

Access to the Church during Winter Conditions

As winter continues, the Health, Safety and Security Committee have been diligently working to ensure safe conditions while accessing the church grounds during the coming winter months. As the stairs leading down from Indian Grove tend to become snow-packed, icy and difficult to clean, it has been decided to limit the use of these stairs just prior to and during any future snowstorms. Signage will be posted at the bottom and top of the stairs and chains will be installed to prevent their use during these harsh conditions. Once these stairs are cleared of snow and ice, the signage and chains will be removed and access will again be available. During this time, please use the Lychgate stairs to access the church grounds.

Please remember that the laneway on the southwest side of the building is not cleared of snow by the city and although we endeavour to clear the parking area, access during harsh conditions will be difficult. Vehicles which become “stuck” in the laneway limit access to the church for emergency responders, as well as posing a hazard to those persons trying to assist in their removal. Please consider alternate arrangements as you prepare to come to church during harsh winter conditions.

These temporary measures are to ensure the safety of parishioners, visitors and staff. Hopefully we will not be affected by too many storms this winter and these precautions will be minimally required.

Cindy Paget, Chair

Health, Safety and Security Committee

The Church of St. Martin -in-the- Fields

Second Sunday
after Epiphany

January 15, 2017



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalm 40.1-12 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

The Holy Gospel: John 1.29-42

Homily: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Rev'd Andrew MacDonald
Nursery Care (for infants & children up to 4 years old)
and Church School classes are available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 5 (Blue Book) Ratisbon
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)
Glory to God, page 186 Ives
The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7
Psalm 40.1-12 (*see leaflet*) Tone 1.1
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. *The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him, he gave power to become children of God.* **Alleluia**
The Holy Gospel: John 1.29-42
Sermon: the Rev'd Canon Susan Bell
The Nicene Creed, page 188 Merbecke
Prayers of the People 6, page 115
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)
The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 385 Uttingen
Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193
Music of the Mass Marc Antoine Charpentier
The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music - page 918)
The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212
The Communion, page 213
Communion Hymn 164 Baptism
Motet
Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)
Doxology, page 214
The Blessing of the People
Hymn 441 Surrey
Dismissal.

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

February 5. It would be helpful if the reports were sent by e-mail to phobson@stmartininthefields.ca Thank you.

Safe Church Workshop

You are invited next Sunday, January 22 to a Safe Church Workshop after the 11 a.m. service. The workshop is designed to acquaint parishioners and parish leaders (in particular those working with children and vulnerable adults) with things we might do or say that might hurt or offend others without intending to. The workshop also gives guidance on what to do if you or a fellow parishioner is hurt, feels threatened or is made uncomfortable by the actions of another parishioner. Although it is about a serious subject, it is actually an entertaining workshop developed by the Diocese using well made videos that gets participants involved in discussing the issues and sharing their ideas. If you would like more information or would like to request an alternate date for another workshop, please contact Huntly Duff in person or by email at hd@huntlyduff.com. If you plan to attend please email Huntly or talk to him after the 11:00 am service today or just show up on the 22nd.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

You are invited to attend the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service on Sunday, January 29 at 3 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral (Church & Shuter).

Confirmation

Young people or adults interested in preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation are asked to speak to Fr. Philip. The diocesan confirmation service takes place at St. James Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Rev'd Don Beyers invites St. Martin's parishioners to his priesting at Christ Church, Stouffville on Sunday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople. They have ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing.

Howcroft Lecture

You are invited to attend Romero House's annual *Howcroft Lecture* this year to be held on Friday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Marroco Merton High School (Dundas & Bloor). The speaker will be the author, Lawrence Hill, reading from his books *The Book of Negroes* and *The Illegal* and speaking about refugees, freedom and human rights. No tickets needed.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	12:45 p.m.	Nominating Committee
Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Management Board
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	12:30 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of Glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Announcements

Breakfast Today

A delicious breakfast is being served between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall today. Proceeds go to support the Pikangikum water project .

Parish Theatre Outing

Planning is under way for a parish theatre trip on Saturday, February 11 to see the 1:30 p.m. Soulpepper Theatre production of *The Last Wife*, a play by Kate Hennig about Henry VIII's last wife, Katherine Parr. Tickets are \$64 or \$79. Please speak to Patricia Boulden at the Coffee Hour today to reserve a seat.

Service of Welcome

A special service will be held to welcome our new Area Bishop, the Rt. Rev'd Jenny Andison, to the Episcopal Area of York Credit Valley next Sunday, January 22 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's, Islington. All are welcome.

2017 Offering Envelopes

Sets of 12 monthly offering envelopes for 2017 are available at the back of the church. With the new donation software in the church's computer, envelope numbers are no longer needed. If there is not a set of envelopes for you, and you would like one, please print your name on the list provided.

Toiletries for Out of the Cold

The Out of the Cold programme at St. Matthew's, Islington supported by our parish is looking for toiletries to give to those who come to the weekly dinner. Please place your donations (toothbrushes, small toothpastes, disposable razors, shampoos, soaps etc.) in the box at the back of the church.

Saturday Service & Supper

The next Saturday Service & Supper will be on Saturday, January 28 at 5:30 p.m. This more informal service of prayer, song and reflection takes place in the Guild Room followed by a delicious dinner. All are welcome.

Nominations for Vestry

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26 following the 11 a.m. service. A Nominations Committee has been formed by Parish Council and Management Board to bring forward a slate of candidates. If you would be interested in finding out about various positions in the parish, please speak to Cindy Paget or Michael Attwood.

Vestry Reports

The chairs of the various parish committees and groups are reminded that their written reports for Vestry should be in the Parish Office by Sunday,

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THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 3)

ISAIAH 9:1-4; PSALM 27:1, 5-13;

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18; MATTHEW 4:12-23

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40.1-12

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).