



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements

**Feast of All Saints
November 4, 2018**

SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Holy Baptism & Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Homilist: The Reverend
Geoffrey Sangwine
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 7: Feria

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

November 9 & 10: 158th Regular Session of Synod

Sunday, November 11: Remembrance Day

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP

10:30 am Choral Matins

Readings: *Ruth 3.1–5; 4.13–17 / Hebrews 9.24–28 / Mark 12.38–44*

4 pm A Service Of Music Readings & Prayers For Remembrance

Saturday, November 17: 10 am

Advisory Board Meeting

Last Tuesday of the Month: 6 pm

Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

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CURRENT NEWS

A word from the Rector

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints we recall the countless men and women down through the ages who have witnessed to Jesus Christ. In a world with much darkness, as we saw brutally last week in Pittsburgh, we give thanks for the witness of the saints and pray that we will be strengthened in our baptismal calling to reveal the light of Christ. Today we also celebrate Holy Baptism, welcoming Connor James Cumming and Henry Somerset Stephen Denning into Christ's flock. *Geoffrey+*

A Statement from the House of Bishops

A Statement from the House of Bishops of The Anglican Church of Canada Concerning the Events in Pittsburgh Over the Weekend

On Sunday, The Most Reverend Colin Johnson wrote the following statement, which has been adopted by the members of the National House of Bishops in the name of the Primate. Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, who addressed the world-wide Anglican bishops at the Lambeth Conference in 2008, wrote this: "If you cannot recognise the image of God in a person who does not look or think like you, then you have made God into your own image and have begun to worship an idol." Yesterday's killing of Jews in Pittsburgh while they were at Sabbath prayers was a horrifying event that affects all of us. No life – whether in Pittsburgh or on the streets of Toronto or in the bush on a reserve or in the cities of Syria or South Sudan – no life is expendable.

Anti-Semitism has a long and terrible history in our Christian tradition. It is still alive in too many places and in too many hearts. It should have no place in the hearts and minds of Christians today. I call you to pray for those who have died, for those who grieve the loss of loved ones, for those are caught in the web of anger and hatred. I call on us to challenge words of prejudice and hatred spoken in public or behind closed doors. I call on us to extend hands of friendship and compassion not only to friend but stranger. I call us to act for reconciliation in places of brokenness and pain. Rabbi Sacks also wrote this: "All the high ideals in the world –the human as God's image, belief in God's unity, and the love of neighbours –count for little until they are turned into habits of action that become habits of the heart." (Lessons in Leadership) Jesus said, "Love your neighbour as yourself."



158th Regular Session of Synod The Synod dates are November 9 and 10.



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.



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$155,799.77	\$192,500.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	12,662.50	9,166.63	10,000.00
Open Offering	4,679.85	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	186,738.28	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:

The Church of Ceylon
Diocese: All Saints Church-
 Community Centre
 Bishop Kevin Robertson /
 Colin, Archbishop, Andrew,
 Coadjutor Bishop



Outreach and Advocacy: St. Thomas, Millbrook, its
 monthly community dinners, prayer shawl ministry,
 driving for Community Care, and food bank support;
 for St. Thomas, Shanty Bay, and its support of Barrie
 Out of the Cold, the Busby Street outreach van, and a
 community garden; and for St. Timothy, Agincourt, its
 involvement with weekly hot lunch and breakfast
 programs and an Out of the Cold program, and its
 support of the Agincourt Community Services
 Association, Stephen Lewis Foundation, and other
 local, national and international outreach programs.

Our Parish: May Lewis, Stephen J. Liddle, Robert
 and Lynn MacIntosh, Suzette Mafuna

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

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 peggynedham@sympatico.ca
 before November 11...the sooner the better! Thanks!

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

Hand sanitizers are back ordered and as soon as they
 are delivered one will be in the Narthex and one
 outside the kitchen. *Paul Faulkner*

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

**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 7

Speaker: The Rev'd Leigh Kern, Associate Priest,
 St. James Cathedral
 Saints: St. Francis of Assisi and Dorothy Day

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)

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)

What is Advent Conspiracy? CHRISTMAS CAN
 STILL CHANGE THE WORLD! The Advent
 Conspiracy is an international movement centered on
 bringing a deeper meaning to Christmas during the
 Christian season of Advent. The movement is
 characterized by its four founding principles: Worship
 Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All.

We invite our people to
 consider joining the
 Advent Conspiracy by
 supporting the
 Pikangikum Water
 Project:



-buy less "stuff" this Christmas
 -instead, give the life-giving gift of water through the
 Pikangikum Water Project

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.

