

 Fridge Notes
 Announcements

**First Sunday of Advent – December 4, 2022**

Welcome to St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.

We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you.

You are invited to join us for Coffee Hour after the 10.30 am service.

**Sunday School** runs on Sundays from 10:30 - 11:30 in the Lower Level.

**Are you new to SPSS?** Please ask a sides-person for a welcome card and place it on the offering plate.

**Learn more about SPSS!** Visit us online at www.stpeterstsimon.ca

St Peter & St Simon-the-Apostle - www.facebook.com/stpeterstsimons

**The Clergy are available** for spiritual direction and/or pastoral care. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to speak with a priest.

**Stewardship** We are grateful for your financial support. During the 10.30 service and offering is taken up. If you would like to sign-up for Pre-Authorised Giving (PAG), please contact the office. We encourage you to support our ministry through PAG. Thank you.

**SERVICES**

**Sunday**

9.15 am Weekly Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel of Holy Spirit)

10.30 am 1st and 3rd Sundays Choral Eucharist *Traditional*

 2nd Sunday Choral Matins *Book of Common Prayer*

 4th Sunday Choral Eucharist *Book of Alternative Services*

Evensong As Announced

**Wednesday**

11.00 am Weekly Sung Eucharist

**Other** As announced

*We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga’s of the New Credit,*

 *the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat, on whose land,*

*and by whose water we gather to talk, listen, learn, worship,*

*share and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.*

*"The earth is the Lord’s, and all that therein is, the world and all who dwell therein.” Psalm 24.1.*

**A Word from the Rector**

Today we are delighted to welcome back to SPSS, the Reverend Canon Beth Benson who is our preacher. Beth is a longtime friend and colleague. We first met when she was a parishioner at St Aidan’s in the Beach. At that time Beth already had a distinguished career in urban planning and development, amongst other things serving on the Waterfront Redevelopment Commission with David Crombie. Answering a call to priestly ministry, Beth attended Wycliffe College and was then ordained deacon and priest in the Diocese of Toronto. She served as Assistant Curate at St Timothy’s, Agincourt, Incumbent at the newly amalgamated parish of St Martha and Mary in Weston, and then Incumbent at St Cuthbert, Leaside. While now retired, Beth is serving as part-time Pastoral Associate at St James’ Cathedral. Geoffrey+

**Afternoon service**: Please join us this afternoon at 4pm for Advent Lessons and Carols, reception to follow.

**This week at SPSS …**

**Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent**

* 9:15 am – Choral Eucharist. In person
* 10.30am – Choral Eucharist. In person and Live stream

 Coffee Hour After the 10:30 am Service

* 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Nave - San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church
* 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Chapel - Kenyan Christian Fellowship

**The deadline** for *Fridge Notes* submissions - Wednesday noon each week - office@stpeterstsimon.ca

**The *Jubilate!* Newsletter is now Available.**

**The next issue *will be for Holy Week and Easter.*** Please send articles, pictures, and announcements to peggyneedham@sympatico.ca

**MIRACLE ON BETHLEHEM STREET**

**Children’s Musical Casting call: Children and Youth 5+**

**Rehearsals Sundays at noon.**

**Contact Robin or Sileen:** **Robin.davis@rogers.com****kidscordinator@yahoo.com**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Sunday, December 18 – Advent 4**Morning services as usual at 9.15 and 10.30 am.4.00 pm *A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas.* **Christmas Eve – Saturday December 24**5.00 pm – Family Eucharist with the building of the Christmas Crib.10.00 pm – Festal Eucharist and blessing of the Christmas Crib.
**Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25**10.30 am – Choral Eucharist with Carols.

**St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle**

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**Church Office:**  The Church Office is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Dear All,

We are writing to sincerely thank you for all your volunteer efforts at the Christmas Market this past Saturday.  The market was a success, making $3,000 for our church!  We had steady attendance throughout the day and there was a great atmosphere.  The vendors all seemed very happy, the Christmas Tea was a great success, as was the Treasures Room!

Thank you to all those who contributed cookies and baked goods, and the volunteers who helped throughout the day staffing tables and serving food.  A big thank you also to the members of the choir who sang throughout the afternoon. Special thanks  also to Ted Robinson, Paul Mitchell, and Nancy Nourse for donating the proceeds from your tables to the church.

Stephanie & Mary

**Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are now available for pick-up at the back of the church.**

**Offering envelopes for 2023 are now available for pick up.**

**Please see Paul Mitchell, Envelope Secretary.**