



APRIL 24, 2011

EASTER SUNDAY

Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Assistant Minister, Youth

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

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministry

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

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MORNING WORSHIP – APRIL 24, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Sinfonia to Cantata #29 J.S. Bach, arr. H. Grace
Entrata Festiva Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn 157 – Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn)

Easter Affirmation

Minister- Christ the Lord is risen.

People- The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Death has now been vanquished.

People -The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Come, bow down and worship.

People -The stone is rolled away!

Minister - Come, let us adore him.

People - The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Give God all the glory.

People - The stone is rolled away!

Minister -Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All - Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Introit – Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise without delays, who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise, with him, may'st rise; that, as his death calcined thee to dust, his life may make thee gold, and, much more, just. Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art. The cross taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same. His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key is best to celebrate this most high day. Consort, both heart and lute, and twist a song. Pleasant and long or, since all music is but three parts vied and multiplied, O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part and make up our defects with his sweet art.

Stephen King, baritone

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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, for ever and ever. (*sung Amen*)

Responsive Psalm 116 (OT p.625)

The Rev. Sam Lee

Gloria Patri **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn 160 – Low in the grave He lay (Christ arose)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Book of Songs

Cameron

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Scripture – Matthew 28:1-10 (NT p.34)

The Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

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

Offering – Worthy art Thou, O Lord our God, to receive glory, honour and power; for Thou hast created all things, and by Thy will they were created and have their being. (Revelation 4:11)

Anthem – Ye Choirs of new Jerusalem*Charles Villiers Stanford*

Ye choirs of Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ the Pascal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprison'd dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey at his command restore; His ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in his glory now to Him all pow'r is giv'n; to Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heav'n. While we, his soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn 159 – Light's glittering morn (Lasst uns Erfreuen)**Doxology** Hymn 766**Sermon – DEAD OR ALIVE****The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes****Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)**

G.F. Handel

Senior Choir and Minster Singers**Recessional Hymn 164 – Thine be the glory** (Maccabaeus)**Benediction****The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes****Choral Amen** (Maddox in E♭)**Postlude**

Rigaudon

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

*Soloists: **Lois Bishop**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano; **Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.*

***Mike Fedyshyn**, **Roy Feuerherdt**, trumpet; **Gord Myers**, **Colin Murray**, trombone
Dean Pomeroy, percussion*

Today's Greeters are: Betty Ivison, Donald Ivison and Gordon Smith.

THERE WILL BE NO 7 PM SERVICE TONIGHT

We are honoured and delighted to welcome Brian and Jenny Haymes back to Yorkminster Park. Dr. Haymes will be offering leadership to the ministerial team and preaching at both morning and evening services from May 8 to June 26 during the first two months of Dr. Holmes' sabbatical. He will be using Dr. Holmes' study during these two months while he is with us and will be available for pastoral support.

Brian came to faith in Sutton Baptist Church, Surrey, England through the ministry of a Boy's Brigade class. He went on to study for the ministry at Bristol Baptist College and upon graduation, married Jenny who has been a tremendous source of support in his ministry. They have two daughters, Debby and Vicky, and grandchildren. Brian has served as President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain, as pastor of a number of Britain's leading Baptist churches and as a professor and principal of two Baptist seminaries in the U.K. He is a man of great pastoral skill who preaches with integrity and passion. Brian is also a man of profound theological reflection who has authored several books. Though Baptist by both upbringing and conviction, we have come to know Brian at Yorkminster Park as someone who is also blessed with a rich ecumenical outlook and spirit. He is indeed a servant of Christ who is blessed with a humble spirit and balanced outlook on the Christian life. Please keep Brian and Jenny in your prayers during this time.

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JESUS CHRIST is risen to-day,
Hallelujah !
Our triumphant holy day,
Hallelujah !
Who did once upon the cross,
Hallelujah !
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Hallelujah !

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Hallelujah !
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Hallelujah !
Who endured the cross and grave,
Hallelujah !
Sinners to redeem and save.
Hallelujah !

3 For the pains which He endured,
Hallelujah !
Our salvation have secured,
Hallelujah !
Now above the sky He's King,
Hallelujah !
Where the angels ever sing.
Hallelujah !

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LOW in the grave He lay,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord.

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign :
He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

2 Vainly they watch His bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord.

3 Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus, my Saviour;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord.

159

LIGHT'S glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Heaven thunders forth its victor-cry;

Hallelujah !

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
And groaning hell makes wild reply.

Hallelujah !

- 2 While He, the King, the mighty King,
Despoiling death of all its sting,
And trampling down the powers of night,
Brings forth His ransomed saints to light.
- 3 His tomb of late the threefold guard
Of watch and stone and seal had barred;
But now, in pomp and triumph high,
He comes from death to victory:
- 4 The pains of hell are loosed at last;
The days of mourning now are past;
An angel robed in light hath said,
"The Lord is risen from the dead."
- 5 All praise be Thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored:
All praise to God the Father be,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

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THINE be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes, where Thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo ! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing,
For her Lord now liveth ; death hath lost its sting.

3 No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy
deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Edmond Budry, 1854-1932,
tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939.*

ART GALLERY

LAST WEEK--

Douglas Brown – *New Watercolour Landscapes*



This architect chooses watercolour as the means of recording his interest in the maturing and recycling of buildings and their contribution to both urban and rural landscape.

May 1-May 31, opening reception Sun, May 1, 12:30-2:30pm.

As part of Toronto photographic festival CONTACT, artist **Shuna Heeney** presents 'The Ground Less Travelled.' **Heeney** decoupages her own photographs of found objects onto board which she then augments with acrylic.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of family and friends.

They will be distributed later to those who are homebound.

COMMUNION PREPARATION -

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the bread and juice for the Sacrament of Communion which is served on the 1st Sunday morning and 3rd Sunday evening each month. To volunteer or for more information, please speak with Ron Wakelin at 416-461-1209



FROM "STRANGER" TO "FRIEND"

The apartment towers near Dixon Rd. and Islington are home to about 8,000 Muslims, mainly refugees from war-torn countries like Somalia. Christian volunteers from Dixon Ministry, mainly older women from ten Baptist and other churches, have reached into this community of "strangers in a strange land" and become their friends, English tutors, and trusted advisors. Jeff McCarrell, director of Dixon Ministry, will bring their inspiring stories to our Afternoon Mission Fellowship, on **Thursday, May 5 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** in the Friendship Room. Bring a bag lunch; tea is provided. All women and men are invited.



25th Annual Neighbourhood Inter Faith Dinner

Wednesday, May 11, 5:45 p.m. for 6:30 p.m.

At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew J.B. Stirling

"Embracing The Things That Unite Us"

Tickets \$50

Can be purchased from Charles Smedmor (416-932-3735) or the Church Office

Please RSVP by May 6.

May 13-14

YPBC is hosting the 30 Hour Famine

with Toronto Youth Network!

Includes: Games and worship
Please contact Sam to sign up!





Habitat for Humanity *Toronto Build* -
Saturday, May 14 from 8am to 4pm Don't miss this opportunity to serve while enjoying fun and fellowship. If you have already signed up or would like to, please see Marlene MacLuckie at the Centre Hall table following the service or contact her at 416-291-4542 for information packages and waivers.



2011 Ontario Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 26, 2011
7:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 The Fairmont Royal York Hotel
 100 Front Street W., Toronto, ON
 Guest Speaker: **Brian Stewart**
 Musical Guest: **Steve Bell**

Tickets: \$500 for a table of 10 or \$50 each
 Please contact Alana Walker Carpenter at alana.walker@intriciti.ca to reserve a table or to reserve a ticket at the Yorkminster Park Table.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES...
BE SURE TO KEEP THESE DATES:

SALT AND LEAVEN –
MONDAY MAY 30, 6:30 PM –
COLD POTLUCK SUPPER

At the home of Rhoda Hill,
 73C Corley Avenue, Toronto (The Beaches)
 416-691-9219

ALL WOMEN WARMLY WELCOMED.
 Come for a time of refreshment,
 encouragement and fellowship in an informal,
 relaxed atmosphere.

SPRING THANKOFFERING SUPPER-
"BOLIVIAN BLESSINGS" –
TUESDAY MAY 24, 6:30 PM -
 Heritage Room, YPBC - \$15.00

Our guest speaker for this inspiring evening will be Rev. Karen Robinson, one of our partners-in-mission, who will be sharing about her short term mission trip to Bolivia in February. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about integral mission and also how we can pray for and support Karen in her ministry with Youth Unlimited here in Toronto. **EVERYONE INVITED!**

Tickets will go on sale on Sunday May 1 and will be available from members of the YPBC Women's Executive. Look for the yellow badges.



STEP - Short Term Mission (STM)
INFORMATION MEETING WITH GLADYS HADDAD, BAPTIST CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY (BCYM) COORDINATOR, LEBANON - SUNDAY MAY 29

Part of our STEP commitment is that we send at least one STM team to Lebanon from YPBC within our three year commitment. Following the worship service, May 29, Gladys will hold an information meeting in the Friendship Room regarding the BCYM Children's Camps in Lebanon as we are targeting the summer of 2012 for a STM team to help in one of the camps and to share the love of God. This meeting is for anyone interested in this vital ministry and also who might be interested in being part of an intergenerational STM team from YPBC. The usual number for a team is 6-10 people ages 16 and up. Your overwhelming generosity through the Children's Project and Christmas alternative gift giving in helping to fund these camps for needy children has been so gratefully received and deeply appreciated. Now we have the opportunity to plan for a hands-on ministry with our overseas partner, the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD) in one of the children's camps, just one of the several LSESD ministries. Please be prayerful about this opportunity and join us as we learn more about the BCYM camps that serve to provide fun, new friends and new experiences for children - all wrapped in the message of Jesus and his love.

YP Centre Greeters This Week
(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)

Monday – Closed
Tuesday – Marion Duncan
Wednesday – Chris Gay
Thursday – Elizabeth Chamberlain
Friday – Mary Harris

Nominations for Members of Boards

Church Elections 2011-12

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by 12:30 p.m. Sunday April 24, 2011.** No nominations may be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting on May 15, 2011.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

Chair of the Congregation	One Year
Vice-Chair of the Congregation	One Year
Board of Deacons	7 members for a three-year term
Board of Finance and Administration	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Christian Education	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Music	4 members for a three-year term
Board of Mission	4 members for a three-year term
	2 members for a two-year term
	1 member for a one-year term

Elaine Snider
Chair, Nominating Committee

COMMUNICATIONS

A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park! Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. The 'Welcome' packages in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

The morning worship services are webcast on the church website: **www.yorkminsterpark.com** and are also recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the desk in the Narthex. Please find the YPBC Monthly and Weekly Prayer Calendars on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables. For more information about the Church or to read the **Minister's blog**, please visit the website. To receive "Peter's Blogs" as they are posted to the web, please click 'RSS feed' on the left hand side of the blog page on the website. Please click on "what is an RSS feed" if you wish to learn more about this wonderful communication tool.

Follow us on **Twitter** – **www.twitter.com/YorkminsterPark**

**The March Edition of the YP News is available online,
and in the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables.**

Large-print Calendars and Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.



Hearing assistance available.

Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office at office@yorkminsterpark.com and we will register your address

Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than **Tuesday morning**.

Copies of recent congregational emails and Peter's blogs are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables

Please be advised that the Sporting Life Toronto 10k run will start at Yonge Ave and Roselawn Ave and will run past the church on **Sunday, May 1** from 8am to approximately 9:30am. Detailed road closure information is available on the website at www.canadarunningseries.com or for more information, please call 416-944-8527.

Please be advised that the 17th Annual Goodlife Fitness Toronto Marathon runs by the Church on **Sunday, May 15**. A lane restriction will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 8am to approximately 3pm. As well, cheering stations with music will be active from 8:30am. Detailed road closure information is available on the website www.torontomarathon.com or for more information, please call 416-920-3466.

Please plan your route.

UPDATE FROM THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Copies of the conversation records from our Appreciative Inquiry interviews will be in the Library in the coming week for your review. Please do not remove from the Library. However, if you wish your own copy, you may request one from the Church Office. The 2011 draft plan is currently under review.

Sunday, April 24, 2011

8:00am Sunrise Service, Sanctuary
9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:30am Sunrise Breakfast, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
10:00am Choristers, Room 103
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
(Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer)
7:00pm No service this week

Monday, April 25, 2011

12:00pm Advance polls, Gym

Tuesday, April 16, 2011

9:30am Prayers in the Chapel
10:00am Dorcas, Room 103
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304
7:15pm Pastoral Care, Library

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

10:00am to 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
Noonday Organ Recitals resume May 4
5:30pm Art Committee Meeting, Library

Thursday, April 28, 2011

10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Lunch Drop-in, Youth Zone and Gym
12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
7:30pm House of Compassion Board Meeting, Friendship Room

Friday, April 29, 2011

6:00pm Marriage Preparation Course, Cameron Hall
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Recreational Volleyball, Gym

Saturday, April 30, 2011

12pm – 4pm Art Gallery Open

Next Sunday, May 1, 2011 – Baptist Women's Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
10:00am Choristers, Room 103
10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
11:00am The Rev. Carolyn King – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
12:15pm New Members' Reception, Friendship Room
12:15pm Doxa Worship Team Practice, Cameron Hall
12:15pm Art Gallery Reception, Art Gallery – "The Ground Less Travelled" *Shuna Heeney*
7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna – *An Iona Liturgy*