

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
1.1	Mary Martin
Deputies	Moveta Nanton
•	Christopher Ashby

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Parish Life & Discipleship			
Advisory Board	Fran Brown		
Altar Guild	Marie Samuels-Isaac		
ChoirRobin 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			
Funerals			
Special Events	Laurie Sanderson		
Intercessors			
Lay Anointers	Audrey Hughes		
	Diane Marshall		
Lay Pastoral Care Visitor			
	Jennifer Matthews		
Library			
Newsletter			
Opportunities Committee			
Property			
	Spencer Higgins		
Readers			
Refugee Committee			
Servers			
Sides-people			
StewardshipMoveta 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)

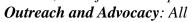
Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

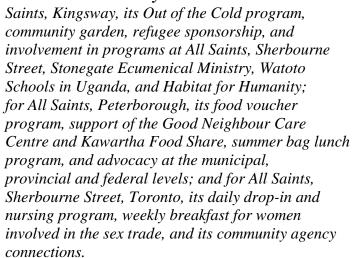
In your prayers this week, please remember . . . Anglican Communion:

Falkland Islands

Diocese: Bishop Kevin

Robertson / Colin, Archbishop, Andrew, Coadjutor Bishop





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 Orieux/ George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Clare Warwick/Gladys Worledge-Burke/Pam Young

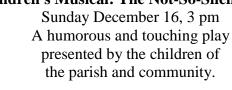
TheAnglican

The Anglican is now available in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD

ADVENT& CHRISTMAS

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



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 PLESH ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN BREAD AND WINE ATHREE-BRIES DECEMBER 2018

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 Culture 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.



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.