



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements
The Birth of St. John the Baptist
Sunday, June 24, 2018

SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Homilist:
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
The service begins on page 67 of the BCP.

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Homilist:
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Assisting:
The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Mass Setting: A New Plainsong - David Hurd
Agnus Dei in F - John Stainer

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.

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 sidesperson, or put it on the offering plate.



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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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. It is a particular help over the summer months. 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.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Tuesday, June 26: 6 pm Candlelight Evening
Prayer Service

Wednesday, June 27: Feria

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

Sunday, July 1: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Readings: 2 Samuel 1.1, 17–27 / 2 Corinthians 8.7–15 / Mark 5.21–43

Sunday, July 1: The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Sunday, July 22: The Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Today we celebrate the Birth of St John the Baptist (June 24), the cousin and forerunner of Jesus.

John's birth is told in the Gospel of Luke, where it serves as a bridge between the Old Testament and the time of Christ. John prepared people for the coming of the Messiah, baptising new converts to the Jewish faith and calling them to repentance and a new way of life in preparation for the coming day of God. St Augustine writes this in a sermon about John: "When John was announcing our Lord's coming he was asked: 'Who are you?' He replied: 'I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness.' John was a voice, but in the beginning the Lord was the Word. John was a voice for a time: but Christ, who in the beginning was the Word, is the Word in eternity". *Geoffrey +*



Windows On Wednesday evening the windows in the lobby were vandalised. The police have been notified and we are working with a glass specialist to have the windows repaired and protective coverings put on the outside. This is an intricate job and will take some time – we will keep you posted about the progress of the project.

SPSS Kitchen The kitchen has been inspected by Public Health, and it passed unconditionally. In the meantime, both the dishwasher and the dumbwaiter have been repaired and we are in process of arranging for the kitchen to be thoroughly clean. We say goodbye to the After School Program for the summer which once again has been very successful. We thank Sheila Thomas for attending all the meetings and keeping everyone updated. *Paul Faulkner*



Coffee Hour and Hospitality There is a short meeting of all those people from the Coffee Hour and Hospitality Teams, in the Hall today, Sunday June 24, after coffee hour. *Fran Brown*



Proud Anglicans Parishioners are invited to walk with the Proud Anglicans contingent in the Pride Parade, today June 24. This is an opportunity to witness to the openness and inclusivity of the Anglican Church, and of SPSS in particular, and proclaim the love of God for all people.



SPSS Driveway The tree on the small garden area on Bloor St. Near the sign will be removed **July 18 & 19**. The circle driveway will need to be free of cars for each day. Frank can give further information. *Frank Hillis*



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

Advisory Board.....Fran Brown
Altar Guild.....Marie Samuels-Isaac
Choir.....Robin Davis
Maurice White/Johan van t'Hof (Honorary
Assistants)
Envelope Secretary.....Keith Johnson
Paul Mitchell (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 Visitors.....The Rev'd
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

Discipleship and Spiritual Development

Christian Education.....Ian Corlett
The Rev'd Geoffrey Sangwine
Church School.....Sileen Phillips

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services

8:30AM

Holy Eucharist

10:30AM

Choral Eucharist

1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist
(Traditional)

2nd Sunday –
Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist
(Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist
(Contemporary)

Sunday Evensong –
As Announced

Weekday Service

Wednesdays

11:00AM

Holy Eucharist with
Anointing for Healing
(in the Chapel)

Last Tuesday of the
Month – Candlelight
Evening Prayer
(BCP)

QUESTIONS?

➤ ABOUT SERVICES AND
EVENTS

➤ ASK A SIDESPERSON

➤ VISIT US ONLINE AT
WWW.STPETERSTSIMON.CA

Bible BBQ at St Jude's, Wexford The popular June education series is back! Members of St Peter and St

Simon are invited to join our friends at the Church of St Jude, Wexford for a summer BBQ and Bible Study to discuss St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

This year we will meet on Tuesday, June 26th. The BBQ will start at 6:30 pm at the St Jude's Rectory – 18 Howarth Avenue, Toronto (Victoria Park & Lawrence).

Newsletter Our next issue of the church newsletter, **Jubilate!**, will be distributed by e-mail on September 6 with hard copies available in the church on September 9.

Articles and pictures should be sent to the editor, Peggy Needham at peggyneedham@sympatico.ca, before August 5. Peggy may not get back to you right away because she is often away in the summer, but will respond as soon as she returns. And if you can write to tell her before July 10 what you intend to submit later, she will be overjoyed! She will be in church July 8.

Cabbagetown Fest!

On September 8th we will have a table at the Cabbagetown Fest, and we need a few volunteers to help plan what to do and how we want to present ourselves to our community at this event. If you are interested in getting involved in planning this, please speak to Brooke Sales-Lee.



Adult Confirmation

Classes will be held on Sept. 9, 23. On September 30th Archbishop Johnson will make a parish visit when we will celebrate confirmation. If you would like to join us please speak with Fr Geoff.



Saturday September 29: Caribbean Celebration beginning at 6 pm tickets available for sale through Fen/Moveta or Marie.



In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

Anglican Cycle: Oshawa Deanery

Diocesan Cycle: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Bishop Kevin Robertson / Colin, Archbishop.

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. John, Cookstown, its monthly community and seniors' lunches, and "Christmas for Kids Year-Round" program of practical and spiritual support for vulnerable families; for St. John, Ida, its involvement with the One Roof Community Diner in downtown Peterborough, Millbrook District Foodshare and Habitat for Humanity Peterborough, its support for a First Nations congregation in the Diocese of Moosonee and for the Pikangikum Water Project; and for St. John the Baptist, Norway, its participation in the East End Refugee Committee, and support of the Out of the Cold program.

Parish Prayer Cycle: Vincent & Celine Wong, Margaret Woodcock, Stephanie Woodside, Jane Young-On

