

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 10, 2019



**Morning Worship Service—March 10, 2019—11:00 am—Commonwealth Sunday**

\* Congregation Stands

**Preludes**—Sinfonia (from Solomon) *George Frederick Handel, arr. S. de B. Taylor*  
Andante cantabile *Peter Warlock, arr. Noel Rawsthorne*

**\*Entrance of the Vice-Regal Party** (*All rise*)

**\*Vice-Regal Salute**

**\*Processional Hymn 356**—All nations of the world (*Darwall's 148th*)

**\*Responsive Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Robyn Elliott**

**Minister:** We gather as members of the family of God,

**People:** *Praying to be at peace with God and to live in harmony with one another.*

**Minister:** We gather as citizens of the earth,

**People:** *Longing for the healing and restoration of God's whole creation.*

**Minister:** We gather as members of families, networks and communities,

**People:** *Offering prayer for dear ones whose needs are known to God.*

**Minister:** We gather as members of the Commonwealth of Nations,

**People:** *To pray for our sister states and for our Queen in the hope of being a beacon of liberty and an instrument of peace.*

**Minster:** Let us worship God.

**Introit**—Behold, the Tabernacle of God

*William H. Harris*

*Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the spirit of God dwelleth within you; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.*

*Organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, 1933-1961*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*seated*) (*Sung Amen*)

**The Rev. Robyn Elliott**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

**\*Hymn 799**—The Lord's my shepherd (*Crimond*)

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**The Book of Children's Photography**

**Lea**

**Announcements**

**Scripture**—Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

**Byron Thomas**

Luke 4: 1-13

**Rosemary Sadlier**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**—Rest in the Lord

*George Thalben Ball*

*Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.*

**Offering**

*Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.* (Matthew 5:16)

**Anthem**—Jubilate Deo

*Benjamin Britten*

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his children and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Gloria.*

*Written for St. George's Chapel Windsor at the request of The Duke of Edinburgh*

**\*Doxology**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.***

**\*Hymn 576**—And did those feet in ancient time (*Jerusalem*)

**Sermon**—“Worth Holding onto”

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Silence**

**\*Royal Anthem 578**—God save our Gracious Queen

**\*National Anthem**—O Canada

**Commonwealth Day Message from the Queen**

**The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell**

**Prayer** (unison)

*Pour thy blessing, O God, we pray thee, upon Elizabeth our Queen that she may fulfill her calling as a devout and faithful ruler and Head of the Commonwealth. Support her in the ceaseless round of duty; inspire her in the service of many peoples. Give her wise and selfless ministers, bless her in home and family, and grant that through her the Commonwealth may be knit together in one great family, a strength and joy to all its members and an instrument of peace in our troubled world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

**\*Hymn 652**—Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer (*Cwm Rhondda*)

**\*Commissioning** (*Thaxted #579*)

*And there's another country I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.*

**\*Benediction**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**\*Choral Amen**—Stanford in Bb

**Postlude**—Imperial March

*Edward Elgar, arr. George C. Martin*

*Written for the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, 1897*

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.*

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*We are so pleased that you have joined us on **Commonwealth Sunday 2019**. It is our privilege to welcome the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and members of the Royal Commonwealth Society, including some members of the diplomatic community. A reception will be held in the Friendship Room following this morning's service.*

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**Soloists:**

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano, **Amanda Cogan**, soprano  
**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano, **Anthony Varahidis**, tenor  
**Lutzen Riedstra**, baritone

**Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to  
the Glory of God and placed in fond memory of a dear friend*

**TOM CLIFFORD**

*by Joan.*

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**Join us for Coffee Talk**

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for refreshments in the Narthex.

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**Evening Worship Service—March 10, 2019, 7:00 pm**

\* Congregation Stands

**Preludes**—Audi, benigne Conditor

Wer nur den lieben, BWV 647

*Flor Peeters*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

**\*Processional Hymn 14**—Eternal light, shine my heart (*Fulda #507*)

**\*Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Introit**—Call to remembrance, O Lord

*Richard Farrant*

*Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*Sung Amen*)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

**Holy Scripture**—Hosea 11:1-9

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**—Leave it all quietly

*C. M. Palmer*

*Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.*

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Anthem**—Come unto me, ye weary

*Pater Brugman*

*“Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest.” O blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts opprest; It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, of love which cannot cease. “Come unto me, ye fainting, and I will give you life.” O cheering voice of Jesus, which comes to end our strife; The foe is stern and eager, the fight is fierce and long; But thou has made us mighty, and stronger than the strong.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**\*Hymn 248**—Holy Spirit, hear us (*Glenfinlas*)

**Sermon**—God did What?!

**The Rev. Robyn Elliott**

**\*Hymn 475**—Forth in the peace of Christ (*Duke Street*)

**\*Benediction**

**The Rev. Robyn Elliott**

**\*Choral Amen**—Oldroyd

**Choir Recessional**—Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

*(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)*

*Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace.*

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word, For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.*

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### Art Gallery



**Feb 16-Mar 28; Randall Speller – *Walking*.** “Walking is one of the great pleasures of life. Everywhere you turn, everywhere you look, the fields and woodlands of Ontario, in any season, provide something to delight the eye.”

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### Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank

The **MARCH** Food of the Month donation is **CHUNKY SOUP**.

Our Annual food drive will be taking place on Saturday April 6 & 13.

Visit us at our website [info@cothfoodbank.ca](mailto:info@cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients and volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, we thank you for your support.

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### Annual Business Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **Annual Business Meeting** will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, March 24, 2019** immediately following the morning service.

Copies of the minutes of the November 25, 2018 Fall Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Copies of the 2019 Narrative Budget and the 2018 Annual Report will also be available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

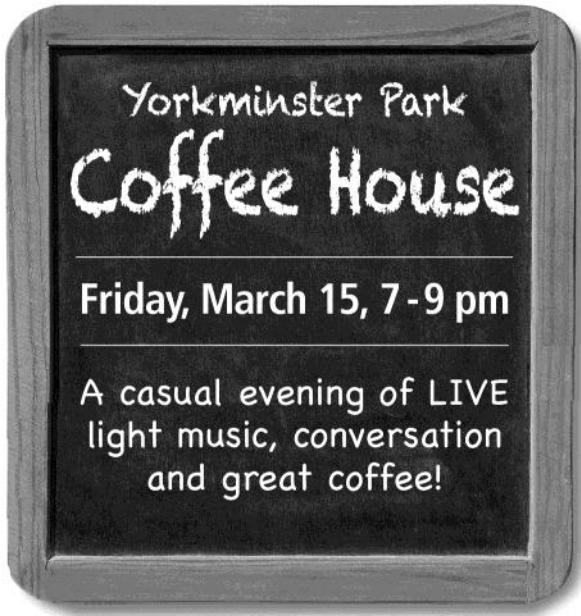
Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

The Board of Finance and Administration and The Board of Deacons will ask the members to approve:

- A. A MOTION to authorize and direct the Board of Trustees to transfer \$47,511 from the Endowment Fund to the General Fund of the Church to erase the 2018 operating deficit in the General Fund.**
- B. A MOTION to approve the 2019 General Fund (including Missions revenue and expenses) Budget with an operating deficit of \$25,469.**
- C. A MOTION to approve on an annual basis going forward the transfer from the Endowment Fund the amount of \$20,000 for Board Discretionary expenses on the joint approval of the Board of Deacons and the Board of Finance and Administration; and \$5,000 for Deacon’s Discretionary expenses as approved by the Board of Deacons.**

You will also find a copy of the motions on the information tables in the Narthex, and the Centre Hall.

Ron Wakelin  
Chair of the Congregation and the Church Council



**The Music Board** is hosting our second Coffee House the evening of March 15, 2019 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in Cameron Hall.

Drop in and hear a wonderful selection of great music performed by talented musicians from our very own congregation! This is a chance for us to get together during the last days of winter and enjoy each other's company over music, treats and our own delicious Yorkminster Park coffee!! ***All are welcome.***

## Sir John A.: The Life and Contested Legacy of Canada's First Prime Minister



**A LECTURE BY**

**PROFESSOR PATRICE DUTILS**

Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration,  
Ryerson University

**Friday, March 29, 2019 | 7:00pm**

Yorkminster Park Church, Cameron Hall

**Admission: \$10** or 'pay what you can' at the door.

### YORKMINSTER PARK SPEAKERS SERIES

Offering continuing education lectures by outstanding speakers on topics of general interest to the wider community.

For more information visit  
[ypspeakersseries.com](http://ypspeakersseries.com)

## **Hymn 356—All nations of the world**

All nations of the world  
be joyful in the Lord:  
with willing hands your Master serve with one accord:  
in ceaseless praise  
with heart and voice in him rejoice through all your  
days.

Be sure the Lord is God,  
creation's Source and Spring:  
in him alone we live, to him our lives we bring.  
From days of old  
he feeds his flock and guides the wanderers to his fold.

In gladness go your way:  
approach his courts with song  
in thankfulness to him to whom all things belong.  
His name adore:  
his gracious mercy, truth and love for evermore.



# Hymn 799—The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

# Hymn 576—And did those feet in ancient time

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

# Hymn 652—Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.

## A Unique Lenten Opportunity with a Special Guest!

The monthly Book Club would like to extend an invitation to anyone (even if you don't normally attend) to join them on **Tuesday, April 9** for a look at Henri Nouwen's book, "*Can You Drink the Cup?*" Rather than the usual format, **Sister Sue Mostellar**, the executor of Henri Nouwen's writings, will lead the discussion in the **Friendship Room at 7:00pm**. Books can be purchased online at Amazon.ca.

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## YP Women—Spring Congregational Dinner and Thank offering

**Sunday April 7, 12:30pm in the Heritage Room**, Everyone is invited! This is an opportunity to share a meal together as a church family and also to give a "Thankoffering" to the ministries of Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec. Cheques that day may be made out to YPBC and designated at the bottom for CBWOQ. Donations may also be made directly to the CBWOQ Dorothy Neal New Initiatives Fund. These cheques need to be made out to CBWOQ Dorothy Neal - NIF and mailed directly to CBWOQ at 5 International Blvd. Etobicoke ON M9W 6H3. We thank you for your kind consideration of these vital ministries and missions. Tickets: Adults \$20. Children 12 and under \$5. Available from members of the YPBC Women's Executive in the Narthex and Centre Hall . Please look for the yellow badges!

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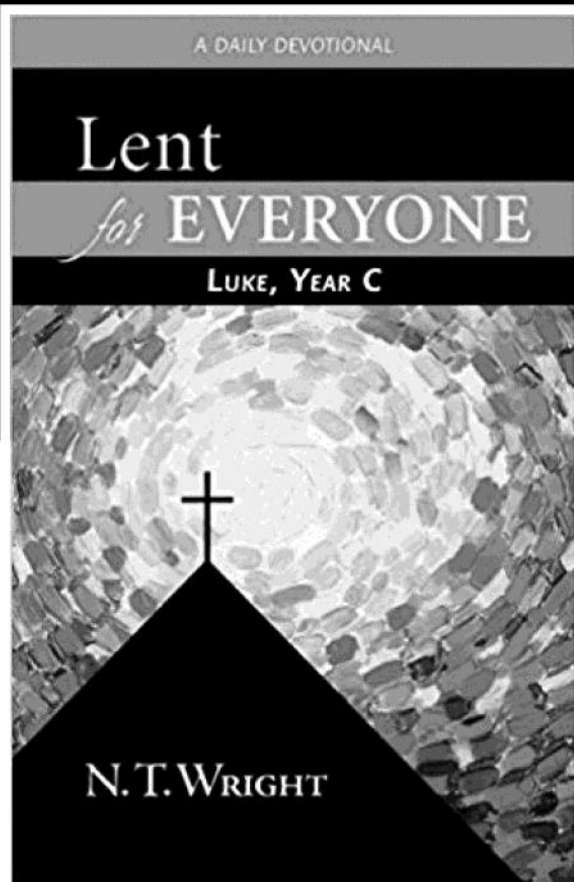
## Prime Timers

Join us on **Tuesday, March 19 at noon** for an exciting session with Nina Spencer - best selling author and keynote speaker. *Ear of the Heart: Fun, practical and profound exercises and challenges for better listening awareness*: "You can listen as well as you hear," says the song The Living Years. But can we? Do we? Can you do better at listening? "Most people do not listen with intent to understand; they listen with intent to reply," says author Stephen R. Covey. Cut yourself some slack if you recognize yourself in this passage, for most of us are guilty of inauthentic listening sometimes. But if you are keen to improve your attentive ear, join Nina for this highly interactive session. Please bring a sandwich, treats and tea are provided.

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## Holy Week and Easter at Yorkminster Park

Palm Sunday, April 14	11:00am, Worship. 4:30pm, A Passiontide Devotion.
Tuesday, April 16	7:00pm, Holy Week devotional service with Christ Church Deer Park at YPBC. Iona Passage will be providing the music.
Maundy Thursday, April 18	7:00pm, Maundy Service devotional service and Communion with Christ Church Deer Park at CCDP.
Good Friday, April 19	11:00am, Service of meditation on Christ's Sayings from the Cross.
Easter Sunday, April 21	8:30am, Sunrise Service with Communion in the meditation circle (in the chapel in the event of inclement weather). 9:00am, Easter Breakfast. 11:00am, Easter Worship.



# 2019 LENTEN Congregational Study

**MARCH 4th - APRIL 17th**

Book Price:  
**\$15**

*Lent For Everyone:  
Luke* by N. T. Wright

## GROUP SIGN-UP & BOOK

**PURCHASE** in the Narthex (Yonge St. foyer) and Main Hall on Sundays or email Robyn at [relliott@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:relliott@yorkminsterpark.com)

<b>SUNDAYS</b> March 10 - April 14	<b>MONDAYS</b> March 4 - April 7	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> March 13 - April 17	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> March 6 - April 9	<b>THURSDAYS</b> March 7 - April 11
Room 502 10:00 - 10:45 am Paula Willis	Room 510 6:00 - 7:30 pm Rob Inman	Friendship Room 7:00 - 8:30 am Stuart Campbell	Room 510 7:00 - 8:30 pm John Speller	Friendship Room 12:00 - 1:30 pm Dina Gilbert
Room 510 10:00 - 10:45 am Robyn Elliott			Aurora 7:00 - 8:30 pm Rick Doust	Don Mills 7:30 - 9:00 pm Dale Rose
Room 510 12:30 - 2:00 pm Janet Kim				The Manse 7:00 - 8:30 Peter Holmes
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# WELCOME PARENTS!

Be sure to pick up a pager and sign up.  
It will vibrate if your child needs you.

*Available at the Narthex and Centre Hall.*

Please return them after the service when you pick up your children. Families with more than one child should leave the pager with the Sunday School leader after all children have been picked up.



THANK YOU!

YORKMINSTER PARK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## CPR & FIRST AID

SUNDAY  
MARCH 31ST, 2019  
HERITAGE ROOM  
AFTER SERVICE  
(12:30 PM - 4 PM)

**\$35 ADULT FEE**

**\$30 CHILDREN/TEENS (10-18)**

Training available for kids 10 year-old and up. Register by March 10th.  
Bring your own lunch bag. Refreshments and drinks will be provided.  
Please register with Shara at [shara@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:shara@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416.922.1361



## This Week at Yorkminster Park: March 10, 2019

### Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room  
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room  
10:00am Lenten Study, Youth Zone 508  
10:00am Choristers, Room 203A  
10:00am Bible Study—All Welcomed, Fifth Floor Board Room  
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 204  
12:30pm Full Life Group—Lenten Study, Youth Room 510

### Today

11:00am Worship, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Worship, The Rev. Robyn Elliott, Sanctuary

### Monday

2:00pm Art Committee Meeting, Library  
6:00pm Lenten Study—Rob Inman, Youth Zone

### Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (all are invited to join)  
10:00am Dorcas Group, Youth Zone  
10:00am Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room  
11:30pm Open Door, Sanctuary  
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Rising Stars Recital*, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Christian Education Meeting, Youth Zone

### Wednesday

7:00am Men's Morning Brew, Friendship Room  
11:00am Dorcas/Needle Work Guild, Youth Zone  
11:30am Open Door, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital; *Conrad Gold*, Sanctuary  
6:00pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room  
6:30pm Alpha 2.0, Friendship Room  
7:00pm Lenten Study—John Speller, Youth Zone  
7:00pm Lenten Study—Rick Doust, Offsite (Aurora)

### Thursday

11:30am Open Door, Narthex  
12:00pm Lenten Study—Dina Gilbert, Friendship Room  
7:00pm Lenten Study—Peter Holmes, Offsite (Manse)  
7:30pm Lenten Study—Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite  
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

### Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone  
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone  
10:00am Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza, Friendship Room  
6:00pm Bay St. Life Group, Heritage Room  
7:00pm Coffee House, Cameron Hall

### Saturday

3:00pm Bay St. Life Group, Friendship Room  
5:00pm Singing Praises Life Group, Belmont House

### Next Sunday

11:00am Worship, The Rev. Dale Rose, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Worship, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary

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Cover Photo Caption: Berean Bible Class, lead by Peter Ferguson (via SKYPE). One of thirteen + weekly Bible studies offered at Yorkminster Park.

Photo: Janice Ivory-Smith

# We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

**Parking:** Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair). Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex\*.

**Accessibility:** A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Hearing assistance is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Narthex\*.

**For Children:** Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager in the Narthex or Centre Hall before the service. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

**Fellowship:** Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex\*. We invite you to participate with us.

**Stay Connected:** The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex\*.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office at [info@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:info@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1167.

\* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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The Rev. Robyn Elliott  
Minister of Discipleship

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