

**13 January 2019**

**What's Going On**



## **Celebrating Founders Day Today**

Welcome to our special 75th Anniversary Founders Day Service. Today we are especially delighted to have parishioners old and new, Bishop Jenny, distinguished guests and past clergy as *ALL SAINTS* celebrates our 75th Anniversary in the Kingsway.

Having its beginnings as a mission out of *St George's On The Hill* at the request of Anglicans in the Sunnylea area in January 1944, the present site at Prince Edward and Bloor was purchased later that year. The Reverend Arnold Wilkinson was appointed Rector (remaining for 40 years). By 1947, after construction money was raised by the congregation, services were held in the basement. Ten years later the building was completed and dedicated.

On September 7, 1966, just as the parishioners were eagerly anticipating paying off the mortgage, a great fire raged through the night and destroyed the church building.

Immediately, the congregation united behind The Reverend Wilkinson, who announced "I built it once; I can build it again" and, within a year, an identical church was rebuilt on the ruins of the old stone walls. The Phoenix carved in the main altar, and the charred cross on the north chapel altar are some of the reminders of the church rising from the ashes.

Continued encouragement saw the building of community both inside and outside our walls. The church houses an *Out of the Cold* program, supports the *Stonegate* community and downtown projects such as the drop-in at *All Saints Sherbourne*. Members of the church volunteered for several years on school building projects in Watoto, Uganda, and just a few days before Christmas the parish welcomed its second sponsored family seeking refuge in Canada.

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## **LUNCHEON RECEPTION**

Here we will meet and greet guests, parishioners and friends.

## WTF?!

**What The Faith?! @ ASK** is a journey of discipleship with friends of which the first 8-week session began Thursday, Jan. 10. There are two options to attend: Thursdays at 12-1 p.m. (bring a bagged lunch) or; Thursdays at 7-8:30 p.m. (children/youth programs and nursery available).

Join us for a journey of discipleship as we dig deeper into the scriptures and the nature of the Christian life. We are helped on our journey by author Rowan Williams, past Archbishop of Canterbury, with his wonderful small books, *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* and *Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life*. Copies are available at the office (\$15 each).

Following this, in Lent we will be exploring the nature of gratitude in the Bible. Please register with the office.

**Thursdays from Jan. 10th - Feb. 28th:** *Being Christian/Being Disciples* with Rowan Williams.

**Thursdays in Lent from Mar. 7th - Apr. 11th:** *Lift Up Your Hearts: A Biblical Theology of Gratitude in the Scriptures*.

## Men's Cooking Group

The Men's Cooking Group meets on the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the *All Saints Kingsway* downstairs kitchen. Hope to see you there!

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*Each week this year as part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, WGO will feature a snippet of information about our church.*

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## ASK snippets

On January 16, 1944, the opening service of the Mission Church of St George's on the Hill was held in Sunnylea School. The service took place in the Kindergarten classroom, whose teacher, Olive Henwood, was a member of the congregation. The sermon was preached by Archbishop Derwyn Owen.

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## Seniors Programme for January

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, January 17th. We will begin our year-long celebration of *All Saints Kingsway's* 75th anniversary with a tea. Evelyn Clarke will present archival material about the early days of the church and you are encouraged to bring any memorabilia and stories you have about the parish. As usual, we will begin with the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist and continue in the Wilkinson Room for our programme and tea. If you would like to be added to our contact list or need transportation, call Myrna Teskey at 416-236-8252.

## Joyful Giving - Getting Close But We're Not There

Thank you to all who have returned their ASK Intention Cards for 2019. So far we have had a good response and our commitments are a bit higher than 2018. We haven't yet met our objectives to grow overall pledges by 8% or to increase our PAR giving by 10%.

This is an exciting time at ASK with many growth initiatives in the works. We are asking the Diocese to support us financially to help us grow. It is therefore very important for us to demonstrate our own financial commitment to these initiatives. We are asking anyone who has not yet done so, to prayerfully consider their giving for the next year and return their card today. If you are on pre-authorized giving, whether you are changing your giving amount or not, returning your completed Intention card will help us with our planning and help to demonstrate our parishioners' commitment to grow ASK. Again, thank you for the gifts you have already brought to our community, and for the gifts you will bring in the future.

## ASK Congregational Survey

We are asking the community of *All Saints Kingsway* to participate in a survey so that we can get some feedback on a number of aspects of our life together. This is important as we continue to grow and live into our strategic plan for 2018-2020. We want to hear from you and what you value here at ASK, what you hold dear, and perhaps also what you just plain do not like!

Take your time with either the online version at <http://all-saintskingsway.ca/survey> or the paper version available at the church, but do try to participate.

## Group 9 New Beginnings and everyone else!

Please note that the Group 9, New Beginnings, next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23 in the Wilkinson Room at noon. We will be having our **auction in aid of All Saints Sherbourne**. We invite anyone who would like to shed old or or gain new treasures to join us. Please bring your own sandwich; coffee tea and cookies will be provided. For more information please contact Evelyn Clarke at 416.239.6888.

## Book Club

*All Saints Kingsway* Book Club will begin the Winter/Spring season starting on Monday, January 21st.

We invite you to meet with us in the Wilkinson Room at *All Saints* from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm where we will talk about the selected books and the various topics and perspectives they inspire.

The books in our Winter/Spring season are:

**Monday, January 21st** - *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald

**Tuesday, February 19th** - *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

**Monday, March 18th** - *Big Little Lies* by Lee-Ann Moriarty

**Monday, April 15th** - *The Murder In King's Cover* by Iona Wishaw

**Tuesday, May 21st** - TBD

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## NOTICE: 2018 Audit Deadline Jan.18

As the church audit deadline is approaching, please ensure that any outstanding reimbursements for 2018 are submitted to the office by **Friday, Jan. 18, 2019**.

## The Posterski Lecture in Theology and the Arts

In celebration of our upcoming 75th anniversary, *All Saints Kingsway* is excited to announce the inaugural *Posterski Lecture in Theology and the Arts*. This annual lecture event will take place on our Patronal Festival (All Saints) weekend, scheduled next for November 2nd & 3rd, 2019. Our first guest lecturer and preacher will be Dr. Stephen Newby, Professor of Music & Theology of Worship at Seattle Pacific University.



This lectureship is founded in memory of Don Posterski, who called *All Saints Kingsway* his church home for many years. Throughout his professional vocation and in his life in the church, Don embodied the gospel of Jesus Christ and brought it to bear upon the culture around him. He was an accomplished writer, speaker, social commentator, and practical philosopher. His life's work sits at the crossroad of theology and culture and his vantage point was always unique, critical, and challenging.

Don also had the unique ability to bring a whole host of different people and voices to the same table. We can think of no better way of honouring his memory than by continuing this public conversation, sitting at this crossroads for the sake of the church and the world around us here at *All Saints Kingsway*.

More information on the *Posterski Lecture in Theology and the Arts* is forthcoming, including exciting founding sponsors and partners as well as a call for benefactors to support this continuing lectureship.

## Music at ASK

JAZZ VESPERS @ ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN

A casual, relaxing hour of prayer and great music

Sunday, January 13, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

**Adrean Farrugia & Sophia Perlman**

@ 31 St Phillips Rd, Etobicoke

KINGSWAY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES @ ALL SAINTS KINGSWAY

Presented by ORGANIX 19

[www.organixconcerts.ca](http://www.organixconcerts.ca)

Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Matthew Whitfield**, Director of Music & Organist

St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Toronto

### ASK Worship Schedule

| Date              | Service                   | Time      |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Thursday, Jan. 17 |                           | 10:30 am  |
| Sunday, Jan. 20   | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany | 8 + 10 am |
| Thursday, Jan. 24 |                           | 10:30 am  |
| Sunday, Jan. 27   | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany | 8 + 10 am |
| Thursday, Jan. 31 |                           | 10:30 am  |
| Sunday, Feb. 3    | 4th Sunday after Epiphany | 8 + 10 am |

### WGO Article Submission

| Issue           | Deadline 2pm     | Printing           |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday, Jan. 20 | Tuesday, Jan. 15 | Wednesday, Jan. 16 |
| Sunday, Jan. 27 | Tuesday, Jan. 22 | Wednesday, Jan. 23 |
| Sunday, Feb. 3  | Tuesday, Jan. 29 | Wednesday, Jan. 30 |

## March Break Day Camp

Registration is now open for our March Break Day Camp, March 11-15, 2019 for kids in JK-Grade 5. The program runs from 9am-4pm and kids will enjoy a day full of songs, bible stories, crafts, games and lots of other fun activities. Registration is on our website at [www.allsaintskingsway.ca/children/day-camp](http://www.allsaintskingsway.ca/children/day-camp).

We are also looking for youth and adult helpers (it's a great opportunity for high school students to collect community service hours). If you are able to help or have any questions about camp please speak to Naomi.

## Gala - Tickets now available

Are cold weather and grey skies getting you down?

Shake off the winter "blahs" by joining the  
*All Saints Kingsway* community and friends at the

# *All Saints Kingsway 75th Gala Celebration*

Don your fancy clothes, bring your friends and enjoy an evening of good company, laughter, sit-down meal, music and surprises awaiting you within the cozy confines of

**ISLINGTON GOLF CLUB on MARCH 1, 2019 at 6 p.m.**

Islington Golf Club, 45 Riverbank Drive, Etobicoke.

*Open Bar*

Tickets \$100/person available at 416-233-1125

or [office@allsaintskingsway.ca](mailto:office@allsaintskingsway.ca)

In consideration of those with **allergies**,  
please refrain from using scented products.

**In case of emergency**, a defibrillator and first aid kit  
are located in the cloak room off the entrance hall.

### **Weekly Worship Services**

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.

### **Confidential email addresses:**

Rev. Patrick: revpatrick@allsaintskingsway.ca

Rev. Brian: curate@allsaintskingsway.ca

Rev. Jennifer: deacon@allsaintskingsway.ca

Naomi Suggs: childrenandyouth@allsaintskingsway.ca

The full order of service and

### **"For All The Saints" December Newsletter**

is posted on our website's home page:

[www.allsaintskingsway.ca](http://www.allsaintskingsway.ca).

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### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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28 – Accounting desk  
29 – The Reverend Brian Suggs