



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements
The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018

SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:

The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend

Geoffrey Sangwine

Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Mass Setting: Sanctus/Benedictus Merbecke

Agnus Dei Maurice White

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 23: 6 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, October 24: Feria

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

7 pm Advisory Board Meeting

Sunday, October 28: Feast of Saint Simon and

Saint Jude

Altar Guild Corporate

Communion & Lunch

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Readings: Deuteronomy 32.1–4 / Ephesians 2.13–22 /
John 15.17–27

Tuesday, October 30: 6 pm Bible Study

Last Tuesday of the Month: 6 pm Candlelight

Evening Prayer Service

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CURRENT NEWS

A word from the Rector

On Wednesday, October 10th, we had a very special day with many of our home-bound parishioners. 42 people attended the Sung Eucharist in the church and joined us for a lasagna lunch. This was made possible by our volunteers who helped with the service, with driving and hospitality. Thank you to organist David Smith, our drivers, Colin Bird, Jennifer Matthews, David MacPherson, Paul Mitchell and Fenn Nanton, and to Joy Quan-Lee, Sheila Thomas and the team who prepared a terrific lunch. We look forward to doing this again in the spring. Today we are delighted to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We welcome into Christ's flock Connor James Cumming, son of David Cumming and Sophie Knowles.

Please join us for Choral Evensong today at 4 pm.

Geoffrey+

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

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 before November 11...the sooner the better! Thanks!



Reminder - clocks go back one hour on Nov 4th



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$153,661.77	\$175,000.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	12,662.50	8,333.30	10,000.00
Open Offering	4,449.85	3,333.30	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,633.05	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	184,370.28	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 of the Province of
 West Africa*

Diocesan Cycle: Bishop's

Committee on Healing

Bishop Kevin Robertson /

Colin, Archbishop, Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop

Outreach and Advocacy Cycle: St. Stephen, Maple, its

*community pantry and community garden;
 for St. Stephen-in-the-Fields, Toronto, and its
 weekend community breakfast program, community
 garden, and environmental and anti-poverty
 advocacy; and for St Theodore of Canterbury, its
 weekly Thursday community drop-in, daily
 preparation of snacks at RJ Lang Elementary and
 Middle School, summer and fall food drives and
 Christmas fundraiser for the North York Harvest
 Food Bank, annual backpack and school supply drive
 for the Salvation Army, and monthly music outreach
 at the Thorne Mill retirement home.*

Parish Prayer Cycle: Dorothy Kamara, Norma Kenny,

Beatrice Kesiime, Krystle & Sheena King

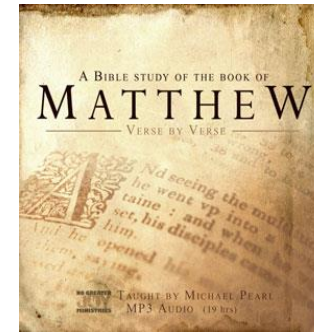
Home-bound: Myron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Inez
 Burt/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy /Agnes Divine/Beryl
 Gollop/Lawrine Griffith/Helen Inglis/Norma
 Kenney/George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Clare Warick



The Anglican

The Anglican is now available in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD



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 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.



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.



Sunday, November 4: All Saints Festival Our patronal festival is Nov. 4 to celebrate The Feast of All Saints. It will follow traditional format, Choral Evensong at 4 pm with reception at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Tickets will be on sale October 1st.



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.

Advent Lessons and Carols –

Sunday December 2, 4 pm

Begin the Season of Advent with a service of readings and carols.

A social gathering featuring fruit cake and sherry will follow the service.

An Afternoon with Charles Dickens –

Sunday December 9, 4 pm

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Children's Musical: The Not-So-Silent Night –

Sunday December 16, 3 pm

A humorous and touching play presented by the children of the parish and community.

Nine Lessons and Carols –

Sunday December 23, 4 pm

A beloved traditional selection of carols and readings by candlelight.

A social gathering featuring mince tarts and mulled wine will follow.

Christmas Eve – Monday December 24, 10 pm

A candlelit traditional Eucharist service featuring Christmas carols & choral music.

Christmas Day – Tuesday December 25, 10:30 am

A joyful and reverent celebration of the Nativity.

Note about the Music...Robin Davis

(from Wikipedia) This morning's motet is based on a poem by an unknown English poet from the mid 18th century for use as a carol. The song may be an allusion to both the apple tree in Song of Solomon 2:3 which has been interpreted as a metaphor representing Jesus, and to his description of his life as a tree of life in Luke 13:18–19 and elsewhere in the New Testament including Revelation 22:1–2 and within the Old Testament in Genesis. Apple trees were commonly grown in early New England and there was an old English tradition of wassailing or wishing health to apple trees on Christmas Eve. A more theological and detailed essay on the subject can be found at https://h2g2.com/edited_entry/A87730392.