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## Notices January 25th, 2026 - Epiphany 3

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Readings for next Sunday: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

**Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am**

**Evensong - January 25th - 4.30pm**

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### Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation

Wednesdays 1pm - Seniors Bridge - All are welcome

Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study



**Feasting with the Saints | January 23, 7 pm**

Join us in the Crump Room as we study the life and thought of St. Teresa of Avila, over great food, drink and good company. No registration is required. Speak to Adam for more information.

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### **Anglican 101 | Feb 22 - Mar 22, 9 am**

Join us in-between Sunday services for a 5-week series looking at the fundamental of the Anglican tradition. Whether you are new to the Anglican way or need a refresher, this is a great opportunity to learn about Anglican worship, history, theology, structure, and the future of Anglicanism around the world. Sign up in the Narthex on Sunday or email Adam for more information: [adam@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:adam@christchurchcalgary.org)

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### **Christ Church Café**

Please join us for our next Christ Church Café on February 8th at 9.15am, hosted by the Rector Search Committee. Come share your input on a new priest for Christ Church and learn more about the search process. We hope to see you then

The following are the members on the Rector Search Committee

Russell Barnes (Lead)  
Tim Grant  
Lorraine Ross  
Rodney Muir  
Shonda Tilitzky  
Brad Trotter  
Heather Pynn  
Pat Cashion  
Alicia Hampshire

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When the Rectors Christmas letter was sent out in December you would have received a pledge card as shown above. These are the 2026 pledge cards. They are available in the Narthex and through the parish office. Pledging in addition to providing vital information to help us budget, is an important spiritual practice - giving from what we earn to further the mission of the church. Please review and pray on your pledge commitment, then complete and return the pledge. They can be submitted through the offering plate, by e-mail to [treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org) or simply drop off at the parish office.



## **Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!**

### **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!

### **Parent's Night Out – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Great news! We are your free childcare on Valentine's Day!  
Have a look at the poster and RSVP if you are interested!

# Parent's **NIGHT OUT**



**FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

**4PM-9PM**

Christ Church Family Ministries is thrilled to offer free childcare to help you celebrate Valentine's Day!

**RSVPs are required.**

A simple dinner and snacks will be provided.

RSVP to [laurel@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:laurel@christchurchcalgary.org)

Warmly,

Laurel Hatch

## **Musical Notes**

BBC Radio 4 has a segment entitled Bells on Sunday which features recordings of bells from towers around England and beyond. On January 4 our bells at Christ Church were the featured clip, along with a description of the church, its

history and various features. It is exciting to know our bells and bellringers are being recognized beyond our immediate area.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Bruce Wheatcroft who was the assistant organist at Christ Church for eight years during the 1960's. Bruce was appointed assistant organist at the age of 12!! and went on to play at churches in Edmonton and Montreal until an accident ended his playing career in 2001.

## Christ Church Annual Pancake Supper



### SHROVE TUESDAY

**February 17th 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

Join us for a family friendly pancake supper  
Entertainment provided by the Pancake Ramblers!

Registration is required, scan here or visit  
[cceppancake2026.eventbrite.ca](https://cceppancake2026.eventbrite.ca)



this is a free event, donations will benefit the communications ministry at christ church

### The Legacy Circle Event is back!

We are delighted to share that the Legacy Circle gathering will return this year and will be held at the Calgary Golf & Country Club on the evening of **Saturday, February 28**. It has been more than two years since our last gathering, and this year's event promises to be a meaningful time of **celebration, learning, and fellowship**. We look forward

to coming together once again to honor faith, generosity, and the lasting impact of thoughtful stewardship. Formal invitations will be sent to our Legacy Circle members shortly—please save the date.

### **What is the Legacy Circle?**

The Legacy Circle is made up of parishioners who have chosen to include Christ Church or its Endowment Trust in their estate plans.

The greatest gifts we give are often those that continue to bless others long after we are gone. The Legacy Circle exists to **recognize, thank, and celebrate** those who have made this quiet but profound commitment—*while you are here to be appreciated.*

If you would like to learn more about becoming part of the Legacy Circle, or if you wish to be contacted for additional information, please call the church office at **403-243-4680** and leave a message for **Cynthia**, or speak directly with **Brandon Witwer**.

We would be honored to speak with you.

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### **Archives Update**

Christ Church was fortunate to have Alana Do Nascimento Fernandes Luckwu as a SAIT archival intern these last two weeks. During that time she spent over 90 hours organizing our music collection and completing their finding aids. They are now available for use. The collection contains amongst other information the documentation of choir visits to the United Kingston, photos on the installation of the organ, and a music score by John Searchfield a well-known Calgary choir master.

In the last months of 2025 there was an anonymous donation of priceless photos some dating back to 1917 of early clergy and parishioners as well as our Boy Scouts at Fish Creek. Thank you for that!!

Frits Pannekoek, Chair, History and Archives Committee

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# January 25th, 2026 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bessie and Sherman Smith, Betty and Roger de Winton, and Joey and Jack

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Robinson Shaw by Mom, Dad, Amanda and Kathryn

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## The Power of Prayer

### **Forward Day by Day**

Prayer books for November - January 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](mailto: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 or Rev. Brandon.

## 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](mailto:kumbach@pwrdf.org) for the zoom link to be included and for further details.

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They can [click here](#) to be added to our mailing list!



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