colin Bird
 Spencer Higgins

Readers.....Winston Isaac
 Refugee Committee.....Ted Robinson
 Servers.....Fen Nanton
 Sides-people..... Vincent Wong
 Stewardship.....Moveta Nanton
 Wednesday Morning Group.....Sheila Thomas

QUESTIONS?

- ABOUT SERVICES AND EVENTS
- ASK A SIDESPERSON
- VISIT US ONLINE AT

WWW.STPETERSTSIMON.CA

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services

8:30 am

Holy Eucharist

10:30 am

Choral Eucharist

1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist
 (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist
 (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist
 (Contemporary)

Evensong – As Announced

Other Services

Wednesday 11:00 am

Holy Eucharist with
 Anointing for Healing
 (in the Chapel)

Last Tuesday of the
 Month – Candlelight
 Evening Prayer

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Communion:

*New Zealand, Polynesia and
 Aotearoa*

Diocese: *Bishop Andrew Asbil,
 Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson*

Outreach and Advocacy:

*Christ Church, Deer Park, and Christ Church, Holland
 Landing, Nottawasaga Deanery*

Our Parish: *Yvette Robinson, Cynthia Roosevelt,
 Rhonwyn Rossi, Marie Samuel's Isaac & Winston
 Isaac*

Home-bound: *Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/
 Inez V. Burt/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Agnes
 Devine/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/
 Norma Kenny/Cynthia Olivierre/Denise Orioux/
 George Petrisko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila
 Vamosi/Clare Warwick/Gladys Worledge-Burke/Pam
 Young*



The Anglican

The Anglican is now available in the Narthex.

Ordination on January 26, 2019

Our former student, The Reverend Shelly Pollard will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, January 26, 2019, 4 pm (The Feast of Timothy and Titus) at St John's York Mills. We wish Shelly well on this important step in her vocation and ministry.

LOOKING AHEAD

Epiphany Scripture Study

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Luke - Part 1.

For Luke the Evangelist, Jesus is the centre point of God's movement in history and the clearest revelation of God's purposes for all of humanity. The Sunday Gospels this year are from Luke. All are welcome to join us as we read and discuss this marvellous account of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 2019.

- 6.15 pm – Light Supper
- 7.00 pm – Study
- 8.30 pm – Compline

Our Parish Newsletter, "Jubilate"

Please submit articles by **March 3rd** for inclusion in the Holy Week and Easter issue.



February 2019 SPSS Black History Month. Commemorating and celebrating the black history of our culture within the Diocese. You will be privy to preacher, special music and performances.

Saturday, February 9, 2019 Sweetheart Soirée Gala

The 2019 UK St. Peter & St. Simon's Choir Tour fundraising event *Dinner, Silent Auction, Cabaret Entertainment* February 9th at 6:30 p.m. A delicious dinner of tapas food will entice your taste buds. Tickets are \$60 per person and \$100 for a couple, and are available from choir members and after church services.



The Annual Vestry Meeting of the parish will take place on Sunday, February 24th 2019 immediately following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. A light lunch will be served. Deadline to submit Vestry Reports: January 30th.

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Wednesday, March 6, 2019
 7 pm - Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday
 Services at 8.30 and 10.30 am
 4 pm - Stainer's *Crucifixion*

Thursday, April 18 – Mundy Thursday
 7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday
 Ecumenical Walk, 11 Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 20 – Easter Eve
 8 pm - Vigil

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Day
 Services at 8.30 & 10.30 am
 Bishop Kevin Robertson – Celebrant & Preacher