



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

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Remembrance Sunday
November 11, 2018

SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Choral Matins

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Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

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

Wednesday, November 14: Feria

11 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing (in the Chapel)
7pm Opportunities Meeting

Saturday, November 17: 10 am

Advisory Board Meeting

Sunday, November 18: Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP
10:30 am Holy Baptism & Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

Readings: 1 Samuel 1.4–20 / Hebrews 10.11–14, (15–18), 19–25 / Mark 13.1–8

Last Tuesday of the Month: 6 pm

Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

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CURRENT NEWS

A Word From The Rector

Today is the 100th anniversary of the armistice marking the end of the First World War. We remember all those who lost their lives in the service of their country, and the many others who gave of themselves sacrificially to assist the wounded and dying and those in need. Please join us at 4 pm today for a special service of Readings, Music and Prayer.

*God of the nations, whose kingdom rules over all;
have mercy on our broken and divided world.
Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all people
and banish from them the spirit that makes for
violence and war; that all races and peoples may
learn to live as members of one family
and in obedience to your laws; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.*

Advisory Board The next Advisory Board meeting is Saturday, November 17th at 10 am.

Looking for ways to get more involved? Want to find new ways to live your baptismal vows to "seek and serve Christ in all persons," "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being" and "strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?" Have an idea about how we can do that as a community? Or maybe just have an idea for a fun church event? The Opportunities Committee is the place for you! We listen to ideas for community and outreach ministry, discern whether it's something we can make happen, and then get things started! Join us this Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00. All are welcome. *Brooke Sales-Lee*

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
Brooke Sales-Lee

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

Reading in the latest issue of the Anglican, which is available for pick-up in the narthex: the Rev Jeanette Lewis has been named incumbent St. Barnabas, Chester; the Rev Canon David Barker, Honorary Assistant, Parish of Haliburton ("In Motion", page 11); there is an excellent piece of writing by Archbishop Colin Johnson (page 4); and the parish has an advertisement outlining upcoming services over the Advent/Christmas season (page 5). *Paul Faulkner*



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$158,965.77	\$192,500.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	12,662.50	9,166.63	10,000.00
Open Offering	5,060.85	3,666.63	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,633.05	1,833.37	2,000.00
Bequests	6,000.00	9,166.63	10,000.00
Flower donations	1,963.11	3,208.37	3,500.00
Total	190,285.28	210,375.00	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

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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 Communion:

Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba
Diocese: Members of the Synod
of the Diocese of Toronto
Bishop Kevin Robertson /
Colin, Archbishop, Andrew,
Coadjutor Bishop



Outreach and Advocacy: *St. Timothy, North Toronto,*
its monthly community lunches, monthly dinners at St.
George House, support of services including
Moorelands Community Services, The Stop
Community Food Centre, the Pikangikum Water
Project, and a school and rehabilitation centre in
Malawi; for the Sisters of Saint John the Divine, their
ministry of intentional prayer and support for the
outreach and advocacy work of the Diocese, and their
provision of pastoral care to St. John's Rehab
Hospital; and for the Church of the Transfiguration,
and its involvement in Meals on Wheels and an Out of
the Cold program.

Our Parish: *Susan V. Major, Diane Marshall, Gloria*
Cynthia Martin, Godfrey Martin

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/Anne Taylor
Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Clare Warwick/Gladys
Worledge-Burke/Pam Young

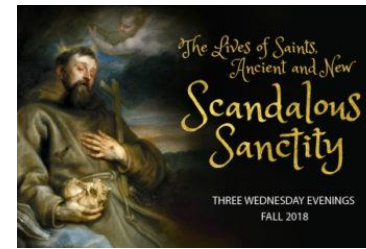
The Anglican

The Anglican is now available in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD

St James Cathedral Hello Darkness: Advent Quiet Day Join the Vicar for a day of prayerful preparation for the season of Advent. Saturday, November 24 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Cathedral Centre. Spaces limited: register today with Lisa Scapillato at lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca

Scandalous Sanctity: The Lives Of Saints, Ancient And New A free, three-part lecture series about the controversial, inspiring, and legendary lives of Christian saints and holy people.



Wednesday, November 21

Speaker: The Rev'd Louise Peters, Interim Priest-in-Charge and Vicar, St. James Cathedral
 Saints: St. Margaret of Scotland and Jean Vanier

6:00pm Service (St. James Cathedral, 106 King St. E)
 6:30pm Light Supper (Cathedral Centre 65 Church St)
 7:00pm Lecture (Cathedral Centre 65 Church St)

An Advent Procession Of Lessons And Carols

Originated in the chapel of King's College, Cambridge in 1934. The appointed lessons from scripture recount God's act of creation, humanity's fall, and God's promise of a Messiah, presented in a flowing format that allows the scriptures and songs to speak for themselves. Held the afternoon of the first Sunday in Advent, this service is a wonderful way to begin the season of preparation for Christmas. The service takes place on Sunday, December 2 at 4 pm at St Peter & St Simon's.

What is the Pikangikum Water Project?

Pikangikum is a First Nations community in northwestern Ontario. It came to national attention after a wave of youth suicides in 2011. The Pikangikum Working Group (PWG) formed to work with the Pikangikum elders and school system. The community identified 12 priorities, with a new school and clean water as the top two. Of the 450 homes in the community, 415 (90%+) do not have water or waste-water services. Since 2013, our Anglican relief and development agency (PWRDF) has been a leader in the Pikangikum Water Project, raising more than \$600,000 and equipping 24 homes with clean water

and waste water removal facilities and the skills/labour training and jobs that go with the system. Families of Pikangikum, mostly elderly and with extreme health constraints, express relief and happiness in having access to clean water, toilets and bathing facilities at home. The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has been working with implementing partner Habitat for Humanity Manitoba since 2016 and continues to accept donations for additional work in Pikangikum or other communities in need.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



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.

