



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.



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, 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

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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 pm
Choral 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
 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:

Kyushu - (Japan)

Diocese: Bishop Kevin

Robertson / Colin, Archbishop,
 Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop

Outreach and Advocacy: Christ

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 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

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
 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.



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