



Wycliffe
College

MORNING STAR

John Wycliffe (1330?-1384) + Stephen Andrews

At its inception in 1877, our college bore the name Protestant Episcopal Divinity School. An early historian of the college called it a 'cumbrous title', and I suppose we should be glad that there was a movement to change the name. The term 'protestant' carries connotations that require careful explanation (in much the same way as 'evangelical'), and besides, it is never a good idea for a church or an institution to define itself primarily by what it is against.

In 1882 a proposal came forward that the new building on Hoskin Avenue should take the name of Wycliffe. It is not clear in the records where the proposal came from. It is worth noting that our sister institution, Wycliffe Hall in Oxford, also founded in 1877 in response to an ascending ritualism, settled on this name. The *Manchester Guardian* was disapproving of the decision, calling the proto-Reformer's views 'very wild and revolutionary'. But one can imagine that this might have struck nineteenth-century

adolescent protestant ears as being a noble commendation.

So who is this John Wycliffe, whose moniker we bear? Known among the sixteenth-century reformers as the *stella matutina*, or 'morning star', he was a fourteenth-century English priest and academic who was widely regarded as the herald of the Protestant Reformation. A casualty of Middle English spelling conventions, the name variously appears 'Wyclif', 'Wyclif', and 'Wiclef', etc. As to his appearance, he is depicted in at least four places at the College (see if you can locate them), and today I think he might be mistaken for a hipster. As an institution in the nominal family tree we are regularly confused with Wycliffe Bible Translators and are frequently called 'WHY-cliff'. It is tempting to wish that we might have been attached to a better known and more pronounceable ecclesiastical figure. But John Wycliffe is an appropriate and worthy *pater academic*.

A Yorkshireman by birth, Wycliffe went up to Oxford in 1345 and remained there until 1381, teaching both philosophy and theology. His writings did indeed contain views that were taken up by revolutionaries. He maintained, for instance, that the authority of the Church's leadership depended on the personal righteousness of the leader. 'No-one in mortal sin is lord of anything', he wrote, and this included the pope. Moreover, he rejected the idea that the Church could grant absolution for sin. Only God can forgive, he said, and only God knows whether or not a sinner is truly contrite. Therefore, oral confession (i.e., to a priest) is unnecessary.

As you may imagine, these viewpoints were unpopular enough, but chief among the twenty-six errors and heresies for which he was condemned in 1382 was his understanding of the Eucharist: "That the substance of material bread and wine remains after the consecration in the sacrament of the altar". Wycliffe held what might be described as a figurative understanding of the Eucharist. Citing Augustine and Jerome as authorities for his view, he claimed that at the words of consecration 'the nature of the bread

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is not destroyed, but is exalted to a worthier substance'. Such opinions were a direct challenge to the Fourth Lateran Council's declaration that in the sacrifice of the Mass the bread and wine become in reality the body and blood of Christ.

Although it would be a mistake to think of Wycliffe as a reformer in the same way we regard a Cranmer or a Latimer or a Tyndale (he was, after all, a medieval man), his doctrines resonate with what the Reformers taught, and they continue to challenge us today. But there is one more reason why he is still venerated by the College that bears his

name.

John Wycliffe was nicknamed *Doctor Evangelicus* because of his views about the Bible. He took the Bible, and especially the New Testament, as the only trustworthy source of Christian doctrine and practice, and he taught that our ecclesial institutions ought continually to be measured against the practices of the early Church. Towards the end of his life he spent the majority of his time commenting on Scripture, and he initiated an ambitious project to translate the Bible into English. It was a pioneering work executed by his followers in the years after his death. His 'Five Rules

for Studying the Bible' are still valuable: 1. Obtain a reliable text; 2. Understand the logic of Scripture; 3. Compare the parts of Scripture with one another; 4. Maintain an attitude of humble seeking; and 5. Receive the instruction of the Spirit.

In the Prayer Book calendar John Wycliffe is remembered on 30 December, a date close to his death on New Year's Eve 1384, while in the Episcopal and BAS *sanctorale* he is celebrated on 30 October. I am proud to be associated with an institution bearing his name. May his reforming spirit live on in our community for the glory of Christ and the welfare of his Church.

LIBRARY DROP-IN SESSIONS

Wednesdays in September/October 2017

September 27, 2017

12 noon-12.30 p.m.
12.30-1 p.m.

Finding the books you need
Finding articles in theology

October 4, 2017

12 noon-12.30 p.m.
12.30-1 p.m.

Electronic Resources for Bible Study
Compiling a bibliography

October 11, 2017

12 noon-1 p.m.

Ask Me Anything You Like!

Location: Graham Library Classroom

No Sign-Up Necessary. Just Drop-In.

Can't Make It? No problem. Just email me or drop by the Graham Library

Tom Power

Theology Librarian

thomas.power@utoronto.ca

416-978-2653 (Trinity)

416-946-3526 (Wycliffe)



Parking @ Wycliffe

Parking is *very limited* at Wycliffe, making it advisable for students and visitors to use public transit when traveling to and from the College.

To best serve the entire Wycliffe community, a **strict parking system** has been put in place: parking permits are *only available to students living outside the GTA* (Greater Toronto Area). If you wish to apply for a parking permit, please get an

application form from the Front Desk or speak with Paul Patterson in office 107.

Please note, even with a permit you are not guaranteed a parking space as parking is available on a “first come, first served” basis for those with permits. These permits are valid while students are in the College for classes, or events and are not valid for overnight parking. Permits are **only valid for the parking spaces**

by the tennis court. Any student who parks in a “reserved” space will have their parking privileges at the College revoked and will not be eligible for a parking permit in the future.

The University of Toronto Parking Authority patrols the Wycliffe parking lots and will ticket cars without proper permits. Ticketed cars may also be towed at the owner’s expense.

Paul Patterson



Celebrate with us!

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2017

REFORMATION 500



To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Wycliffe College will host a series of informative public events.

Featuring

- Exciting events with renowned speakers
- Free 12-week online course
- Virtual exhibition and video series
- Weekly preaching series
- Much more!

Office Hours

College—8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. M-F
 Principal’s Office—8:00-4:00 M-Th
 Development Office—9:00-5:00 M-F
 Business Office—9:00-5:00 M-F



Coffee Hour is back!!

Coffee/tea will be available in the Reg Soward Reading Room each Monday—Thursday @ 10:30-11:30 a.m. Brought to you by the Alumni Assoc.

Welcome Back!

From the Registrar—Barbara Jenkins

Welcome to all new students or those returning in new programs.

We hope the information here is helpful to you as you transition into school and for returning students this will be a timely reminder. Please keep us up to date if your circumstances change or you are experiencing any difficulties. We are here to help you.

If you are experiencing problems registering for courses on ROSI, Sean Otto can help you and his office is located on the second floor in room 228.

Library Drop-In sessions arranged by Dr. Power will take place in the Graham Library Classroom and the schedule is posted outside room 228 and the main notice board in the lobby

Please pay attention to

important dates such as the last day to add a class in the fall is September 15, Reading Week dates and the last day of classes etc.

Please pay your fees soon, either in full or part to ensure that you will not be financially cancelled (FINCA'd) by the U of T.

There is a late penalty fee of \$100 if we have to re-register you after the FINCA date.

If you have been awarded a Wycliffe Bursary the money will be paid to U of T against your tuition balance in mid- September.

You **must set up a U of T email account** and remember to check it at least weekly. TST, U of T and the college will only communicate through the U of T email.

Students here on campus have been assigned

a mail box and you should look for the box under your assigned number (literally your box is located beneath the number!) and again remember to check it each day you are here on campus.

Please note that the last date to drop a class without academically penalty is not the same date to have a full refund of fees. Check out the Refund Schedule to avoid paying tuition for dropped classes.

Basic Degree Students

All Basic Degree students have been assigned a faculty advisor to assist with course selections or program issues. The list is posted in the front lobby and outside room 226.

Please familiarise yourself with the contents of the Basic Degree Handbook and the Wycliffe College Student Handbook These

contain the information that will keep you on track and answer most of your questions and concerns. If you have any questions Kerensa and I are here to help you.

Advanced Degree students

Your handbooks relating to your specific program, MA, Th.M., DMin or Th.D/PhD are posted on the TST website and it is your responsibility to adhere to them. Please pay particular attention if you are a returning student to the new guidelines on course work extensions.

We hope that 2017-18 is successful for you all and we are looking forward to working with you.

A reminder from the Registrar's Office:

Those students in the MDiv or MTSD program who did not complete their police check form during Orientation Week are reminded that this is needed before any sort of field education can take place. For those in their first year at Wycliffe, the form was included in the folder you were given during Orientation. If you have lost your form or need another one, or if you have any questions about the process, please see Sean Otto in room 228, on the second floor of administration, or email him:

sean.otto@wycliffe.utoronto.ca.

Student Servers Needed

Principal's Dinner
Thursday October 12, 2017
6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

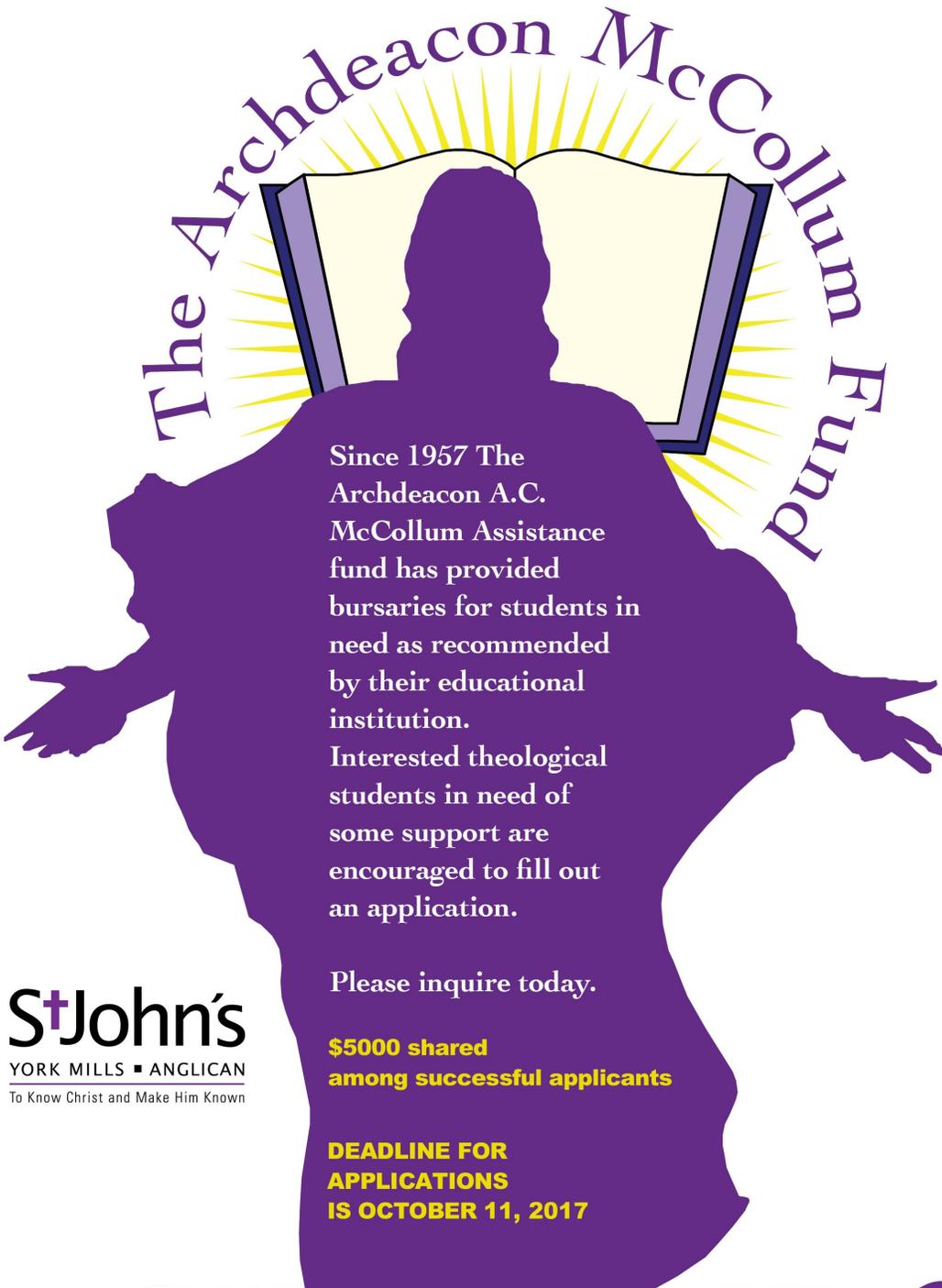


MUST be able to commit for the entire evening (no last minute cancellations!)

Dress code or black pants or skirt and white shirt

Rate of Pay—\$12.00/hour
Five (5) Servers required (Smart Serve preferably)

Please see Shelley in the Development Office, ASAP, Room 101, 416-946-3524 or email smclagan@wycliffe.utoronto.ca



The Archdeacon McCollum Fund

Since 1957 The Archdeacon A.C. McCollum Assistance fund has provided bursaries for students in need as recommended by their educational institution.

Interested theological students in need of some support are encouraged to fill out an application.

Please inquire today.

**\$5000 shared
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APPLICATIONS
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Friendly Advice to Incoming Students

My name is Michael Reardon and it's my privilege to serve this year as the second-year representative of Wycliffe's student community – and on behalf of this community, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to you as one embarking on a new chapter of your life at Wycliffe. This incipient chapter is one that is soon-to-be filled with joys, adversities, lifelong friends, and countless opportunities to learn and grow – both intellectually, psychosocially, and most importantly, spiritually.

With many changes coalescing in the first weeks of September, each day at Wycliffe may seem daunting at first. So, here are some pieces of advice (and perhaps dare I say, *nuggets of wisdom*) that upper-year students have lovingly and prayerfully prepared for your consideration and encouragement:

"For any young part time students -- don't feel pressured to rush into 'professional' ministry. It's okay to serve God while slowly figuring out what that truly looks like." -**Jelle Koersen**

"My three top pieces of advice: (1) Save money on books by getting them used

or on Kindle whenever possible; (2) A good work ethic is crucial, which includes physical exercise as well as studying (and if you have taped lectures or e-books, studying can take place at the gym!); (3) Camomile tea and afternoon naps work wonders when you are stressed out." -**Luis Dizon**

"Take the time to ask. Professors, staff and fellow students are invaluable resources as you begin to study here. A great place to do this is lunch... and it's a great lunch!" -**Ryan Smith**

"It's worth it to commute early and go to Morning Prayer, even if your morning class starts at 10am. You can head to the library for an hour of reading after! Speaking of libraries, there are 44 at UoFT, 5 of which are theological. Familiarize yourself with the theology libraries and you'll feel confident when looking for resources. Also, get to know Tom Powers, Wycliffe's reference/research librarian (as well as History Professor). If you need help getting started with a research project, book an appointment with him at the Graham Library by emailing/calling the library or Tom directly." -**Jordan Duerrstein**

"Don't be afraid to ask

questions and be sure to make friends with all the students in your class; that's why you're here!" -**Daniel Choi**

"Keep up your personal Sabbath, prayer life, and remember to take some time to read God's word without an academic eye." -**Muriel Che-Yue**

"Plan to attend Wednesday events; they are great for socializing with other students. And be sure to pick up the *Morningstar* every week to stay connected with what's happening!" -**Christine Ivy**

And finally, my own advice – *Ad Astra per Aspera*, or "to the stars through difficulties." Over the course of your time at Wycliffe, you will experience both successes and hardships, but don't forget why you're here: the infinitely wise God purposefully and sovereignly led you to this exact moment, day, and year in order that He could accomplish what He's after IN you and THROUGH you. "His ways are higher than our ways" (Isa. 55:9) – try not to forget that, especially when final papers roll around :-D! May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you throughout this upcoming school year.



Student Council Nominations Open

This year's Student Council is looking for a 1st Year Rep and someone to Chair the Missions Committee. Nomination forms and box are at the Front Desk!

Chapel Schedule for this week...

Date & Sacristan	Service	Officiant/Homilist	Readers, etc.	Greeters
Monday—J. Smith	MP	E. Radner	S. Otto/H. Mudge	D. Olusegun
A. Johnson	EP—Taize	A. Brownlee	J. Sholl/A. Johnson	M. Kam
Tuesday—B. Poole	MP	+S. Andrews	S. Pollard/R. Smith	
J. Smith	Sung Evensong	A. Pohlod	J. Smith/J. Mangina	J. Duerrstein
Wednesday—B. Poole	MP	K. Steiner	E. Radner/J. Steiner	
A. Pohlod	HE	+S. Andrews/A Brownlee	S. Pollard/J. Duerrstein, Server—J. Morris, SD—C. Ivy	S. Caron
Thursday—A. Johnson	MP	T. Power/J. Mangina	D. Olusegun	M. Readon
D. Badgley	EP	G. Taylor	D. Badgley/J. Sholl	S. Caron
Friday—A. Polhod	MP	A. Brownlee	K. Baker-Bigauskas/A. Pohlod	
D. Badgley	EP	A. Pohlod	D. Badgley/C. Ivy	

Fellowship Groups

Sign-up sheets for Fellowship Groups are on the bulletin boards in the main Lobby. Students, residents, staff, and faculty are encouraged to sign-up and attend weekly groups.

Meetings will start next week, so sign-up soon!

Mondays

Judy Paulsen—1:00-2:00 p.m.
“Encounters with Jesus in the Scriptures”

Glen Taylor—evenings
Alpha

Tuesdays

Ephraim Radner—1:00-2:00 p.m.
Reading Group

Thursdays

Ann Jervis
Studying as a Spiritual Exercise

David Kupp/Tom Power—1:00-2:00 p.m. alternate weeks
MTSD Students

+Stephen Andrews—1:00-2:00 p.m.
Living Anglican Liturgy

Alan Hayes—1:00-2:00 p.m.
“visio divina: art and Christ”

Please remember to only sign up for 1 group/term.



Please Pray...

Wycliffe is a community that prays for each other, for our families, and for life events. If you have something you would like prayer for, please let Karen Baker-Bigauskas know—she can be found in Room 104, via phone at 416-946-3521, or email at karen.baker@wycliffe.utoronto.ca. Here are some prayers for this week:

- please pray for those affected by 9/11
- please pray for our new, and returning students
- please pray for our faculty and staff
- please pray for our residents
- In our Wycliffe family—please pray for Jeff & Jenn Boldt on the birth of their 2nd child

Visionary leaders with Good News for a vibrant church in a changing world.

Useful Info from the Front Desk...

The Front Desk will be an important location for your time at Wycliffe College. There you will find meal tickets, locker information, parking passes, commuter room access, etc. The Front Desk is run by Andy Witt, who is a doctoral candidate in Old Testament.

Meal Tickets: Wycliffe College has a Refectory at which students, staff, and faculty are welcomed to eat. Breakfast is \$5. Lunch is \$4 per lunch (but you can save a few bucks by purchasing a meal card with 5 lunches for \$15 or 10 for \$30). Dinner is \$10. Saturday Brunch tickets are \$7. The menu for the week will be posted on the bulletin board every Monday morning. We have found over the years that the lunch hour is a great time to meet fellow students and grow into a closer-knit community, so even if you pack a lunch come and join us (microwaves are

available)!

Lockers: Wycliffe has around 70 lockers available for rent each year located in our basement. For \$20 you can rent a locker for the entire school year (Sep-Apr), and we will provide a lock and combination for you to use. If you only plan on using the locker for the Fall term, return your lock in December before break for a \$10 refund. To rent a locker come fill out an application at the Front Desk.

Commuter Dorms: If you are a student who lives outside the GTA and would be interested in staying overnight at Wycliffe, we have limited accommodations for commuting students. Rooms are \$40 per night (\$30 per night if you bring your own bath towel and sheets), and if you need an overnight parking space it is an additional \$10. Rooms include a complimentary

breakfast during the 7:45-8:30am breakfast hour, and brunch on Saturdays. These are shared living spaces, so there is a potential that other students will be staying in the same room as you. We have two single guest rooms (one on our men's floor and one on our women's floor), as well as two commuting dorm rooms (one for women, and one for men).

Note that for all these services Wycliffe College will accept payment by Cash, Cheque, or Debit card only. We will not receive payments with credit cards.

Refectory Hours

Monday—Friday

7:15 a.m.—Open for Continental Breakfast
 7:30-8:30 a.m.—Breakfast served
 9:00 a.m.—Refectory closes
 1:00-11:30 p.m.—Lunch served
 2:00 p.m.—Refectory closes
 6:00-6:45 p.m.—Dinner served
 7:00 p.m.—Refectory closes

Saturdays

11:30-12:30—Brunch served
 1:00 p.m.—Refectory closes
 5:30-6:15 p.m.—Dinner served
 6:30 p.m.—Refectory closes

Coffee Hour

Monday—Thursday
 10:50-11:10 a.m. in the Reading Room (sponsored by the Alumni Association)

Calendar of Events—September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Retreat	11 Day of 1st's - Classes, No Frills Lunch, MS	12	13 WE: Chapel Pr: A. Brownlee	14 MP: J. Mangina	15 Church & Culture @ Con Hall	16 ISM—Apple Pick- ing
17	18	19 MP: Alexandra Pohlod	20 ISM Dinner WE: C. Brittain Pr: C. Brittain Ordination of Sarah Armstrong	21 MP: J. Paulsen	22 Field Ed Orienta- tion	23 Board/Faculty Retreat
24 Founders' Day— 11:00 a.m. @ St. James Cathedral	25 Writing Workshop - Blank Slate	26 MP: Andrew Johnson	27 TST Agape @ St. Mike's	28 MP: T. Donaldson EP: Calvin Pais	29	30 ISM—Apple Pick- ing