



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018

SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:

The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Clergy: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Mass Setting: Kyrie, Sanctus/Benedictus Deutsche Messe - Franz Schubert.

Agnus Dei - Missa of Our Lady of the Snows – Stephen Hatfield

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

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve

9:40pm John Sheard

10 pm Service

Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day 10:30 am

Sunday, December 30: First Sunday after Christmas

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

Readings: 1 Samuel 2.18–20, 26 / Colossians 3.12–17

Luke 2.41–52

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CURRENT NEWS

A Christmas Carol - Christina Georgina Rossetti

In the bleak mid-winter

Frosty wind made moan,

Earth stood hard as iron,

Water like a stone;

Snow had fallen, snow on snow,

Snow on snow,

In the bleak mid-winter

Long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him,

Nor earth sustain;

Heaven and earth shall flee away

When He comes to reign:

In the bleak mid-winter

A stable-place sufficed

The Lord God Almighty

Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him whom cherubim

Worship night and day,

A breastful of milk

And a mangerful of hay;

Enough for Him whom angels

Fall down before,

The ox and ass and camel

Which adore.

Angels and archangels

May have gathered there.

Cherubim and seraphim

Thronged the air,

But only His mother

In her maiden bliss

Worshipped the Beloved

With a kiss.

What can I give Him,

Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd

I would bring a lamb,

If I were a wise man

I would do my part, -

Yet what I can I give Him,

Give my heart.

We received the wonderful notice from the Archbishop that Sheila Thomas has been selected to be a Member of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto, the Bishop's special recognition of lay people who have given outstanding service to the Church in a volunteer role over many years. The Order is presented on January 1, 2019 at St James' Cathedral at a service of Choral Evensong at 3.30pm following the Bishop's Levée. Congratulations Sheila.

New Year's Day at St James' Cathedral

Bishop's Levée - 1.30 pm

Ringing of the Bells of Old York – 2.45 pm

Concert – 3.00 pm

Choral Evensong – 3.30 pm



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$191, 372.45	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	14, 860.11	10,000.00	10,000.00
Open Offering	5, 745.70	4,000.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5, 913.05	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bequests	11, 000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Flower donations	3, 918.11	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total	227, 809.42	239, 500.00	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:

Kubwa - (Abuja, Nigeria)

Diocese: Bishop Kevin

Robertson / Colin, Archbishop,
 Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop

Outreach and Advocacy: The

Church of the Ascension, Port Perry, its support of local outreach initiatives, education for reconciliation, and stream regeneration project with Kawartha Conservation; for the Parish of Belmont, its involvement with Habitat for Humanity and the Pikangikum Water Project, and its advocacy for affordable housing, food security, and poverty reduction; and for the Parish of Bobcaygeon, its food bank, refugee support, prayer shawl ministry, and support of Sleeping Children Around the World and other outreach initiatives.

Our Parish: Rees Pepperell, Carol Faye Petricko,
 Marjorie Philip, Jean Ponter

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



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.



*Sweetheart Soirée
 Gala*

Saturday, Feb 9, 2019
 6:30 pm

Dinner
 Silent Auction
 Cabaret Entertainment

the Church
 of St Peter and
 St Simon the Apostle

\$60 per person
 \$100 per couple

The St. Peter & St. Simon's Choir invite family, friends, and the community to this Gala event at the Church in support of their UK Tour to Gloucester and Chichester Cathedrals.

GIVE YOUR HEART TO THE UK CHOIR TOUR 2019



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.



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Sweetheart Soirée Gala The 2019
 UK St. Peter & St. Simon's Choir
 Tour fundraising event *Dinner
 Silent Auction Cabaret
 Entertainment* February 9th at 6:30
 p.m. A delicious dinner of tapas

food will entice your taste buds. Tickets are \$60 per person and \$100 for a couple, and are available from December 9th after church services.

Vestry

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.

LENT & EASTER



Wednesday, March 6 7 pm
 Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14 4 pm Choir Concert
 with Stainer's Crucifixion

Thursday, April 18 7:30 pm
 Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 19 8 am Good Friday
 Ecumenical Walk, 11 Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 20 8 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21 Easter Day