

This Week at CCDP

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 am St Andrews-Meeting & Lunch
1:00 pm St. Andrew's Group Bridge
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

7:30 am Holy Eucharist & Breakfast
5:30 pm Property Committee

Thursday, January 18

6:30 pm CCDP Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 20

8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am Said Eucharist
10:00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:6-14

1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

4:30 pm Jazz Vespers
5:30 pm Jazz Vespers Refreshments

Parish Prayer List

In our prayers this week, we remember those who are sick or in any need, especially our parishioners, family, and friends.

Katie	Peter	Ivy-Rose	Supriya	Linda
Ramesh	Victor	Beryl	Edna	June
Rohan	Kaitlin	Emilie	Brynn	Rhiannon
Mihai	Joy	Isabel	Irene	Janice
Patrick	Paul	Margaret	John	Georgeta
Stacey	Rafael			

(To add names in this list, please speak to one of the clergy.)

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Welcome to Christ Church Deer Park



Sunday, January 14, 2018 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to Christ Church Deer Park

If you are new or visiting with us today, please feel free to ask a Sidesperson any questions you may have about our services, facilities, or accessibility. You're also invited to join us following the 10:00 am service for refreshments upstairs in Elliott Hall. A lift is available.

PromiseLand is our Sunday morning Children's Ministry. All kids are invited to meet Hilary in the front pew at 10:00am. We will move downstairs to the Chapel of St. Nicholas during the opening hymn.

The Nest, our nursery for babies and toddlers, is available upstairs on the 3rd floor starting at 9:45am. Follow the signs or ask any of the welcome teams to point the way. Our nursery coordinator and the teen assistant will be up there waiting to welcome you and your little one!

Children of all ages are also always welcome to stay with their families for worship. There is a kids' area with books, blocks and colouring supplies by the Baptismal Font (near the Bell Tower). Please feel free to hang out there, or take something back to your pew!



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Children and Youth



What is PromiseLand?

PromiseLand is our Sunday morning program where kids sing, pray and play. We explore our faith using *Godly Play* stories, wondering questions, hands-on materials and a shared feast. We return to the sanctuary at The Peace and remain upstairs for the Eucharistic Prayer. After

receiving Communion or a Blessing, we go back downstairs to the St. Nicholas Chapel to finish our story and feast. All children are most welcome!

What is YAL?

Young Anglican Leaders (YAL) is our youth leadership program for teens in middle and high school. Junior YAL (grades 6,7,8) meet every other Sunday from 9:00-9:45 for breakfast and Bible study. Senior YAL (for teens in high school) meets every other Sunday from 11:30-12:30 to learn about community initiatives and take action together. Both groups also meet **once a month for a social event** and the **last Saturday of the month** to make and serve a hot breakfast for people in need in our community.

Upcoming Events:

Junior YAL meets TODAY Sunday January 14 from 9:00-9:45am for breakfast and to start exploring unusual Biblical superheroes!

Senior YAL meets next Sunday January 21 from 11:30-12:30 for lunch, to open our 2017 blessing jars and to begin our interfaith quest. Looking forward to seeing you then!

We are planning on running an **8-week confirmation programme** this winter and spring, with confirmation sometime after Easter (date still to be confirmed with Bishop Kevin). If you or your child is interested in being confirmed, or you would like more information about this process, please speak to Hilary or Rev. Cheryl.



Our all YAL community breakfast is **Saturday January 27 from 7-10:30**. Invite friends or family to join us for this meaningful and fun way to kick off the weekend.

Upcoming Events

Jazz Vespers is an informal service that features live jazz music. Join us **Sunday January 21, 2018 at 4:30 pm** with **Mark Eisenman Trio**, Mark Eisenman (piano), Pat Collin (bass), Terry Clarke (drums).



The 4th Friday of Every Month

“Church on Tap” is an informal celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a pub which serves cold beer. Our next Church on Tap will take place this **Friday, January 26** at 7:00 pm in Elliott Hall. Please bring a friend.

“2018 Offering Envelopes will be available for pickup today in the Bell Tower entrance. If you would like offering envelopes for the new year, please contact our bookkeeper, Elisabeth Lunder at 416-920-5211 (x32) or at bookkeeper@christchurchdeerpark.org



A Celebration of New Ministry & Induction will take place on Sunday, January 28th at 4 pm to mark the beginning of the Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer’s ministry among us. Bishop Kevin Robertson will preside, and all are welcome and encouraged to come. A reception will follow in Elliott Hall.

Lent is coming soon. The copy deadline for the Lent issue of Spiritus is Thursday, January 25, 2018. All contributions, including questions for Church Mouse, are welcome: spiritus@christchurchdeerpark.org.

January’s Food of the Month suggested donation for the food bank is **canned fruit**. Donations can be left in the brightly-coloured bin in the Atrium.

Ordination of Rev. Philip Josselyn-Hamilton, Friday, February 2, 7 pm, at Trinity Church Aurora, 79 Victoria St., Aurora. All are warmly invited to attend.

The Annual Vestry Meeting (Annual General Meeting) for our parish will take place on **Sunday, February 25** following the 10:00 am service. Leaders of parish groups are asked to submit reports electronically to the parish office by **Wednesday, January 31**. A financial forum will take place on **Sunday February 11** following the 10:00 am service. The Vestry Meeting is also the occasion to elect and appoint parish officers for 2018. All are encouraged to attend both the Financial Forum and the Vestry Meeting.

In order to help our new Rector to feel welcome here at CCDP we would encourage people to **please wear their name tags** that can be found at the back of the church or in the Bell Tower. If you don’t have a name tag and would like one please write your name on the back of one of the envelopes in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to one of the sides people and one will be made for you.

Dear Friends!

Last week was a marvelous start to my ministry with you. Three Sunday liturgies with three receptions! Lots of people offering me enormous amounts of goodwill! Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and I look forward to many years of faithful service at CCDP.

2018 will be a good year for all of us. Already I recognize the deep love and commitment that many of you feel for this parish and it warms my heart to be joining this strong and caring community that is keeping the faith alive in mid-town Toronto. Thank you for inviting me to serve God with you in this fine place. May our ministry together be both challenging and rewarding.
Cheryl