



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

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**Fridge Notes • Announcements**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**December 2, 2018**  
**SERVICES TODAY**

**8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP**

Celebrant & Homilist:  
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

**10:30 am Choral Eucharist**

Celebrant & Homilist:  
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine  
Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews  
Mass Setting: Communion Service in C - Kyrie  
John Ireland Sanctus/Benedictus & Agnus Dei

**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.



**Learn more about SPSS!** Check us out online at [www.stpeterstsimon.ca](http://www.stpeterstsimon.ca)



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**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON**

**Wednesday, December 5:** Advent Feria

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

**Sunday, December 9:** Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP  
10:30 am Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Judy Rois

**Readings:** Malachi 3:1-4/ Philippians 1.3-11 /  
Luke 3.1-6

4 pm An Afternoon with Charles Dickens  
Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

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**CURRENT NEWS**

**A Word From The Rector**

A word first about the Litany. Since we do it only a few times a year, at Advent and Lent, it tends to fade in people's minds. The Litany or "Great Litany" as it is known, published in 1544 (before the first Prayer Book of 1549) is one of the earliest parts of the liturgy composed in the English language. It was commended to be used in procession throughout the whole parish as a way of encircling the community in prayer asking God's presence in all situations of life. It is fitting to begin the new Church year with this solemn act of intercession.

Today is Commitment Sunday. Thank you to all who have filled out an Intention Form. They will be collected during the Offertory Hymn and presented at the altar. Thank you also to all who helped with visiting and phone calls and to the Stewardship Committee for leading "Joyful Giving". Please join us at 4 pm today for the Advent Carol Service.  
*Geoffrey+*



FaithWorks is the annual appeal of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto with a mission to build communities of compassion and hope. As followers of Jesus, we reach out our hands in loving service offering help and hope to people in need. FaithWorks feeds, shelters, nurtures and befriends over 30,000 people in our community and around the world every year.

Since 1996 FaithWorks has provided more than \$24 million to Anglican-affiliated ministries.

We are reminding parishioners who support FaithWorks to make your donation through the parish which enables us to get a 15% return of your donation to support our own outreach ministry. Payments should be made to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle and allocated to FaithWorks. We will then forward the funds to the diocese on your behalf. Thank you to all who give generously to this important ministry.

**Christmas flowers donations** Please place your Christmas flower donation on the collection plate. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church. Your support will assist us in preparing the church with festive flowers and Christmas trees. Many thanks to you for supporting this annual decorating event.

Again Christmas cakes this year were purchased from the Rotary Club of Barrie who use the funds raised from their sale to support an out-of-the cold men's shelter. Thanks to Jim O'Brian for his annual support in purchasing the sherry. *Paul Faulkner*

**Advent Conspiracy--now online!** Do the words "holiday season" bring more dread than peace these days? Even as Christians it's easy to lose the awe and wonder that we want to experience at Advent given the pressures of twenty-first century life. Join SPSS with this exciting online Advent devotional to help you to "Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All!" Even if you can't make it to church each Sunday in Advent, you can join us through a series of daily devotional readings, activity suggestions, weekly themes for focus, and more! You can even invite friends and family who don't live in the GTA but want to stay involved and slow down the stress of December. Find the event page through the church's Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons)  
*Brooke Sales-Lee*



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$174, 535.90	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	13, 922.11	10,000.00	10,000.00
Open Offering	5, 295.45	4,000.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5, 643.05	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bequests	6, 000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Flower donations	2, 093.11	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>207, 489.62</b>	<b>239, 500.00</b>	<b>239, 500.00</b>

**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.

# 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](http://WWW.STPETERSTSIMON.CA)

# SERVICE TIMES

## Sunday Services

8:30 am

Holy Eucharist

10:30 am

Choral Eucharist

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Choral Eucharist  
 (Traditional)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Choral Matins

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Choral Eucharist  
 (Traditional)

4<sup>th</sup> 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 Communion:

*The Reformed Episcopal  
 Church of Spain*

**Diocese:** Bishop Kevin

*Robertson / Colin, Archbishop,  
 Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop*

**Our Parish:** *Everton Morris, Deta Musgrave  
 Fen & Moveta Nanton, Peggy Needham*

**Home-bound:** *Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/  
 Inez V. Burt/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Agnes*

*Devine/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/  
 Norma Kenny/Cynthia Olivierre/Denise Orioux/*

*George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila  
 Vamosi/Clare Warwick/Gladys Worledge-Burke/Pam*

*Young*



## The Anglican

The Anglican is now available in the Narthex.

# LOOKING AHEAD

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



### 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 with carols & choral  
 music.

### Christmas Day

Tuesday December 25,  
 10:30 am

A joyful and reverent  
 celebration of the Nativity.



## THE MARION SINGERS IN CONCERT

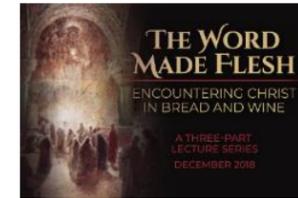
at ST PETER and ST SIMON'S

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm

Admission Cost: **A Free-Will Offering to Support  
 the Refugee Ministry of our Parish.**

*The Marion Singers is an acapella choral group  
 formed originally to sing at the wedding of St. Simon's  
 parishioner Marion Thompson. The choir offers its  
 musical gifts to support not-for-profit organisations  
 such as churches. Their repertoire includes classic  
 sacred choral music and modern secular works.*

*We hope you will join us.*



**The Word Made Flesh:  
 Encountering Christ In  
 Bread And Wine** This  
 series will explore spiritual,  
 historical, and liturgical  
 insights into the sacrament  
 of Holy Communion in the

Book of Common Prayer tradition of the Anglican  
 Church. Jesse Billett is an animated and passionate  
 theologian from Trinity College at U of T; join us to  
 learn and have your own spirituality deepened.

**Lecture 1 Wednesday, December 5** "Like Eagles in  
 this Life": T. Cranmer (1489–1556) and the Creation  
 of the Prayer Book Holy Communion

**Lecture 2 Wednesday, December 12:** "This Heavenly  
 Banquet": R. Hooker (1554–1600) on the Eucharist as  
 Participation in Christ

**Lecture 3 Wednesday, December 19:** "The Centre of  
 Unity": F. D. Maurice (1805–1872) on the Eucharist  
 as Communion with God, the Goal of Christianity  
 The schedule for each evening is as follows:

6:00 pm Service (St. James Cathedral, 106 King St. E)

6:30 pm Supper (Cathedral Centre, 65 Church St)

7:00 pm Lecture (Cathedral Centre, 65 Church St)



**February 2019 SPSS Black History  
 Month.** Commemorating and  
 celebrating the black history of our  
 culture within the Diocese. You will be  
 privy to preacher, special music and  
 performances.



### Saturday, February 9, 2019

Valentine's Cabaret with Choir  
 The 2019 UK St. Peter & St.  
 Simon's Choir Tour fundraising  
 event is the Valentine's Gala  
 Cabaret & Silent Auction  
 February 9th at 6:30 p.m.

featuring cabaret entertainment (performed by choir  
 members) and a silent auction.



**The Annual Vestry Meeting** of the parish will take  
 place on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 immediately  
 following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. A light  
 lunch will be served.