This Week at St. George on Yonge
June 30, 2013

Tuesday

**Summer ESL Sessions:** Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m. Sessions continue until Tuesday, August 27. Pass the word around; last summer we had an interesting and diverse group (including a number of students). Talk to either Muriel Thompson or Craig Robertson for more information.

**Wardens’ Meeting:** 7:30 p.m.

**Summer at St. George**

**Worship Services:** The Sunday 10:30 a.m. service will continue throughout the summer. The last Sunday 8:00 a.m. service will be held next Sunday, July 7. Please look for information when regular services will resume.

**Church School:**

**Today and July:** All children are invited to be part of the worship in the sanctuary. Young children (6 and up) will find age-appropriate material in the narthex to use during the service, which are based on the readings for each Sunday. An Usher will be happy to direct you to this material. The Nursery will be open without staff for parents who wish to make use of its facilities.

**August:** An open session programme will be provided for children 3 and up during August. The Nursery will be open without staff for parents who wish to make use of its facilities.

The Church School Staff wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer season.

**Members of the Parish Staff will be on vacation for different parts of the summer.** In an emergency, please call the church and, when prompted, dial “1” to be forwarded to the emergency church cellular phone. The phone is carried by members of the pastoral staff on a rotational basis. You can reach this phone any time – day or night!

**Parish Announcements**

**The Parish Selection Committee** is pleased to announce that the Rev. Mark Kinghan has been officially announced by Bishop Patrick Yu as the Incumbent of St. George on Yonge. His ministry at our parish will begin as of September 1 after he leaves his current parish, St. Mary, Richmond Hill. Mark is a well-respected priest in the Diocese, who has been involved in many activities and projects over the years and, was also a candidate in the latest Episcopal elections for Bishop in the Diocese. We know that you will offer him a warm welcome, and that we all get to know him better over the coming months.

Over the coming weeks, please keep in your prayers Mark and his family, as they prepare for this change in their lives and in their ministry; and the people of St. Mary, as they say farewell to their long-time incumbent and begin the selection process.

**Can You Help Keep Eva’s Garden Green?** Eva’s Satellite keeps a rooftop garden (mostly herbs and salads), which provides recreation and life training experiences for their residents; they get their hands in the soil, they learn about growing plants, and learn how to use them in their meals. Their programme funding has been cut, though. St. George volunteers have already planted the garden this year, but we need people to go in to tend and water on a regular basis. It is also a chance to interact with residents (in a safe environment – there is always staff supervision). You can schedule the time, daytime or evening, as best suits you. Please plan for 1 – 1½ hours. Contact Craig Robertson at (416) 229-1754 if you are interested.

**Community Notices**

**Yonge Churchill Child Care Centre:** Before and after school programmes for the fall are available, as well as full-day summer camps! Please see the flyer on the Welcome Desk for contact information.

**Did you know** that your FaithWorks donation helps the Downsview Youth Covenant (DYC), Toronto. It is a Christian ministry that serves a densely populated immigrant community, comprising a large number of single parents, the majority of whom are women living on very low incomes. DYC affirms children and youth ages 6 to 24 years by providing them with guidance, positive role models, and activities that will enhance their lives.

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday, July 7**

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Proper 14

II Kings 5:1–14            Psalm 30

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle
  The people and leaders of the Diocese of Oklahoma, United States

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle
  The people and leaders of the Diocese of Arctic
  The people and leaders of the Prince Albert Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod

Diocesan Cycle
  The people and leaders of the St. Andrew’s Japanese Congregation, Toronto

Deanery Cycle
  The people and leaders of St. Patrick, Willowdale, as they have final Sunday service as parish

Parish Ministry Cycle
  Wardens

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Jones from Maureen Savage; and Jim McGuffin from his family.