



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019

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 Sangwine.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards.



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



New to SPSS? Please fill out a welcome card, available in the pews, and place it on the offering plate.



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PRAYERS

In your prayers this week, please remember:

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Canada

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson,
Peterborough Deanery



Outreach and Advocacy:

Grace-Church-on-the-Hill, Grace Church Scarborough, Holy Family, Heart Lake.

Our Parish: W. Carl Smith, David Snow, Rex and Martha Southgate, Norma Spence

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Dancercise – Join us Wednesdays in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm for an hour of dancing. Free. Everyone welcome. For information, please speak to Carol Peck or email ctpeck35@hotmail.com, or call the church office.

Advisory Board Meeting – The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 pm.

World Day of Prayer – This year the service comes from Slovenia. Join us at 11 am on Friday, March 1st at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 227 Bloor Street East. No parking is available. You could park at SPSS and walk west to St. Paul's. A light lunch will be served after the service. Contact Fran (416-504-5885) or Sheila (416-921-2593) for further information.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2019 - SPSS Black History Month.

Today, as we begin our celebration of Black History Month, we are delighted to welcome guest preacher The Reverend Leonard Leader. Fr Leonard is currently serving at the Church of St. George on Yonge as the Priest-in-Charge. During his career in the Ontario Public Service, concurrent with an extensive lay ministry, Leonard responded to his sense of calling to Holy Orders. He graduated with a B.A. and M.Div., from the University of Toronto and the Toronto School of Theology (Trinity College). He has a special interest in Mission and Evangelism, Christianity and Culture, and Ministry to Seniors.

Prior to ordination, Leonard served in several lay ministry roles including Chair of Stewardship and Canonical Warden. In the wider church he has served in several capacities including Diocesan Council, and as a delegate to General Synod in 2013. His early Christian formation was in the Diocese of the North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba. He is married to Felicity Horsford, and they have two children and three grandchildren.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Black History Month Display and Celebration.

Today, there is a display highlighting the history of the Black community in Canada in the Church Hall during the Coffee Hour after the 10:30am Service. Please take a moment to view the display and enjoy the refreshments.

LOOKING AHEAD

Epiphany Scripture Study - Tuesday, February 12

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Luke - Part I

For St 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. Join us for:

Light Supper (6:15 pm) Study (7:00 pm) Compline (8:30 pm)

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. The **deadline** to submit Vestry Reports for **January 30th** has been extended to **February 14th**.

Our Parish Newsletter, *Jubilate!*

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

Altar Flowers If you are interested in dedicating flowers for the altar, there are Sundays available on March 3, June 2, 16, 23, and 30. Please speak with Barbara Towe.

Speaker: *Legal challenges in applying for refugee status in Canada*

Sunday March 31, 2019 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm (coffee will be served)

Location: SPSS Parish Hall

Speaker, Paul VanderVennen, is a lawyer in Toronto who works with refugee claimants. He is a friend of Diane Marshall, and is currently representing one of our parishioners in an appeal of a recent decision rejecting this person's refugee claim.

MUSIC

Thank you to everyone for the support of the SPSS Choir Sweetheart Soiree Gala Fundraiser! From the 2019 UK Tour Fundraising Committee members, all those who attended, the choir chefs and serving team, the generous Auction donors, and the performers. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a great success! Robin

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Wednesday, March 6

7 pm - Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, March 17 4 pm

A Service of Readings, Music and Prayer for Lent

Sunday, March 24

4 pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

4 pm – Stainer's *Crucifixion*

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Friday April 19 - Good Friday

8 am Ecumenical Walk, 11 am Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 20 – Easter Eve

8 pm Vigil

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Day

Services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Bishop Kevin Robertson – Celebrant & Preacher

PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

Clergy

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

Wardens

Rector's Warden	Paul Faulkner
People's Warden	Mary Martin
Deputies	Moveta Nanton, Christopher Ashby

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board	Fran Brown
Altar Guild	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Director of Music	Robin Davis
Honorary Assistant Organists	Maurice White, Johan van t' Hof
Christian Education	Ian Corlett, Rev. Geoff Sangwine
Church School	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary	Paul Mitchell, Joy Quan Lee (assisting)
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

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:30 am – Worship Service

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Readings: Jeremiah 17.5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26

Tuesday, February 12: St Luke Study

6:15 pm Light Supper / 7 pm Study session / 8:30 Compline

Wednesday, February 13

11 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing

Sunday, February 17: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Holy Eucharist - *BCP*

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

NOTES FROM FATHER GEOFF

CONCERNING THE PERMANENT OR VOCATIONAL DIACONATE

Information Article No. 3 of a series of 7

This is the third information article of our series on the Restoration of the Diaconate, dealing with the Pastoral Ministry of the people of God.

PASTORAL MINISTRY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The pastoral functions of the all baptized persons are broad and varied. The following functions are primarily focused upon ministry to the Church's own people. These pastoral functions (and others) are presently being performed by individuals and groups in the parish, both ordained and lay. While the functions of the Deacon will be primarily to serve the world outside the Church, the Deacon may assist where needed in the parish in these pastoral areas.

1. Visiting the sick and home-bound parishioners.
2. Caring for and about the parish's poor.
3. Coordinating programs for visiting and integrating newcomers.
4. Parish stewardship development.
5. Instructing adults through education that could include the preparation for baptism and confirmation or scripture study.
6. Instructing parents and godparents for baptisms.
7. Leading small study/prayer sharing groups.
8. Organizing and serving groups and participating in other activities to serve special needs within the Christian community such as the relationship with St James' Town and the parish refugee effort.
9. Assisting with training acolytes or altar servers.
10. Serving parish discussion groups.
11. Organizing and coordinating retreats, workshops, and similar activities.
12. Helping those with problems, and where needed, assist in seeking helpful counseling.
13. Assuming responsibility for some aspect of parish or diocesan administration.
14. Preaching occasionally.
15. Reading passages from scripture for the Eucharistic service.

Reference: Report prepared for meeting of House of Bishops at Aylmer, Quebec 1982,
Barnett, James M. The Diaconate 1981, Trinity Press 1995

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