

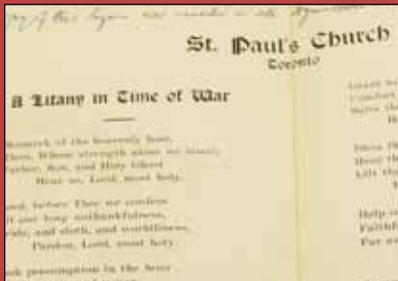
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Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Parking is free on Sunday mornings at the Manulife building located on the north side of Bloor Street at the top of Ted Rogers Way. To gain access to Manulife's parking, press the intercom button and inform the security attendant you are attending a service at St. Paul's.

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Remembrance Day Ceremony



Join us **Today at 10:45 a.m.** for the laying of the wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice. A service of Remembrance will follow in the Sanctuary.

On Friday, **November 11 at 10:50 a.m.** join us for the laying of the wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice.



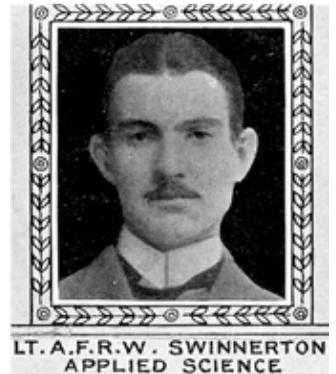
From the Archives...

Our archivists, Patricia Treble and David Cross, have found some interesting treasures while sorting through the many items in our collection. In honour of Remembrance Day they are sharing two of them with us.

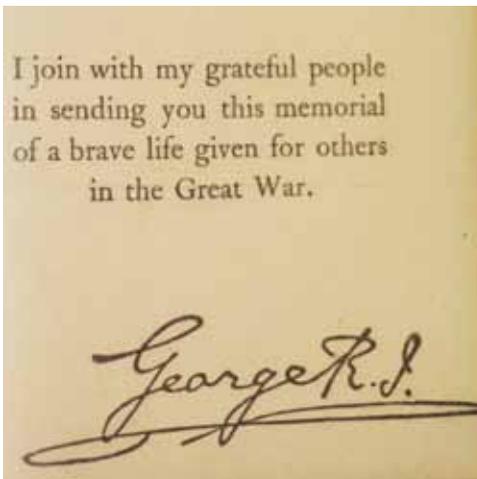
Lieutenant Swinnerton

Hanging on the wall of the archive is a dark wooden frame with a letter and a medal from King George V inside. They honour Aysceau Francis Robert William Swinnerton.

Swinnerton was born in Hyderabad, India, and was a student in Toronto when World War One broke out in 1914. He tried to enlist in 1914 but was turned down because of his bad eyesight. Finally, in 1916, he joined the Queen's Own Rifles. He was 23 years old. Several months later, Lieutenant Swinnerton was among the tens of thousands of soldiers at Vimy Ridge in the spring of 1917.



Before he left Canada, Swinnerton told his friends he didn't expect to return. On March 1, 1917, during an attack on Vimy Ridge, he was shot by a sniper while placing a machine gun in position. It was roughly a month before the Battle of Vimy Ridge. At first Swinnerton was listed as missing, and later presumed dead. He is believed to be buried where he fell, although his body was never recovered. As the medal says: "He died for freedom and honour." Swinnerton is one of the soldiers listed on the World War One memorial tablet set in the chancel screen here at St. Paul's.

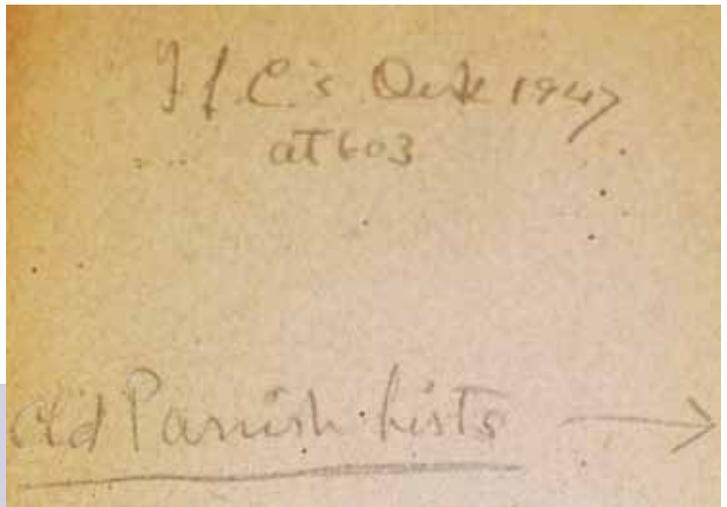


An Archive Mystery

Stashed in the archives is a small worn leather-covered notebook with a pencilled note on the inside cover saying it was found in a desk in 1947. The name of the owner is indecipherable but could be that of Canon Cody or perhaps his first wife, Florence, who died in 1932. The book is old and the writing is cramped and casual.

Inside the front cover is a folded hymn entitled *A Litany in Time of War*. In the same handwriting as that in the notebook is a note which says: "A copy of this hymn was inserted in all hymn books during the war, 1914-18."

With the notebook is a small blue jewellery box with three purple ribbons held together by a metal loop. At the end of two ribbons are a silver cross and heart. The third ribbon is ripped and has no charm. Perhaps they were used to remember a loved one who died on the battlefields, or a fiancé who never came home, or even a son. What do you think these are? Can you read the inscription on the inside of the notebook? Email your ideas to mail@stpaulsbloor.org.



Sponsored Family Luncheon



Last Sunday St. Paul's held a luncheon to meet and get to know our sponsored family.



Shoebboxes
Pick up your shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child today. We are collecting gift-filled shoebboxes for children in need around the world. Shoebboxes are due back next **Sunday, November 13.**



Cornerstone Dinner Photos

On Saturday, October 29 volunteers from St. Paul's spent the afternoon and evening serving a meal at the Cornerstone Community Dinner in Regent Park. This involved preparing a meal, serving it and cleaning up afterwards.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped out!





Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer Starts Today

The Pilgrim course explores life as a Christian. It unpacks the basic message and teaching of the faith, and shows how to pray and live like Jesus. It is reflective and conversational. The next session starts **Today at 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.** in Room 106.

For more information, contact Sean Davidson, at sdavidson@stpaulsbloor.org. To register online, visit stpaulsbloor.org/pilgrim.

Join us at our

Newcomers Welcome Luncheon

Sunday, November 20 at 12:15 p.m.
At St. Paul's in the Dalton Room

If you are new or still finding your place in the parish, please come to the Newcomers Luncheon! At this relaxed and informal event, you will be able to share a meal, find out more about the church, ask questions and get to know others in the community.

RSVP to Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 226.



Support Ministry at St. Paul's With Your United Way Donation

Many workplaces are now underway with their annual fall United Way drive. While doing your part to support your employer's United Way fundraising drive, you can also support the ministry of St. Paul's.

1. Name St. Paul's Church in the gift designation/ "to another charity" area on the bottom of your United Way donation form (supplied by your employer) and give our address: 227 Bloor Street East, Toronto, ON M4W 1C8. We are listed as "Saint Pauls Church" in the United Way database.
2. Provide the St. Paul's Charitable Business No. 119194942 RR0001 (There is more than one St. Paul's Church in the database, so this number ensures it reaches us.)
3. Fill out the amount you wish to give.
4. Let us know, so we can be sure to recognize and acknowledge your support.

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministry.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, November 6 - Remembrance Sunday

Daylight Savings Ends

Laying of the Wreaths - 10:45 a.m. | *Cross of Sacrifice*

Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer - 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |
Room 106

Monday, November 7

GriefShare - 5:30 p.m. | *Library*

Prayer Time - 7 p.m. | *Room 7*

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, November 8

Winchester Group - 10:00 a.m. | *Library*

Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*

Divorce Care - 7 p.m. | *Library*

Wednesday, November 9

Wednesdays With God - 12:15 p.m. | *Room 206*

Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, November 10

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:20 a.m. | *Music Room*

Alpha Prayer Time - 6 p.m. | *Room 212*

Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Alpha - 6:30 p.m. | *Cody Hall*

Marriage Preparation - 7 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

Friday, November 11 - Remembrance Day

Laying of the Wreaths - 10:50 a.m. | *Cross of Sacrifice*

Sunday, November 13

Bridge Town Hall Meeting - 10:30 a.m. | *Great Hall*

Stepping Into Faith - 9:15 a.m. | *Room 106*

Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer - 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. |
Room 106

Listen Again Online

All Sunday sermons are posted online
at the beginning of the week.

Visit stpaulsbloor.org/sermons.

Every Sunday

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. | *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*

9:30 a.m. **the bridge** | *Sanctuary*

11 a.m. | *Sanctuary*

Nursery

beginning at 9:15 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Children's Ministry

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Youth Group

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *Youth Room*

Prayer Groups

10:20 a.m. | *Room 7*

10:50 a.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Community Lunch

12:15 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Community Lunch



Carrot Soup with
Grilled Cheese Sandwich - \$5

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Acts 17:22-34

Topic: Why and How
Should I Tell Others?