

The Morning Star

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Charles Simeon (1759-1836)

Dr. Thomas Power, Theological Librarian at Graham Library



Born into a wealthy legal family, Simeon received his education at Eton and Cambridge. Early in life he displayed none of the features that would later distinguish him as a leader in the church. He was an indifferent student who

displayed more interest in horses, games, and his appearance. However, on arrival at Cambridge he received an order to attend holy communion at King's College Chapel. The prospect of doing so produced weeks of agony and soul-searching, eventually emanating in conviction of his own sinfulness. His conversion to Christ occurred on Easter Sunday, 4 April 1779, as described in his own words: "I awoke early with those words upon my heart and lips. 'Jesus Christ is risen today! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!' From that hour peace flowed in rich abundance unto my soul, and at the Lord's Table in our chapel I had the sweet access to God through my blessed Saviour." This conversion was to make him a devoted, practicing Christian.

Following ordination, his initial posting to a church was made difficult by the parishioners who were hostile to an evangelical. Simeon persisted in preaching the gospel and soon attracted large numbers. Weekly prayer meetings and Bible classes followed and out of them group study meetings

developed during which he responded to spiritual enquiries and offered counselling. He initiated Sunday evening meetings for students for Bible study and sermon classes. Friday evening conversation gatherings ensued and they substituted for the lack of formal theological training at the university. Through Simeon's mentoring large numbers of students went out after ordination and impacted the church as missionaries. It was at the initiative of Simeon and others that the Church Missionary Society (1799) was founded, and he was to be prominent in the establishment of the British and Foreign Bible Society (1804) and in the Church Mission to the Jews (1809).

Simeon was a key figure in a group of evangelical Anglicans and a mentor to generations of preachers. He published over 2,500 sermon outlines in 21 volumes. He purchased the right of patronage to church appointments so that evangelical preachers he had mentored could start their ministry. The Simeon Trust (<https://simeontrust.org>) continues his work today. For his conversion experience in an eucharistic context, his ministry in a university setting, his preaching of the gospel, his conversation gatherings, and his influence on missionary societies, Charles Simeon stands out as a true servant of Jesus Christ.

Advent Lessons & Carols Service Choir

Interested in singing in the Lessons & Carols service? Rehearsals begin on Nov 9, are flexible and non-compulsory. No previous experience necessary! Sign up at the Front Desk. Send questions to Esther-Ruth at e.teel@mail.utoronto.ca.

~ CLEARANCE ~

Red Bottles

~~\$10~~ \$5

*Purchase at Front Desk!
Act fast, only a few in stock*



Highlighting New Winter Courses!

“Time, Participation in Christ, and Theosis in Paul” (WYB3801H/WYB6801H)

Ann Jervis

Intensive Course (Jan 11, 11a-12p; Jan 18-19 & Feb 8-9, 9:15a-4:00p)

The standard understandings of Paul’s view of time are either that he thought in terms of salvation history – time as progressive and directed by God towards a goal; or that the apostle thought apocalyptically – time has been interrupted by God’s work in Christ. The course will study and discuss important works advocating these influential views of Paul’s understanding of time.

Saturday, December 1

4:45 Lessons & Carols

Child care will be available all night, starting with the service.

6:15 Christmas Dinner

Sign-up & tickets for the dinner can be purchased at the Front Desk or on Eventbrite. It is \$10.00 per adult, or \$25.00 for the entire immediate family. Kids will be seated at their own special dinner.

7:30 Talent Show

Sign up for the Talent Show on the Student Council bulletin board!



INSIGHTS WITH SEITZ

The Symphony of Scripture

Wycliffe Writing Series

Nov 14, 1:45-3:15

Preparing for Doctoral Studies

Register with Rachel Lott at rlott@wycliffe.utoronto.ca



Women and Paul: What Our Great-Grandmothers Thought

Saturday November 24th, 2018

Wycliffe College

9:30 A.M - 11:30 A.M.

Tickets: \$10 each

www.wycliffecollege.ca/womensbreakfast2018

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Nov 15: Ephraim Radner
"Faithfulness"

Nov 29: Peter Robinson
"Self-Control"

THE VISIBLE SHAPE OF
CHRIST'S LIFE IN US

Nov 22: Judy Paulsen
"Gentleness"

Dec 6: David Kupp
"Good and Evil"
(Mt 7:17-19)



This Wednesday

**3:00 The Right Rev. Nigel Shaw, Bishop
Ordinary to the Canadian Forces**

The topic this week is military chaplaincy.

4:45 EUCHARIST (homilist: Esther Acolatse)

6:00 COMMUNITY DINNER



Mark Your Calendar!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11	12	13 Morning Prayer: Ben Tshin	14 3:00 Event: +Nigel Shaw 4:45 Eucharist: Esther Acolatse 6:00 Community Dinner	15 Morning Prayer: Ephraim Radner Evening Prayer: Glen Taylor	16 <i>IBR Conference (Denver)</i> <i>AAR/SBL (Denver)</i>	17 <i>IBR Conference (Denver)</i> <i>AAR/SBL (Denver)</i>
18 <i>AAR/SBL (Denver)</i>	19 <i>AAR/SBL (Denver)</i>	20 Morning Prayer: Muriel Tse <i>AAR/SBL (Denver)</i>	21 3:00 Event: Integrative Learning Assessment 4:45 Eucharist: Andrew Stuart 6:00 Community Dinner	22 Morning Prayer: Judy Paulsen Evening Prayer: Bridget Poole	23	24 <i>Women's Breakfast</i>
25	26	27 Morning Prayer: David Butorac	28 3:00 Event: TBA 4:45 Eucharist: Andrew Stirling 6:00 Community Dinner	29 Morning Prayer: Peter Robinson Evening Prayer: Glen Taylor	30 <i>Theology in the Pub</i>	Dec 1 <i>Lessons & Carols</i> <i>Christmas Dinner</i> <i>Talent Show</i>
2	3	4 Morning Prayer: Ruth Bartlett	5 <i>Final Eucharist & Community Dinner of the Terms</i> 4:45 Eucharist: TBA 6:00 Community Dinner	6 Morning Prayer: David Kupp Evening Prayer: Glen Taylor	7 <i>Student Council Movie</i> <i>Night: Won't You Be My Neighbor?</i>	8

Chapel Service Schedule

CHAPEL SERVICE TIMES

Morning Prayer
Mon-Fri, 8:30a

Wine Before Breakfast
Tue, 7:22a

Taize Evening Prayer
Mon, 5:30p

Sung Evensong
Tue, 5:30p

Community Eucharist
Wed, 4:45p

Prayer & Praise
Thu, 5:00p

Informal Evening Prayer
Fri, 5:30

	Service	Sacristan	Officiant / Homilist	Readers, Servers, etc.	Greeters
Mon	MP	S. Lawley	E. Radner	B. Jenkins; J. Ternes	H. Mudge
	Taize	Z. Bartkus	A. Brownlee	C. Miller	C. Miller
Tue	MP	L. Hurst	P. Robinson; B. Tshin	D. Butorac; J. Henderson	D. Butorac
	Evensong	S. Lawley	E. Teel	S. Lawley; J. Mangina	
Wed	MP	B. Poole	+SGWA	C. Love; R. Henderson	C. Love
	Eucharist	B. Poole	+Nigel Shaw Esther Acolatse (homily)	D. Butorac; S. Lawley; B. Tshin	D. Butorac S. Lawley
Thu	MP	J. Loe.-Samuels	T. Power; E. Radner	J. Henderson	J. Henderson; C. Love
	P&P	Z. Bartkus	R. Bartlett; G. Taylor	C. Miller	C. Miller
Fri	MP	J. Loe.-Samuels	A. Brownlee	M. Taylor; C. Miller	C. Miller
	Inform. EP	Z. Bartkus	L. Hurst	C. Miller	C. Miller



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