



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

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Fridge Notes • Announcements
Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018
SERVICES TODAY

8:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant & Homilist:
The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine

10:30 am Choral Matins

Officiant: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr Judy Rois
4 pm An Afternoon with Charles Dickens
Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

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, December 12: Advent Feria

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

6 pm Shelter Dinner

Sunday, December 16: Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist celebrated from The BCP

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

Readings: *Zephaniah 3.14-20 / Philippians 4.4-7*
Luke 3.7-18

3 pm Children's Musical: The Not-So-Silent Night

KEY CONTACTS

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CURRENT NEWS

We are pleased to welcome the Reverend Canon Dr Judy Rois, Executive Director of the Anglican Foundation of Canada who is our preacher today. Judy earned a Master of Divinity degree from Wycliffe College and a Master of Theology degree from Trinity College. She was ordained in 1985 and served three Toronto parishes as Rector and was the first female Vicar of St James' Cathedral in Toronto. She earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in Homiletics in Chicago, and was appointed the George Snell Lecturer in Homiletics at Trinity College. Judy also teaches Homiletics at Queen's College in St John's, NL. Judy was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal in 2002 for long-time service to the city of Toronto, and in 2014, was named one of 100 most powerful women in Canada. She was appointed CEO and Executive Director of the Anglican Foundation of Canada in 2011 and travels widely throughout the country as its emissary.

This week 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. *Geoffrey+*

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



2019 Offertory Envelopes
Available for pick up today.
Please see Paul Mitchell
after the service.



INCOME ENVELOPE & OTHER DONATION	Year To Date ACTUAL	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Regular Offerings	\$177, 248.90	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00
Special donations	13, 922.11	10,000.00	10,000.00
Open Offering	5, 587.70	4,000.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5, 643.05	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bequests	6, 000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Flower donations	2, 223.11	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total	210, 624.87	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:

Falkland Islands

Diocese: Bishop Kevin

*Robertson / Colin, Archbishop,
 Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop*

Outreach and Advocacy: All

*Saints, Kingsway, its Out of the Cold program,
 community garden, refugee sponsorship, and
 involvement in programs at All Saints, Sherbourne
 Street, Stonegate Ecumenical Ministry, Watoto
 Schools in Uganda, and Habitat for Humanity;
 for All Saints, Peterborough, its food voucher
 program, support of the Good Neighbour Care
 Centre and Kawartha Food Share, summer bag lunch
 program, and advocacy at the municipal,
 provincial and federal levels; and for All Saints,
 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, its daily drop-in and
 nursing program, weekly breakfast for women
 involved in the sex trade, and its community agency
 connections.*

Our Parish: Ann Nelis, Nancy Nourse & Alan Rands
 Jim O'brian, Olatubosun Olanipekun

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

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 with carols & choral
 music.

Christmas Day

Tuesday December 25,
 10:30 am

A joyful and reverent
 celebration of the Nativity.



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 Trinity College at U of T; join us to learn and have your own spirituality deepened.

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)



When Christmas Is A Difficult Time Date: Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00pm in the Cathedral (106 King St E), followed by refreshments in the

southwest porch. Christmas is a difficult time for many of us, especially those grieving the loss of a loved one. St. James Cathedral offers a service of prayer and reflection to help us prepare for the holiday in faith and hope, despite our losses. This invitation comes with our thoughts and prayers for you during this special time of the year.



Crèches From Across The World: A Historical Overview Of The Crèche

This year's exhibit of crèches from across the globe looks at the history of the crèche throughout different cultures and time periods. Open Sunday to Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 4:30pm starting Wednesday, December 12 to Thursday December 20, 2018 and again on January 3, 4 and 6, 2019, or by appointment on other days. For further information or to book a tour, contact Nancy Mallett at 416 -364-7865 x 233 or archives@stjamescathedral.ca. Activities for children. Admission free. Donations welcome.



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.

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.