



Notices May 24th, 2026 - Pentecost

Readings for this Sunday: Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39
Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Evensong - May 24th - 4.30pm

Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - **Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist** in the Chapel
Wednesdays 5pm - **Meditation** in the Sitting Room
Wednesdays 1pm - **Seniors Bridge** - All are welcome
Thursdays 10.30am - **Bible Study** in the Crump Room

Road Closure

Please note that if you travelling from the North towards Christ Church , 34th Avenue SW is closed at Elbow Drive due to construction. Please proceed to 36th Avenue to 8th Street.

Feasting with the Saints | May 29th, 7 pm

Join us in the Crump Room for great food, drink, and company as we study the life of St. Carlo Acutis, "the millennial saint". No registration is required. Speak to Adam for more information.

!!Mark Your Calendars!!

Vacation Coverage

Cynthia our Office Administrator will be on vacation from 12 September to the 13 October so we are looking for someone with good computer skills to temporarily fill the position. It may appear that the dates are a long way off, but we would like to have everything in place before Cynthia heads off to family and friends in the Seychelles. If you or someone you know might be interested in this temporary position, please contact one of the Wardens or Canon John.

Building Preservation Capital Fund Raising Campaign

“Investing in what we have today for tomorrow”

We are please to announce the following updates on our **Building Preservation Program**:

1. Volunteers have come forward to form a **Capital Fund Campaign Committee**. This group will be organizing a fund raising event to occur in September. Stay Tuned!
2. The Management Committee has approved a **building preservation study**. Volunteers have come forward to assist with a project that will provide a proactive approach to better understand future building maintenance needs.
3. Contributions to support the **building painting project** are now at the equivalence of 46 tins of paint! We are targeting 50 tins. Thank you to everyone who has contributed funds for “full or partial tins”. Painting starts June 8.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND
SUPPORT**



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

**Support
Children &
Youth at
Christ Church
Calgary**

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Say Yes to Kids 2026

We are thrilled to be participating in the **Say Yes! to Kids** fundraiser again this year, sponsored by the Anglican Foundation of Canada.

Say Yes! to Kids supports ministries for children, youth, and young adults across the country. The best part is the Anglican Foundation will match our donations!

To Donate to Christ Church's Say Yes to Kids Program, click [here](#). You will then need to scroll down and select Christ Church Elbow Park from the list.

An anonymous parishioner has already made a significant donation and encourages others donate whatever they are able to support our Youth and Family Ministries!

Year End Events – Save the Dates! – RSVP Information Included Below!

Saturday, June 6th: Calgary Farmyard for all Families! Approximate cost per child is \$10. You can RSVP [here](#).

Friday, June 12th : Speeders Chinook – Youth Group Year End Event! Approximate cost per youth is \$40. You can RSVP [here](#).

Sunday, June 21st: Ice Cream Truck Sunday!!!! Bring your coins and choose from an incredible assortment of Ice Cream after our 1030am service.

*Our Calgary Farmyard and Speeders Chinook events are subsidized by the 2025 Say Yes to Kids fund. RSVPs required in advance. More detailed information to follow!

Interested in Volunteering with Our Youth and Children?

We need more hands to help us keep up with our incredible growth! We need people to help with greeting children, holding babies, crafts, games and so much more. You don't have to lead the lesson if you are not comfortable and everything is provided for you. We would love to have you. Please speak to Laurel if you are interested!

Year End Surveys!

We have Year-End surveys available for families involved in our programming and our volunteers. If you would like to fill one out, they are located here:

[Volunteer Survey](#)

[Family Year End Survey](#)

Vacation Bible School – This Summer – July 20-24

We are planning to host a vacation bible school this summer in the lower hall. We need volunteers! To Register, click [here](#)!

Vacation Bible School – Summer Ministry Assistant

Thanks to a generous grant from the Diocesan Missional Committee, we will be hiring a Summer Ministry Assistant to help with our vacation bible school. Are you interested or know someone who is? The job posting is listed [here](#).

Reminder - Youth Sunday Morning Lessons

Just a reminder that we now offer Sunday morning lessons for our youth at 1030am! We hope to see your youth there!

Family Ministries Instagram

Just a friendly reminder that I have created an Instagram account to document our adventures in Family Ministries! Please follow us @christchurchfamilyministries

Warmly,

Laurel Hatch
Director of Family Ministries



Scan to make your offering - Thank you for your support!!!

The Anglican Diocese of Calgary Anglican Church Women are pleased to invite you to our Annual **IN PERSON JUNE RETREAT!!**

**COME AND JOURNEY WITH OUR SAVIOUR –
BEING A PILGRIM - HOW IT CHANGES YOU**



**Saturday June 6th, 2026, at
St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Airdrie**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Joan Schellenberger sharing her
Trip to the Holy Land

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: 132 Albert St SE, Airdrie, AB T4B 0P9

Cost: \$15.00 [for lunch] payable at registration

Our day will begin with a Service of Eucharist with our Chaplain
Rev. Betty Piowar leading the service.

We are really looking forward to seeing you!!

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER by Wednesday June 3rd, 2026, with Mary Dymond

Email: mkdymond@gmail.com Phone 403-512-0155

OR dioceseofcalgaryacw@gmail.com

May 24th, 2026 Flower Memorials

***The flowers at the Altar are given to
the glory of God and in Thanksgiving
for family by Tom and Marianne
Flanagan***

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God for the gift of my parents by Dorothy and Warren Bartnes

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for May - July are available in the Narthex
Additional prayer resources can be found on Forward Movement's
website: [https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward_day_by_day.php?
d=29&m=4&y=2020](https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward_day_by_day.php?d=29&m=4&y=2020)

Prayer Shawls - "Tangible Evidence of Prayer" (ref: "The Prayer Shawl Ministry")

Each of our shawls , handmade by the members of this ministry includes the prayers
of the shawl maker as it is made, receives a special blessing, then is available to be
given to offer peace, and comfort to someone in need. Shawls are always available
here. Please contact Cynthia at the office: 403-243-4680, or Barbara
Robinson: barbcrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl
would be helpful.

The Parish Prayer Chain

Have a friend who needs someone to pray for them? Our prayer chain does this
daily, and welcomes requests for confidential prayer. Contact Alicia Hampshire,
Adam Bedford.

Praying with Alongside Hope

On the second Thursday of each month praying with Alongside Hope takes place
over zoom at 11am (Calgary time). On the fourth Thursday of each month the
Alongside Hope team in Toronto plans an educational webinar in the same time slot.
Please contact Kim Umbach at kumbach@pwrdf.org for the zoom link to be
included and for further details.

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Anyone can be added to our email list... they just need to ask!
Know a friend who'd appreciate getting these emails?
Just forward this to them, and...
They can [click here](#) to be added to our mailing list!



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