

CHURCH SCHOOL SITTING AREA

The children of the Church School will be sitting in the pews closer to the entrance to the hall. Please note that all families, children, and babies are welcome to this area, where our Church School Coordinator, Siobhan, hopes to keep children's books handy.



PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES by Prof. Carl Benn

You are invited to attend a fascinating series of lectures by Ryerson history professor Carl Benn in support of the *Our Heritage Is Our Future* campaign to renew St Thomas's Anglican Church facilities.

Please e-mail Michael Rowland to register for any lectures. Admission is free. Attendees will be invited to make a freewill donation by cash, cheque or major credit card, if they so choose, in support of the campaign.

The Arts and Crafts Movement Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3:30 to 5:00 pm

St Thomas's Church is one of Canada's more important buildings constructed and decorated within the principles of the Arts and Crafts movement that originated in the 1800s under the inspiration of English designer and reformer William Morris and his associates. In this illustrated lecture, we will place St Thomas's in its broader cultural context through an exploration of Arts and Crafts domestic and public architecture and decorative arts in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada.

REPORT FROM THE PARISH SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Parish Selection Committee (PSC) will be hosting a "**Town Hall**" meeting on **Saturday, January 11, 2020** starting with **Mass at 10:00 am**, the meeting from **11:00 am to 12:30 pm** followed by **lunch**. As we work to develop the Parish Profile, this meeting is intended as an opportunity for you to provide input on what we should be looking for in a new Incumbent and why. This meeting will be supplemented by meetings with clergy, staff, and lay leaders and groups which provide key ministries and help to administer the parish. There will also be a survey of all parishioners during January.

You may also submit your own comments and concerns to the PSC using a confidential email address which has been established for this purpose – parishselection@stthomas.on.ca. Or you may leave them (marked PSC) in the mailslot outside the office. We ask for your prayers for the parish in this time of transition, and for the members of the PSC - Alice, Andrew, Anna, Bob, Jessica, Lorne, Michael and Pat.

DECEMBER 29, 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

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Nursery Care is available during the 11:00 am Service.

Church School is held during the 11:00 am Service. Please speak to Siobhán Dungan for more information.

Coffee Hour: After each of the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists, there is a time for fellowship in the parish hall. Enjoy light refreshments while getting to know members of the congregation and learning more about St Thomas's.

Need Assistance? The sidespeople are pleased to offer assistance. Please speak to them if you need Communion brought to you, or would like a booklet to guide you through our Liturgy.

Please keep this leaflet as a reminder of upcoming events, or visit our website.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	CHRISTMAS I (no Evensong)
Sun. Jan 5	CHRISTMAS II
Mon. Jan 6	THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - 6:15 pm Eucharist
Sat. Jan 11	"Town Hall" Meeting at 11:00 am (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Jan 12	THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Solemn Evensong with Epiphany Carols, Procession & Devotions - 7:00 pm
Sat. Jan 18	Carl Benn Lecture - 3:30 pm (<i>see article</i>) Cellovision Concert - 8:00 pm
Sun. Jan 19	EPIPHANY II
Sat. Jan 25	Confluence Concert - 8:00 pm
Sun. Jan 26	THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL
Sun. Feb 2	CANDLEMAS
Tues. Feb 4	Society of Mary - 6:15 to 8:30 pm
Sun. Feb 9	SEPTUAGESIMA