

Wednesdays During Lent
Holy Communion & Breakfast

As part of our Lenten observances we are offering weekly Holy Communion at **7:00 a.m.** on Wednesdays followed by a light breakfast. We encourage you to join us before work as part of your Lenten devotions.



St John's
YORK MILLS ■ ANGLICAN
To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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THIRD
Sunday
in Lent



Sunday, March 7, 2010

Lent 3

This Week at St. John's York Mills

Tuesday, March 9

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - *Shepard Room*
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group - *Children's Chapel*

Wednesday, March 10

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Breakfast - *Garnsworthy Rm*
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Group - *Garnsworthy Room*

Thursday, March 11

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group - *Marsh Room*
7:30 p.m. Lychgate Group - *Garnsworthy Room*

Sunday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Coffee, Conversations & Worship

It's back! The program everyone is talking about:

THE ALPHA COURSE!

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 to 9:15 p.m.
April 14 to June 30, 2010

Introductory no-obligation dinner and a movie:
Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore the meaning of life.

Take the course, bring a friend or volunteer to make it happen!

It's fun, there's great food, fellowship
and an opportunity to learn about Christianity -
remember, no question is too simple or hostile!

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Our Vietnamese Family

In 1980 The Canadian Government sanctioned the immigration of Vietnamese people who had escaped the Communist Government by boat in the China Sea. Many drowned en route but those who successfully reached Hong Kong lived there in refugee camps.

After much deliberation St. John's Church decided to sponsor two of these families. The Ly family (pronounced Lee) with whom I have kept in touch, are with us this morning to celebrate 30 years in Canada. They arrived in Toronto on March 10, 1980 unable to speak any English, but a well worn English - Vietnamese dictionary kept us communicating. We rented a home on Bloor at Roncesvalles and that is where their Canadian journey began.

I have shared in weddings, births, university graduations, and other festive occasions, so you can imagine what a privilege it is for me to celebrate all these blessings with them here this morning.

These fine Canadian citizens wanted to come today to give thanks to St. John's. Please welcome them with us.

Diana McVitty

Lychgate Group: Fellowship, Stewardship,
Leadership, Outreach, and Spiritual Growth

Lychgate meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month and welcomes new members. Please join us on **March 11th** in the Garnsworthy Room for a dialogue with the wardens on the Combined Services issue. For more information, please contact Co-Chair Karen Barnett at 416-223-0806 or kabarnett99@hotmail.com

Needed: Angels with Wheels

Can you help a fellow parishioner get to church on Sundays?.....We are looking to build a volunteer database that we can call on, in the event that someone cannot get to the church service of their choice. Please call the church office with your contact information, the time of the service you usually attend and the area that you live in. When we hear of someone who needs a ride, we will connect you up with them to make your own arrangements. Likewise, if you know of someone who could use this service, please let the office know.

Combined Services

Dialogues with the Wardens

- **Sunday, March 7** - immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service in the Garnsworthy Room
- **Thursday, March 11** with the Lychgate Group - 7:45 p.m. in the Garnsworthy Room

Mozart's Requiem

Tickets are now available for our annual Passiontide Concert to be held on Palm Sunday - **March 28, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.** The performance will include St. John's Choir (and friends) with the renowned Canadian Sinfonietta Chamber Orchestra. The Requiem will feature our choir leads as soloists. The concert is a fundraiser for St. John's and tickets are available for \$20 (a bargain compared to other performances in Toronto at \$30 Adults / \$25 Students) Student tickets will be available at the door for \$10. The program will also include a selection of seasonal hymns and motets (suggestions welcomed)

PASSIONTIDE
CONCERT



Capital Action Plan (CAP), garners excellent pre-launch parishioner support.

Even before the official launch of the CAP program, we have already had 3 families make generous donations to support it, with one of the donations specifically targeted to support for the church school. It is wonderful to see the initial strong support and I prayerfully thank those parishioners for their generosity. I am working with a strong team to fine tune our marketing material for an official launch but feel it is important to keep everyone in the loop with full transparency going forward. I would be pleased to answer any and all questions that anyone has on the program.

Peter Martin

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Please join us for refreshments in the Garnsworthy Room after each service.



Sunday, March 7

Lent 3

Collect of the Day: Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

8:00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome and Announcements

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

Pew Bible p. 531 OT

Reader: Peter Miller

Psalm 63: 1-8

BCP pp. 405-6

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Pew Bible p. 58 NT

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BCP p. 71

Homily:

Rev. David

Intercessions

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion

Prayers after Communion

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Blessing

About This Week's Reading:

The image of water runs through these readings: baptismal water that cleanses and renews, water that satisfies our deepest spiritual thirst, freely offered out of God's abiding love for us. And we ignore it at our peril. Thus the prophet Isaiah urges us to "seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near" (55:6).

Olivia Lee



9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

The Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music: *Hosanna*
Greatly to be Praised

Opening Song: *To God be the Glory*

Opening prayers

(The children go to Junior Church)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 Pew Bible p. 531 OT

Reader: Stephen Bent

Gospel Acclamation (please stand)

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 Pew Bible p. 58 NT

Sermon: **The Plague** Rev. Drew

Prayers of the People Catherine Keating

Confession and Absolution

Sharing of the Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Song: *As the Deer*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1

Breaking of the Bread #7

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs: *Hungry*
Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Announcements

We Depart to Follow Christ

Closing Song: *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Dismissal



Healing Prayer & Anointing will be offered in the chapel during communion at the **9:30 a.m.** service today.

11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer (BCP)

Prelude: *Sonata #6 - Andante* F. Mendelssohn

Organist: Johan van't Hof

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn: # 508 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Welcome and Announcements

(The children go to Junior Church.)

The Proclamation of the Word

Opening Prayers p. 4

Lenten Prose (kneel) *Please join with the Choir singing the refrain*



Hear us O Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us, For we have sin - ned a-against - Thee.

Canticle: *Venite (v. 1-12)* p. 6

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9 Pew Bible p. 531 OT

Reader: Mary Pember

Psalm 42 (vs.1-7) BCP p. 383

Please join the choir singing alternate verses

Second Reading: Luke 13:1-9 Pew Bible p. 58 NT

Sermon: **The Plague** Rev. Drew

Anthem: *Like As the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks* H. Howells

Creed

Responses p. 10

Collect of the Day

Collects for Peace and Grace p. 11

Offertory Hymn: # 462 *The Hidden Stream*

(vs 1 - choir alone, then all repeat vs.1)

Concluding Prayers pp. 14-16

The Grace

Recessional Hymn: # 380 *O Worship the King* (omit vs. 5)

Dismissal

Postlude: *Rhapsody #1* H. Howells