



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

Fridge Notes • Announcements **February 18, 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.

SPSS Corporation At the first meeting of Corporation in 2018, the following celebratory dates were brought forth:

Black History: February 25th

Spring Fair: May 12th

Parish BBQ: June 17th

Caribbean Night: September 29th

Patronal: November 4th

We will be speaking to people to help chair or assist with some of the above. If you would like to chair or assist, please let one of the Wardens know.

Paul Faulkner, Mary Martin

Readings next week February 25, 2018 Holy Eucharist (Contemporary)

Old Testament *Genesis 17.1–7, 15–16*

Epistle *Romans 4.13–25*

Holy Gospel *Mark 8.31–38*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Wednesday, February 21: Lenten Feria

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

Sunday, February 25: The Second 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 (Contemporary)

12 noon Annual Vestry

Tuesday, February 27: 7 pm Stewardship Team Orientation

Sunday, March 4: 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

Spiritual Development and Discipleship

This year we will have two study sessions during Lent.

- At the invitation of the Archbishop we will join with parishes across the Diocese in a programme called “*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*”, a Lenten journey created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Boston offered to help us renew our relationship with the crucified and risen Christ. There is a nominal cost of \$5 for the work booklets. Sessions at St. Peter and St. Simon will take place on March 4, 11 and 18 following the 10:30 service (with a light lunch). We will also have two joint sessions with Fr Greg Carpenter and the people of St. Jude, Wexford on Saturday March 10 & 24. 10 am -1230 pm. Locations for these two sessions are still to be confirmed.
- We will also have a Book Study, reading together “*Being Disciples, Essentials of the Christian Life*”, by Rowan Williams. Tuesday, February 20, March 6, 13, 20 – Light Supper at 6.15 pm with the study from 7 – 8.30 pm.

The sign-up sheet for both these sessions is in the Lobby of the Church.

Lent & Holy Week



Lent 3-March 4: Choral Evensong at 4 pm

Lent 5 - March 18 at 4 pm

“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.***



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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.

Social Justice and Advocacy

- **Social Justice Vestry Motion on Affordable Housing & Homelessness**
February is Vestry month! Archbishop Colin has asked all parishes in the Diocese to consider supporting this year's social justice vestry motion on affordable housing and homelessness. The motion and background, as well as many other resources for learning more about this issue, are available on the Diocesan website at www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac-vestrymotion. Thanks to all who attended the workshops this past month - you can find all the materials presented on the website as well.

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 2nd at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate the people and special environment of Suriname. Ask Sheila or Fran if you need further directions.

On Being Christian: Leading To The Waters Of Baptism

Mar. 1-29 Thursday Nights 5:30-7:30 pm Cathedral Centre (65 Church St.)

This course is intended as preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism and for Confirmation and Reception into the Anglican Communion. The Catechism class is an open and affirming space (LGBTQ+ friendly). There is no cost for attendance. This course is accessible to people who have no background knowledge of Christianity, or those who want to go deeper in their faith. Expectations: participants will commit to attending meetings, prepare food for one of the meetings, complete their weekly Biblical and Rowan Williams readings, bring their questions to the next meeting, and engage the group. To register contact Lisa Scapillato in the Dean's office at lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca.

In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Diocesan Cycle: Anglican Church Women – Dr. Anita Gittens, ODT, Diocesan President. Kevin, Bishop. Archbishop Colin Johnson

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: Grace Church, Markham, its monthly lunch, its parish nurse and health promotion program, refugee sponsorship, and its supportive relationship with St. Paul's, Collins, in Northern Ontario; and for Grace-Church-on-the-Hill, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank, provision of meals for Out of the Cold programs, refugee resettlement work, and support of Indigenous ministries, international emergency response and development, prison ministry, and food security organizations.

Parish Prayer Cycle: May Lewis, Stephen J. Liddle, Robert & Lynne Macintosh

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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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