

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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements First Sunday after Christmas **December 30, 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: Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan

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.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Wednesday, January 2: Feria

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

4 pm Corporation Meeting

Sunday, January 6: Feast of the Epiphany

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The *BCP*

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional) **Readings:** Isaiah 60.1–6 / Ephesians 3.1–12

Matthew 2.1–12

12 noon T.S. Eliot Discussion

Tuesday, January 15: 6 pm Bible Study Wednesday, January 16: 5:30 pm Diaconate

Discernment Meeting

Saturday, January 19: 10 am Advisory Board

Meeting

Last Tuesday of the Month: 6 pm Candlelight

Evening Prayer Service

KEY CONTACTS

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CURRENT NEWS

Journey of the Magi – T.S. Eliot

A cold coming we had of it, Just the worst time of the year *For a journey, and such a long journey:* The ways deep and the weather sharp, The very dead of winter.' And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory, Lying down in the melting snow. There were times we regretted The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces, And the silken girls bringing sherbet. Then the camel men cursing and grumbling and running away, and wanting their liquor and women, And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters, And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly And the villages dirty and charging high prices: A hard time we had of it. At the end we preferred to travel all night,

Sleeping in snatches,

With the voices singing in our ears, saying That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley, Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;

With a running stream and a water-mill beating the darkness,

And three trees on the low sky, And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.

Then we came to a tavern

with vine-leaves over the lintel,

Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver, And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.

But there was no information, and so we continued And arriving at evening, not a moment too soon Finding the place; it was (you might say) satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember, And I would do it again, but set down This set down

This: were we led all that way for Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly

We had evidence and no doubt.

I had seen birth and death.

But had thought they were different; this Birth was Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death. We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,

But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation, With an alien people clutching their gods.

I should be glad of another death.

T.S. Eliot's powerful poem *The Journey of the Magi* was read at the service of Nine Lessons and Carols on December 23rd. With evocative images and the weaving of various themes related to the Incarnation and Passion of Jesus it generated some interest and questions. On Sunday, January 6th after the 10.30 service we will meet to discuss the poem. Thank you to Isabelle Robinson for suggesting this. All are welcome. I hope you are having a blessed Christmas season and wish you a Happy New Year. Geoffrey+

New Year's Day at St James' Cathedral

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.

Bishop's Levée - 1.30 pm Ringing of the Bells of Old York – 2.45 pm Concert -3.00 pmChoral Evensong – 3.30 pm

The next Advisory Board meeting is on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 10:00 am.



INCOME			
ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$196, 446.45	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	15, 060.11	10,000.00	10,000.00
Open Offering	7, 494.45	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	4, 143.11	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total	240, 057.17	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.

PARISH MINISTRIES 2018

Clergy

Incumbent Priest.....The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine Honorary Assistant..The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Wardens

Appointed	Paul Faulkner
1.1	Mary Martin
Deputies	Moveta Nanton
•	Christopher Ashby

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Parish Life & Disciples	hip
Advisory Board	Fran Brown
Altar Guild	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Choir	Robin Davis
Maur	rice White/Johan van t'Hof
	(Honorary Assistants)
Christian Education	Ian Corlett
	verend Geoffrey Sangwine
Church School	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary	Paul Mitchell
	(Assisting) Sheila Thomas
Hospitality/Coffee Hour	
Funerals	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Special Events	Laurie Sanderson
Intercessors	
Lay Anointers	Audrey Hughes
	Diane Marshall
Lay Pastoral Care Visitor	
	Jennifer Matthews
Library	Carol Peck
Newsletter	Peggy Needham
Opportunities Committee	Brooke Sales-Lee
Property	Colin Bird
	Spencer Higgins
Readers	
Refugee Committee	Ted Robinson
Servers	Fen Nanton
Sides-people	Vincent Wong
Stewardship	
Wednesday Morning Group	pSheila 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

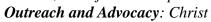
Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing (in the Chapel)

Last Tuesday of the Month - Candlelight **Evening Prayer**

In your prayers this week, please remember . . . Anglican Communion:

Kyushu - (Japan)

Diocese: Bishop Kevin Robertson / Colin, Archbishop, Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop



Church, Bolton, its support for community outreach services and the Pikangikum Water Project; for Christ Church, Brampton, its support of local outreach ministries, including Regeneration, Knights' Table, Coldest Night of the Year, and the Ste. Louise Outreach Centre; and for Christ Church, Campbellford, its school breakfast and lunch programs, its weekly dinners, its Deacon's Cupboard and its support of Warkworth Hospice.

Our Parish: Joy Quan-Lee, Deta Raffington Gregory Robinson, Edward and Isabelle Robinson 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 Orieux/ 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

Epiphany Scripture Study

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Luke - Part 1.

For Luke the Evangelist, Jesus is the centre point of God's movement in history and the clearest revelation of God's purposes for all of humanity. The Sunday Gospels this year are from Luke. All are welcome to join us as we read and discuss this marvellous account of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

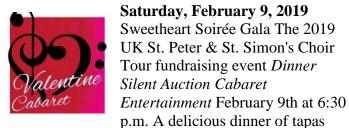
Tuesday, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 2019.

- 6. 15 pm Light Supper
- 7.00 pm Study
- 8.30 pm Compline





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 Sweetheart Soirée Gala The 2019 UK St. Peter & St. Simon's Choir Tour fundraising event Dinner Silent Auction Cabaret

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. Deadline to submit Vestry Reports: January 30th.

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