

# The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Dale Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN Parish Nurse The Rev. Sam Lee Minister of Youth

Mrs. Miriam Little Director of Children's Ministries

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care







# MORNING WORSHIP – MARCH 9, 2014 – LENT I COMMONWEALTH SUNDAY

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

**Preludes** 

Sinfonia from 'Solomon'

G.F. Handel, arr. S. deB. Taylor

Andante cantablile (Capriol Suite)

Peter Warlock, arr. N. Rawsthorne

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

Vice- Regal Salute

Processional 190 – Rejoice! the Lord is King (Darwall #36)

Call to Worship The Rev. Sam Lee

Minister: We gather as members of the family of God

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

Minister: We gather as members of the family of the earth

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

Minister: We gather as members of various 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.

Minister: Let us worship God.

Introit – (congregation seated) 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.

William Harris was organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor (1933-1961)

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

The Rev. Sam Lee

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

**Hymn 73 – The Lord's my shepherd** (Crimond)

Announcements Holy Scripture

Genesis 2:15-17; 3: 1-7 (O.T. p. 2-3)

David Moll

Vice Chairman, Royal Commonwealth Society - Toronto Branch

Matthew 4:1-11 (N.T. p. 3)

**David Williams** 

Vice Chairman, Royal Commonwealth Society - Toronto Branch The Scripture will be read from Yorkminster Park's Coronation Bible published on the occasion of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Pastoral Prayer (seated)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

W. Maddox
O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee. 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 people 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 at the request of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh for St. George's Chapel, Windsor

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn \*SHB 7 – And did those feet in ancient time** (Jerusalem)

Sermon – Listening to Jesus - It is Written

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**Royal Anthem** 

**National Anthem** 

Commonwealth Day Message from the Queen The Honourable David C. Onley

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.** (Bishop George Appleton 1902-1993 revised)

Recessional Hymn 541 – Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah (Cwm Rhondda)

**Benediction** 

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude Imperial March Edward Elgar, arr. G. Martin

Written for the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, 1897

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

Soloists: Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone

Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude. \*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Glory"

### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 'WALK WITH US' CHURCH RETREAT 2014

Did you miss the deadline for the Church Retreat on May 30-June 1st? If so, we still have a few days left to confirm rooms with the Centre. Please contact Miriam Little or Amy Charette as soon as possible and get your form in.

PRIME TIMERS • Tuesday, March 18 12:30pm - 2pm

Bring a sandwich. Tea and coffee provided.

## COMMONWEALTH DAY OBSERVANCE SERVICE

It is a great honour to host the 2014 Commonwealth Day Observance and to receive Her Majesty's Commonwealth Day message. It is always a joy to welcome their Honours, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable David C. Onley and Ruth Ann Onley, back to Yorkminster Park. We also extend a warm welcome to the Chairman, Mr. Andrew McMurtry and all members of the Royal Commonwealth Society - Toronto.

Founded originally under the name of The Colonial Society in 1868, the Royal Commonwealth Society received its Royal Charter from Queen Victoria in 1882. It is now a non-partisan educational charity with a mission to support and promote the modern Commonwealth, its culture and core values. Program activities include the Commonwealth Speaker Series when interesting speakers discuss current and historical subjects relevant to the Commonwealth. To learn more about the Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada, Toronto Branch, go to <a href="http://rcs.ca/">http://rcs.ca/</a> Commonwealth Day is the second Monday of March

All are welcome to join us for a reception with their Honours and members of the Commonwealth Society. Please join us in the Friendship Room for a reception after the service.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in fond memory of a good friend

## **TOM CLIFFORD**

By Joan

## ART GALLERY - Doug Purdon - "Capturing Light" until March 31



Atmospheric effects of light and weather are the unifying theme of Purdon's seascapes, landscapes and cityscapes. Respected teacher, award-winner and artist-in-residence for Winsor & Newton in Ontario, Purdon is fluent in the techniques of watercolour, acrylic and oil. He is primarily known for his oils of sea and sky.

#### **PRAYERS**

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transcept beneath the south balcony, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday, following the morning worship service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

10:00am – Bible Study

11:15am – Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment\*

(\*The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Youth are encouraged to remain in and participate in the morning worship service. Please speak with Sam for details.)

# 190

REJOICE! the Lord is King.
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

- 2 Jesus the Saviour reigns, The God of truth and love; When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail:

  He rules o'er earth and heaven;

  The keys of death and hell

  Are to our Jesus given:

  Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:

  Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
- 4 He sits at God's right hand
  Till all His foes submit,
  And bow to His command
  And fall beneath His feet.
  Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
  Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
- Jesus the Judge shall come,
  And take His servants up
  To their eternal home:
  We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
  The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

# 73

# PSALM XXIII.

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.

- 2 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.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
  Shall surely follow me;
  And in God's house for evermore
  My dwelling-place shall be.

Francis Rous, 1579-1659, revised for Scottish Psalter, 1650.

## And did those feet in ancient time



Text by William Blake

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

O Lord, our God, arise,
Scatter thine enemies,
And make them fall:
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On thee our hopes we fix:
God save us all.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour;
Long may she reign:
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen.

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada,

we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

# 541

GUIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,
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.

- 2 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.
- 3 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 of praises
  I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams, 1717-91, altd.

#### **EVENING SERVICE**

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Preludes Audi, benigne conditor

Flor Peeters Thomas Tallis

Processional Hymn 363- Stand up and bless the Lord (St. Thomas 478)

Call to Worship The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – Come unto me, ye weary

Fantasy

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.

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

(Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.)

Holy Scripture - Ezekiel 36: 22-28 (O.T. p. 897)

John 17: 24-26 (N.T. p. 116)

Solo - Thee will I love, my God and King

C. Armstrong Gibbs

Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer The Rev. Dale Rose

**Choral Response** 

G. Thalben Ball

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem - Let thy merciful ears, O Lord

Thomas Weelkes

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open unto the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Hymn 38 - Father in whom we live (Carlisle 523)

Sermon – Teach Us to Pray - Hallowed Be Thy Name The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 698 - Now the day is over (Eudoxia)

**Benediction** 

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in the Dorian mode)

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.

### **VISITORS**

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comforted and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

- City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.
- 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.
- Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.
- A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher.
- Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.
- If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167. And if you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher or mail it to us.
- Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.
- For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

- June 12 Stratford Bus Trip "Crazy for You" Lunch at Keystone Alley. Cost: \$160.
- October 16 Shaw Festival Bus Trip (Niagara-on-the-Lake) "Philadelphia Story" Lunch at the Prince of Wales. Cost: \$150.

#### CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank is in need of 3 volunteers who are available one Wednesday a month from 10:15am to 12:45pm. Some basic familiarity with the computer and a friendly attitude are needed. A commitment of 2 years would be appreciated (25 sessions). Please contact Annette at <a href="mailto:dukszta@sympatico.ca">dukszta@sympatico.ca</a> for more information.

**Baptismal Service** will take place during our 11am service on April 13. If you are interested in being baptized and/or joining the church, please speak with one of the ministers.

A service for **Presentation of Infants and Dedication of Parents** will be held during our 11am service on May 11 (Mother's Day). If interested, please speak with one of the ministers.

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

- Please see the latest Health Bulletin: "Memory Loss What Is Normal" available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. For more information on this topic or to discuss other health concerns, please contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN BScN CPMHNC at 416-922-1428/416-358-6453 or by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com. All communications are strictly confidential.
- Cathy is available Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
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- Starting in the spring, Yorkminster Park is offering a free Arthritis Self Management Program. For more than 20 years, The Arthritis Society has helped tens of thousands of people with arthritis improve their lives through this program, and you too can benefit! Contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman for more information.

**Prayers in the Chapel**. Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

On behalf of the 10th Anniversary Team for Intriciti, we invite you to attend "A Decade of Integration" on **April 1 from 5:15 – 6:45 pm** at The Gallery in First Canadian Place.

We are honoured to have Penny Hicks, Publisher of Maclean's Magazine, as our Master of Ceremonies. It is important to note that the event is not a fund raiser. Our intention is to celebrate, inspire vision and extend gratitude. RSVP: <a href="www.eventbrite.ca">www.eventbrite.ca</a> In Celebration, Alana



# **HOLY WEEK 2014 (April 13-20)**

Devotional services will be held in Cameron Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week and a Footwashing and Tenebrae service will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. It will be an honour to welcome John Franklin as our guest preacher/leader throughout the week. John is the Executive Director of the Christian Arts organization IMAGO and has been a professor and lecturer and resident scholar at several of the seminaries in our city. The work of IMAGO is a great source of encouragement and inspiration for Christians with a heart for the arts.

We invite you to join us as

# The Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation's Celebrates 15 years and All That Jazz • Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014

at the Paramount Event Centre, Vaughan

The foundation was inspired by Len and Norma Linton's granddaughter, Elisa and her family's remarkable effort to find a cure for this very rare disease. Please continue to keep Elisa and the work of the foundation in your prayers.

Tickets \$170 each (\$185 after April 4th, 2014) with \$90 tax receipt Please contact Elisabeth at 416-223-1911 or email gala@alifeforelisa.org

## GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE by Larry Beman • Weekly Gatherings until April 11, 2014

A Lenten Study based on the Revised Common Lectionary

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. For the fourth year, we will gather in groups of eight to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops and office cafeterias to encourage that growth.

Lent is an ideal time to pray and reflect on the gift of life God offers to us through Jesus Christ. Traditionally, it is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming Easter. In God's Gift of Life, Larry Beman invites us to create a holy space for Bible study and open our hearts and minds through self-examination and reflection so that we might grow in our faith. He brings a relaxed and invitational tone to the study of the Scriptures and includes personal stories that help us to apply them to our daily lives.

Larry Beman helps readers experience the blessings of the life given to us through the ministry, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host/ess. Please contact Dale Rose at the church on 416-922-1420 or by email at drose@yorkminsterpark.com for more information.

We have a number of small Lenten studies happening in different venues. Not all the existing groups are listed here, but the groups below are open for new members.

### YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN A GROUP.

If you are not in a Lenten Study Group, you may still walk and study along with us by picking up a student book from the Church Office or one of the ministers. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

Sundays - 12:30 pm	Wednesdays - 7:30am
- beginning March 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>beginning March 5<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
Location – Room 504 at YPBC	Location – Marche, Brookfield Place
Leader & Host: Sam Lee	(Yonge/Front Streets)
	Leader & Host: Alana Walker Carpenter
Tuesdays - 10:00 am (Women's Study)	Thursdays - 12:00 Noon
- beginning March 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul><li>beginning March 6<sup>th</sup></li></ul>
Location – Friendship Room at YPBC	Location – YPBC – Library
Leader & Host: Carol Belford	Leader & Host: Ruth Farrow
Tuesdays - 7:00 pm	Thursdays - 7:00 pm
- beginning March 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>beginning March 6<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
Location – Yonge/St. Clair	Location: YPBC – Room 502
Leader: David Dorapalli	Leader: Paula Willis
Host: Danielle Ching	Host: Kim Aikenhead
Wednesdays - 7:00 pm	Thursdays - 7:00 pm
- beginning March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>beginning March 6<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
Location – Friendship Room at YPBC	Location: Avenue Road/Hwy 401
Leader: Peter Holmes	Leader: John Speller
	Host: Carol Voaden
Wednesdays - 7:00 pm	Thursdays - 7:30 pm
<ul><li>beginning March 5<sup>th</sup></li></ul>	<ul><li>beginning March 6th</li></ul>
Location: Room 502 – YPBC	Location: Home of Tom & Kay Hayes
Leader: Stuart Campbell	Leader: Dale Rose

# THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



Tuesday, March 11	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study,
		Friendship Room
	5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
	6:00pm	Health and Wellness Committee,
		Administrative Boardroom 502
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone 508
Wednesday, March 12	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Conrad Gold
	6:00pm	Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study,
		Administrative Boardroom 502
Thursday, March 13	12:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Library
• .	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Avenue Rd/401
	7:30pm	Lenten Bible Study, Don Mills
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
Friday, March 14	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym
Next Sunday: March 16, 2014		

## Next Sunday: March 16, 2014

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes12:30pm Lenten Bible Study, Room 5047:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose, Communion

# YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH





Each year at Easter, the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women decorate the Sanctuary of our Church with Easter flowers. Donations made to the flower fund at this time in memory of loved ones will enable you to participate not only in this floral celebration at Easter, but also in the beautification of the Sanctuary throughout the year.

To ensure enough time to prepare the Memorial List for the Easter calendar, please complete the form below and either place it on the offering plate OR leave it in the Church Office.

\*\*\* DEADLINE: SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014 \*\*\*

# A SEPARATE SHEET IS NEEDED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL

Cheques (\$15 for each individual memorial) should be made payable to YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN.

Easter plants will be delivered by volunteer drivers on Easter Monday to members confined to home or in hospital. The Flower Committee needs volunteer drivers. To help, please call Kay Hayes at (416) 447-9416.

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	in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers".