



Notices August 9th, 2026 - Pentecost 11

Readings for this Sunday: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-32
Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 45:1-15; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-28

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

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** - will resume in the fall



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Laurel Vacation: August 3rd-15th Inclusive

I will be away enjoying a staycation for the dates listed above. We will still have Sunday morning programming thanks to our fabulous volunteers!

If there is a Pastoral Care Emergency for a child or teen and you would like my support, please connect with the office. Rev Adam and Rev John are of course available as well.

Summer Bounce – Two More Weeks!

Once again, this summer, we will be hosting **Summer Bounce** in the Park next door! Everyone is welcome!



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!

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

Save the Dates: Here is how September is looking at Christ Church

1 September (Dinner provided)	Mission & Management Gathering - 6pm – 7:30pm
2 September	Midweek Communion – 11am
6 September	15 th Sunday After Pentecost
8 September	Outreach Committee Meeting – 3:30pm – 6pm
8 September	Management Committee Meeting - 6:30pm – 8pm
9 September	Midweek Communion – 11am
10 September	Bible Study – 10:30am – 11:30am
10 September	Choir Practice – 7pm – 10pm
11 September	Youth Group Gathering – 7pm – 10pm
13 September	Welcome Back Sunday
15 September	Missions Committee Meeting – 6:30pm – 8pm
16 September	Midweek Communion – 11am
17 September	Bible Study – 10:30am – 11:30am
17 September	Choir Practice – 7pm – 10pm
20 September	17 th Sunday After Pentecost
23 September	Midweek Communion – 11am
24 September	Bible Study – 10:30am – 11:30am
24 September	Choir Practice – 7pm – 10pm
25 September	Youth Group – 7pm – 10pm
27 September	Truth and Reconciliation Sunday
27 September	Evensong 4:30pm

Charles Horne M.A, first Rector of Christ

Church



Canon Charles Wynn Ellis Horne was born in England in 1876 and educated at Selwyn College, Cambridge and Ely Theological college. He was ordained in Lincoln Cathedral and came to Canada in 1907. He was a missionary near Edmonton until moving to Calgary in 1910, where he became curate at the Pro-Cathedral. Horne became Rector of the newly created Christ Church in December 1913 with a minimum stipend of \$100 per month or about \$3500 per month in today's currency.

He first lived on Premier Way until he moved to 814 36th Ave and later at 1014 34th Ave to be closer to the Church. Mrs. G S (Luci) Munn was his housekeeper throughout his working life first in Calgary and then England.

Only the basement of the church was completed before funds ran out and World War one intervened. One Elbow Park resident caustically referred to it as "Canon Horne's Root Cellar". Despite lacking a formal church building, Horne had no difficulty in making Christ Church a strong parish and an important part of the neighborhood. He was particularly active amongst the youth of the community.

He devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the boys of the parish. Horne organized the second Calgary Scout Troop at Christ Church, which he supervised for 16 years, and a Cub pack and a senior Scouting group, the 2nd Calgary Rovers. Thousands of men, later active in professional and business life, came under his leadership during their formative years and carried with them his ideals. Girl Guides began sometime after 1918, certainly with Horne's support. The Guides had a Camp on the shores of Fish Creek. Brownie groups were also formed.

From 1915-1917, Horne was also Rector of St Mark's Anglican church on 33rd Avenue SW.

At a vestry meeting in May 1918, Rev Horne took a leave of absence, to go overseas as chaplain for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Canon A. F. Hayes served the parish until Horne's return in 1919. Under Horne's leadership, in 1921-3, after the easing of the post-war recession, a building was erected on top of the basement church. It was dedicated in 1926, after the debt had been paid off.

With great regret, the parish said goodbye to Rev Horne in 1929, when he returned to England, for good, largely because of failing health. His sixteen-year ministry at Christ Church left a deep memory of respect and affection. He left behind a lovely church, a good choir, a growing Sunday School, Bible classes, active women's groups, and a fine Scout Troop, Guide Company, Cub Pack, Brownies, Rovers and Rangers.

In England, Charles Horne served as vicar at several parishes. During the 2nd WW, many of his former scouts visited him. In 1951, continuing ill health forced his retirement. Three months after that he died at the age 75.

The first stained glass window of CC was erected in 1930 in thanksgiving for his sixteen-year leadership particularly among young people. It was initially set at the East end of the church but was moved to its current location accommodate the move of the Rose window from the West wall.

By J.H. Mendham for the History committee. July 2026.



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August 9th, 2026 Flower Memorials

*The flowers at the Altar are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Thomas Ambrose*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Katherine Shaddick by
Carolyn Lee*

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for August - October 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: barbrobinson@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.



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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