



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements

**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018**

SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:

The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Choral Matins

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend

Geoffrey Sangwine

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.



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



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Tuesday, October 16: 6 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, October 17: Feria

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

Thursday, October 18: 6:30 pm Shelter Fundraiser

Sunday, October 21: The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

Readings: Job 38.1–7, (34–41) / Hebrews 5.1–10 / Mark 10.35–45

4 pm Evensong

Tuesday, October 23: 6 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, October 24: 7 pm Advisory Board Meeting

Sunday, October 28: Altar Guild Corporate Communion & Lunch

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

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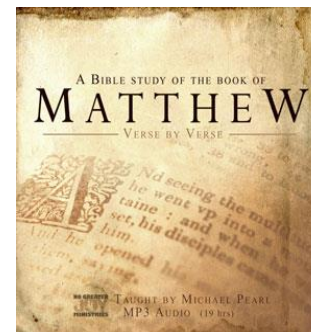
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CURRENT NEWS

November 4 is the date of our All Saints dinner. To make it the wonderful event that it is we need your help setting up the hall after Church on November 4th, making appetizers to have before the dinner, severing, and cleaning up. Come see me if you can help out with any of these things. Take the flyer home and put it on your fridge so you remember to bring your \$35 for your ticket! Looking forward to seeing St Peter and St.Simon celebrate once again. *Laurie Sanderson*

2019 Calendar Do you wish to order a 2019 calendar? You have a choice of two Anglican calendars. Both have pictures of churches or interiors. Each cost \$10.00. We can show you one 2019 calendar and a copy of the 2018 watercolour calendar (recommended by Father Geoff). These will be in Room B, on October 7 and 14. If you have questions speak with Sheila or phone (416-921-2593). Please phone Vanessa (416-923-8714, ext. 201) no later than October 16 to order your calendar(s). Thank you. *Sheila Thomas*

Advisory Board The next two Advisory Board meetings are on Wednesday, October 24th at 7 pm, and Saturday, November 17th at 10 am.



Spiritual Development and Education: *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew.* St. Matthew's Gospel is placed first in the New Testament, not because it was written first, but because of its importance to the life of the Church. In the familiar passage such as the Sermon

on the Mount and the Parables Discourse, the Gospel According to Matthew offers encouragement and direction for living a righteous life according to the new righteousness revealed in Jesus Christ. We will begin studying Matthew's Gospel on upcoming evenings: Oct 16, 23, 30. A light meal will be offered at 6 pm followed by the study at 7 pm. We will end with Compline at 8.30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby – we hope you will join us.

Shelter Backpacks The Shelter is asking for backpack donations of \$25.00 Your donations can either be made through giving to the church (St. Peter & St. Simon-the-Apostle) or giving to the shelter (St. Simon's Shelter Inc.) as both have charitable status. *Paul Faulkner*

The Advent Jubilate! will appear on the first Sunday of Advent. Now is the time to consider what you want to contribute. Articles, pictures, letters to the editor, reminders, it's up to you! Please send your contributions to peggyneedham@sympatico.ca. Thanks!



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$152, 426.77	\$175,000.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	12, 662.50	8, 333.30	10,000.00
Open Offering	4, 384.85	3, 333.30	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5, 468.05	1,666.70	2,000.00
Bequests	6, 000.00	8, 333.30	10,000.00
Flower donations	1, 963.11	2,916.70	3,500.00
Total	182, 905.28	199, 583.30	239, 500.00

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.

A Prayer for Christian Stewardship

Loving God, we thank you for the rich abundance in our lives. Open our eyes to see that, in being so blessed, we can, in turn, abundantly bless others.

Open our hearts to feel the powerful generosity of your Spirit. Free us from fear and judgement.

Open our ears to hear the needs of this church and community. Open our minds that, whenever called, we offer the world our measureless love, our generous time, our unique talents and treasure.

Quicken our hands to your service, breathe your Spirit into us and touch us with the life of Christ. Amen.

Growing In Christ - Together

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) Sheila Thomas

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 Cycle:

The Church in Wales

Diocesan Cycle: The

*Ecclesiastical Province of
 Ontario and new Metropolitan
 Bishop Kevin Robertson /*

Colin, Archbishop, Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: *St. Philip-on-the-Hill, its participation in refugee sponsorship, and its support of a local breakfast club and ecumenical Christmas program; for St. Saviour's, Toronto, its Bread of Life grocery card program, and its participation in Centre 55's Share a Christmas program; and for St. Stephen, Downsview, St. Stephen's Community Ministries, the homework club, mentoring, and recreation programs of the Downsview Youth Covenant, and the St. Stephen/St. Felix Café, providing free lunches to those in need.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: *Alexander Innes, Winston W. Isaac And Marie Samuels-Isaac, Alison Jane, Ivaline Jonas*

Home-bound: *Myron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Inez Burt/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy /Agnes Divine/Beryl Gollop/Lawrine Griffith/Helen Inglis/Norma Kenney/George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Clare Warick*



The Anglican

The Anglican is now available in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 18: Shelter

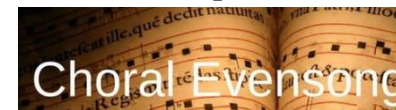
Fundraiser At 6:30 pm onwards in the Parish Hall. It will be a beer tasting evening with upscale food catered by Polansky's and Nickel Brook. It promises to be a fun evening with lots of Trivia forming part of the evening. Tickets are \$75 available by calling the shelter office 416-972-0627 - reserve yours today.



Sunday, October 21: Joyful Giving Campaign Launch

The Joyful Giving Program invites us to consider that the work at St. Peter and St. Simon is supported by its members and friends and to take the time to reflect on what calls you to St. Peter and St. Simons.

Sunday, October 21: 4 pm Choral Evensong



Altar Guild Corporate Communion & Lunch Sunday,

October 28: Members of the Altar Guild are invited to sit together during the 10:30 service. New members will be inducted this day. Lunch to follow in the Lounge.



Remembrance Day Do you have photographs of relatives who served in World War I? At 4 pm on November 11th, the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, there will be a Service of Music and Readings for Remembrance. Our hope is to show photographs connected to our congregation to accompany the music and readings. If you can identify them, we would like to include names and locations whenever possible.

A word about the music...

Today is Choral Matins, or morning prayer, of which two prayers are probably the dearest to many of us, the Lord's Prayer and Psalm 23. The prelude is chorale variation on Vater Unser, the Lutheran hymn tune, Our Father. There are literally several dozen chorales composed by Baroque Lutheran composers on this hymn tune as they believed it was the only prayer given to us specifically by Christ, and thus composed extensively on this hymn tune. Hymns were sung in reformation churches, but in the initial stages of the reformation in Northern Europe they were unaccompanied. Music in church services was considered papist, and thus only acapella singing was permitted. The organists taught their congregations the Lutheran hymn tunes through preludes played before the service, with the hymn tune as the melody, or *cantus firmus*, played with a solo stop, so they would learn the melodies to sing during the service. These preludes started as simplistic four-part hymn tunes, but evolved into highly ornamented and exquisite chorales, culminating in Bach's chorales with astonishing musicality in the inner voices of tenor and alto. The one played today was composed by Georg Böhm, and the *cantus firmus*, highly ornamented though it is, is heard with an oboe solo voice. He was an organist at the *Johanniskirche* in Lüneburg, Lower Saxony, and is mentioned in subsequent letters by Bach's sons, as being a substantial influence on the young 15-year-old Bach, even though Böhm was organist at a different church, to the Lüneburg church choir that Bach sang in (*Michaeliskirche*).

The postlude is composed on Psalm 23, verse 4, 'yeah, though I walk through the valley of death, yet will I fear no evil, for thy rod and staff comfort me'. Composed by the twentieth century composer Herbert Howells in 1916 as part of three Psalm Preludes, like the verse, it evolves in three distinct parts, the first dominated by an ostinato, or repeated note suggesting a walking or trudging with an eerie tenor voice coming in, which Howells meant to signify walking through the valley of death. The second part explodes into full organ evoking a sense of unbridled joy, clearly signifying the loss of fear. The third movement reverts back to the ostinato and ominous tenor voice before resolving into a lovely transcendent resolution, clearly signaling that 'thy rod and staff comfort me'. He wrote this at the age of 25 after he had been diagnosed as terminally ill with Graves disease. Experimental treatment over two years saved his life, and he died aged 92 in 1983, during which period he composed the anthem today in 1925. *Johan*