



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements

Last Sunday after Pentecost:

The Reign of Christ

November 25, 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: A New Plainsong - Gloria CP 686,

Sanctus/Benedictus Hanover

Mass for 4 voices - Agnus Dei, Thomas Tallis

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, November 27: 6 pm

Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 28: Feria

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

5:30 pm Diaconate Discernment Meeting

Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

Readings: *Jeremiah 33.14-16/1 Thessalonians 3.9-13*
Luke 21.25-36

4 pm Advent Lessons and Carols

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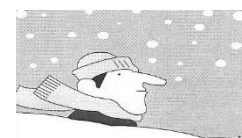
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CURRENT NEWS

Next Sunday at 4pm we have our service of Advent 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.



Great Northern Snow Removal

has been plowing our Bloor Street parking lot for the last five years or so. We are asking them to continue to do this as well as

snow shovel the Bloor Street entrance walkway and side walk as well as the Howard Street entrance walkway and sidewalk. The cost for all of this work is approximately \$5 000. We will also be placing salt bins at both entrance ways to ensure additional safety entering and leaving the church. *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
Brooke Sales-Lee

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.



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$166, 555.77	\$192,500.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	13, 372.11	9, 166.63	10,000.00
Open Offering	5, 200.85	3, 666.63	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5, 643.05	1, 833.37	2,000.00
Bequests	6, 000.00	9, 166.63	10,000.00
Flower donations	2, 093.11	3, 208.37	3,500.00
Total	198, 681.89	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

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 Communion:

The Lusitanian Church

Diocese: Primate's World

Relief and Development Fund

Bishop Kevin Robertson /

Colin, Archbishop, Andrew,

Coadjutor Bishop

Outreach and Advocacy: *Trinity East (Little Trinity),
 Toronto, and for a season of discernment as the
 parish reflects more specifically about the
 neighbourhoods in which its community lives;
 and for Trinity-St Paul, Port Credit, and its program
 providing fruit, groceries, and skate and swim passes
 for children at a local school.*

Our Parish: *David & Marian McPherson, Margaret
 Meynell, Rudy and Nadine Milne, Paul Mitchell*

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

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.



THE MARION SINGERS IN CONCERT

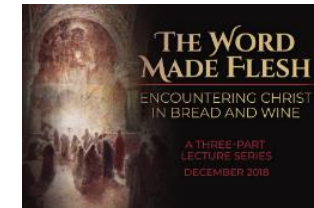
at ST PETER and ST SIMON'S

Saturday, December 8th 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 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** We are delighted to inform you
 of our upcoming service. We will be
 hosting this auspicious service and
 invite you to save the date and come
 celebrate with us. This service is
 dedicated to the commemoration and
 celebration of the black history of our culture within
 our Diocesan churches. 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 7:00 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 24th 2019 immediately
 following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. A light
 lunch will be served.