
St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



June 15, 2010

Dear Friends,
When studies tell us we have no time... being with God and God's people is space to breathe and bless.

MESSY CHURCH



Saturday, June 18, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

FATHERHOOD

What Jesus learned from his father. Which father do we mean? We reflect on being a father today.

*Songs, the Story of Jesus and his Father, Healthy Snack, Crafts,
Handout sheet for parents "Being a Father Today"*

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, June 19 - PICNIC SUNDAY



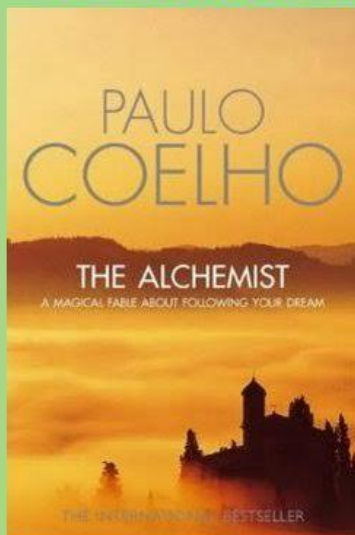
Outdoor Eucharist and Potluck Picnic in the Backyard, our Garden Chapel. Bring potluck picnic lunch to share. And remember that we have 2 working barbeques!

Scriptures: *1 Kings 17:1-24; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17.*

Indoors for the Early Eucharist at 8:30, and the backyard at 10:30 AM.

An extra blessing for Fathers!

BOOK STUDY EVENING



Tuesday, June 22 - "THE ALCHEMIST" by Paulo Coelho

Told in fable form, the story of a shepherd boy traveling from southern Spain through north Africa to Egypt, the people he meets, both Christian and Muslim, who help him to see the world in a new way. "Tell your heart that the fear of suffering is worse than the suffering itself," the alchemist replies. "And that no heart has ever suffered when it goes in search of its dreams, because every second of the search is a second's encounter with God and with eternity."

6 PM POTLUCK DINNER

7 PM DISCUSSION

RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE NEW ROOF



Thursday, June 24, 5:30 to 8:00 PM

The construction crew has worked quickly so we are done ahead of schedule – and we hope you enjoy the results. We thank you for your patience.

We welcome our St. John's Community and All our Building Partners:

Lemonade, Strawberries and Ice Cream

This is free event – we would be glad if you would come.

We ask our Building Partners to bring pamphlets for an information table so we can know more about each other and how we serve our neighbourhood.



*David, Jennifer, Declan and Evelyn welcome baby Grayson Tindall
Congratulations from all of us.*



Special thanks to Frans Altena for pictures of Café Church. Camping Retreat Pictures next week!

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
And remember this!**

Building 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.

