

# St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



*September 23, 2010*

**Dear Friends,  
Come and hang out with us!**

## **WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY**

**Sunday, September 26**

**8:30** Early Eucharist; **10:30** Holy Eucharist with Music.

**Scriptures:** *Jeremiah 32:1-15; Psalm 91:1-6,14-16;  
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.*

**Musician:** *Jaroslaw Czerwinec, accordion*

## **BBQ ON THE STEPS**

*Bring friends; Stay eat with us.*

   **BacktoChurchSunday**



*Last Sunday, we celebrated the baptism of Amaya Gehrels.  
Photos: Thanks to Frans Altena.*

### **TEMPLE TOUR THIS SATURDAY**

*Beginning this fall, a monthly Saturday tour of the temple of another religion.*

#### **ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE**

Rabbi David Seed welcomes us for the Feast of Succoth. This feast is named for the fragile dwellings in which the ancient Israelites dwelt during their 40 years of wandering in the desert after the Exodus from Egypt. It includes "dwellings" set up in the synagogue, in which a kind of cake is served as a reminder of the manna eaten in the desert.

**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 10 AM

We are sharing rides from St. John's Church, 9 AM.

...or meet us at the Synagogue.

And join us for lunch afterwards at a restaurant near the Synagogue.

**Location:** [37 SOUTHBOURNE AVE](#) (401 and Bathurst), North York  
(416) 635-5340 [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

**Please RSVP by replying to this email.**

**This is a child-friendly event.**

*Next Temple Tours:*

*Saturday, October 23: [Hindu Temple](#); Saturday, November 27: [Mosque](#)*



*Music last Sunday: Allison Lynn and Gerald Flemming.*

## EVENTS

### *"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"*

Our annual Friendship event. Saturday, October 2, 6:00 PM  
Sign up as a Guest or Host.  
The Destination and the People are the Surprise.  
Sign up at the Action Table, or by Replying to this Email.

### *Bible Evening:*

Jeremiah: Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 PM  
(We read from Jeremiah every Sunday, Aug 22-Oct 17)

### *Hike*

BruceTrail: Saturday, October 16, 9:00 AM  
(Shared rides leaving from the Church: Hike, Earth Blessing, Pub)

### *Messy Church*

Worship for 2-6 year-olds and their families and friends.  
Saturday, October 16, 3-5 PM: "Introducing Baptism"

### *Book Study*

Join us in reading  
"Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church Is Transforming the Faith"  
Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 PM Supper; 7:30 PM Discussion

## WOMEN'S EVENING

Tuesday, September 28, 6 PM  
*Dinner in the Church. Contact: [Debbie O'Connell](#)*

## MEN'S EVENING

Tuesday, October 12.  
*Conversation and Hanging Out. Contact: [Tim Taylor](#)*

### *Introducing the Men's Evening:*

Gentlemen,  
St. John's is a wonderfully inclusive community, so what (all of a sudden) is the idea of having a Men's Group?

Well, being a man in the early 21st century poses many new situations.  
In our community - what does it mean to be a responsible citizen today? What is our role with respect to the various communities we live in  
- work, church, neighbourhood?  
In our families - New family structures, new roles with respect to "providing" for the family, new concerns about raising kids, new ways of working, .....the list goes on.

Where do you get a chance to explore those issues?

The idea is to have an evening once per month where men of the St John's community can get together and explore these questions in the context of a Christian community.

The format is yet to be decided. We will discuss the format on the 12th. Do we want it to be completely open? Have a video to set the context? Work through some books of the Bible? Have a beer and watch the Leafs? It is up to us.

But hopefully you will join us on the 12th.

***Tim Taylor***



*P.S. I hope you find it helpful to get an update like this from St. John's Church, West Toronto. If you would like something listed in the announcements, or if you know someone who would appreciate receiving this, please contact me. If you would prefer not to receive news from St. John's in this way, please also let me know.*

Best wishes, **Gary+**

**Check our website. [www.sjwt.ca](http://www.sjwt.ca)  
And remember this!**

### **Building up with God!**

The mission of St. John's Church is to build a community of caring believers committed to Christ, to work for justice and service to all in need. We gather to praise God, and to give and receive support to meet the challenge of our daily ministries. We call on all who will to come and join us.

We are not a building. We are an accessible, accepting, diverse community. We are young and old, able-bodied, and disabled, employed and unemployed. We are married, single, divorced, straight and gay. We are from all over the world, yet we could live next door. You will find open minds and open hearts at St. John's.

