

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 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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Children's Minister: Jan Gardiner Williams

Youth Minister: Stephen Monk

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Handbell Director: Carolyn Martin

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*Second
Sunday in Lent*

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Lent 2

This Week at St. John's York Mills

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Breakfast— *Garnsworthy Rm*
9:00 a.m. Barnabas Breakfast Group - *Narthex*
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Group - *Garnsworthy Room*

Thursday, March 4

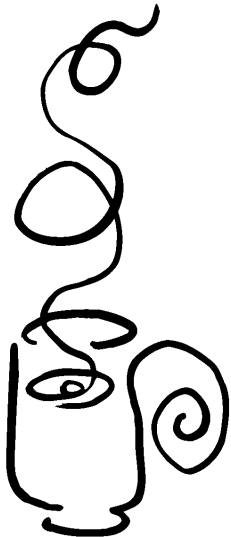
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group - *Marsh Room*

Saturday, March 6

- 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Group - *Rev. David's Office*

Sunday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. The Gathering



THE GATHERING:

Coffee, Conversations & Worship
Sunday Evenings—7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome - newcomers to the Church, new Christians and those familiar with the Christian faith. It is a meeting place, where you can worship, enjoy a cup of coffee, meet a new group of people and explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and friendly way.

The vision behind this service is to create a community where we can learn and discuss spiritual issues. This service is for those who are looking for answers to many of the larger questions we ask every day.

What are you doing for Lent?

Lent is the period of seven weeks before Easter when Christians prepare to remember the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline during Lent.

This year, rather than giving up chocolate or soap operas, why not take on a discipline such as one of the many study groups being offered at the church and in parishioners' homes, or select a book from the library in the Garnsworthy Room? For more information, please contact the office or one of the clergy.



Lenten Study Series

'Jesus climbed the mountain to pray and was transformed before their eyes'. If you want to learn about the personal transformation of climbing the 'Interior Mountain' join us Wednesdays in Lent as we walk with Jesus to Calvary. Hosted by the prayer/meditation group in the Garnsworthy Room starting after the Ash Wednesday service **February 17**. We meet from 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information contact Deacon Bruce Williams 416-221-3256.

Memorial Flowers During Lent:

During the season of Lent (February 17 – April 3), we ask that no flowers adorn the church. The exception will be the 4th Sunday of Lent (March 14) — Laetare Sunday. Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened and flowers may adorn the church. We ask you to consider contributing to the Easter Decorating Fund in memory of loved ones or as a thanksgiving. For more information, please speak to Rev. Drew or Pamela Smith.

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



Recovery & Revitalization Plan

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 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)

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.

Welcoming Vietnamese families

Next Sunday, **March 7**, we will be joined by some of the Vietnamese people and their extended family that St. John's sponsored in 1980. Please help us welcome them and celebrate all that 30 years in Canada has meant to them!

Children's Church Parents

Please join us for a brief meeting for children's church parents in the Shepard Room after the 9:30 a.m. service today.
Thank you! *Jan Gardiner Williams, Children's Minister*

Sunday, February 28

Lent 2

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Pew Bible p. 9 OT

Reader: Pamela Smith

Psalm # 27

BCP p. 360

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Pew Bible p. 58 NT

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BCP p. 71

Homily: **Jesus Wept**

Rev. Drew

Intercessions

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion

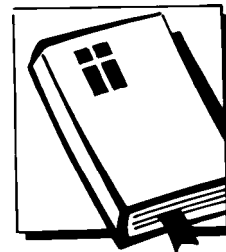
Prayers after Communion

p. 85

Blessing

About This Week's Reading:

How difficult it is to deal with prayer that seems to go unanswered. Though Abraham never doubted God's word, he could not



understand how God's promise could possibly be fulfilled. David, another giant of faith, could be found pleading with God to answer him. God's ways are beyond our understanding but His purposes will be fulfilled in our lives as we put our trust in Him. The psalmist tells to "wait for the Lord with courage".
Olivia Lee

9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion (BAS)

The Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music: *Indescribable*
Here I am to Worship

Opening Song: *Brothers, We Have Met to Worship*

Opening prayers

(The children go to Junior Church)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Pew Bible p. 9 OT

Reader: Carolyn Martin

Gospel Acclamation (Please Stand)

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible p. 58 NT

Sermon: Rev. David

Prayers of the People Bruce Williams

Confession and Absolution

Sharing of the Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Song: *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1

Breaking of Bread #7

The Lord's Prayer


Prayer After Communion

Blessing


Announcements & Commissioning of new Parish Council

Closing Song: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Dismissal



Healing Prayer & Anointing will be offered in the chapel during communion at the **11:00 a.m.** service today.



11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BAS p. 185)

Prelude: *When in the Hour of Utmost Need* J.S. Bach

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn # 175 *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Welcome, Announcements & Commissioning of new Parish Council

The Grace

Collect of the Day

(The children go to Junior Church.)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Pew Bible p. 9 OT

Reader: Ann Curtis

Psalm 27 (vs. 1-9) p. 187

Gospel acclamation: Trisagion

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible p. 58 NT

Sermon: Rev. David

Anthem: *O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem* J. Blow

Soprano Solo: Sophie Knowles

Prayers of the People: Diana McVitty

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



The Lord is my light and my sal - va-tion.

Absolution

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn # 564 *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us*

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer # 1

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread # 7

Agnus Dei: Hymn 685 J. Merbecke

Communion Hymn: # 170 *The Glory of These Forty Days*

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #375 *At the Name of Jesus*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in g minor BWV 535* J. S. Bach

Combined Services Questionnaire

St. John's York Mills is considering combining the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. We are a community of Anglicans, seeking a meaningful and spiritual Sunday service that is appealing not only to current parishioners but also new parishioners which is essential to the growth and sustainability of our parish. Keeping in mind our Mission of **"To know Christ and Make Him Known"** please provide your answers and comments below:

1. Which service do you usually attend?
 8:00 9:30 11:00 7:00
 2. Which services do you attend sometimes
 8:00 9:30 11:00 7:00
 3. How many years have you attended St. John's? _____
 4. Which service elements are important to you? _____

 5. What do you think newcomers would find appealing about our church service? _____

 6. What do you think newcomers would find unappealing about our church service? _____

 7. Have you brought a newcomer to church? Yes No
 8. Which service did they attend?
 8:00 9:30 11:00 7:00
 9. When should a combined service commence?
 10:00 10:15 10:30
- Other comments or suggestions. _____

OPTIONAL: Name: _____
Phone Number: (____) _____

Please place completed surveys in the envelope on the table in the Narthex