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## Notices for July 16th, 2023 - Pentecost 7

Readings for this Sunday: Genesis 25:19-24; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Just a reminder that Brandon will be away the month of July. Adam will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays as usual. In case of any clergy emergency please contact Adam via email at [adam@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:adam@christchurchcalgary.org). If you wish to email the office after hours you may do so as I monitor emails for urgent requests [office@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:office@christchurchcalgary.org)

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### Weekly Events at Christ Church

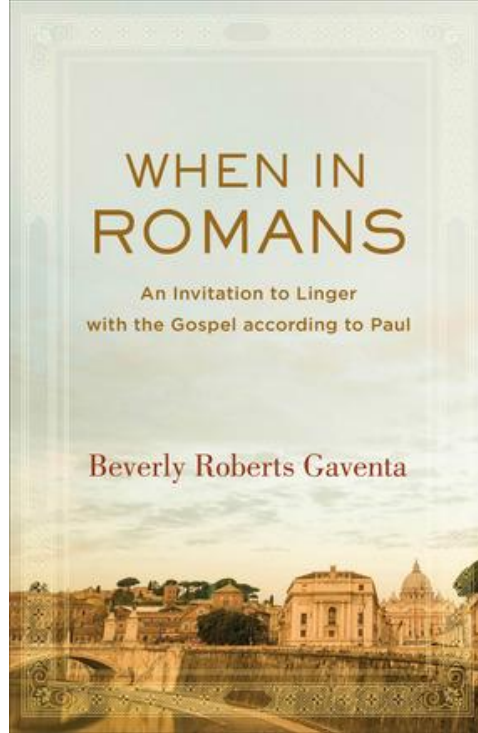
Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation in the Sitting Room

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## Thank you

We would like to say a massive thanks to Russell and Jeff for catering at the Stampede breakfast. The food was amazing. To all the volunteers who worked tirelessly and effortlessly to keep up with the large crowds of people – a great big thanks. Thanks to Margie for having the fiddlers back again this year to entertain us all. It was an amazing event with lots of fun and laughter and interactions with our community. Without all of you this event would not have been as successful and we look forward to seeing you all again next year

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### **A Deep Dive Into Salvation: August 6-27**

Join us from 9-10am each Sunday in August as we explore the question: *What is salvation, anyway?* Adam will be guiding us through a study of Romans 9-12, where we find Paul engaging with some of the biggest concepts in a Christian theology of salvation.

The study will be loosely based on *When In Romans* by renowned biblical scholar Beverly Gaventa. 10 copies of this book are available for purchase from the office for \$30 each, on a first-come first-served basis. Contact Cynthia or Adam to get your copy.

*You do not need to purchase the book to participate in the study.*

To sign up for the study or to receive more information, email Adam at [adam@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:adam@christchurchcalgary.org)

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### **Seniors Lunch**

The summer Senior's lunch will be held on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:00 AM with a service in the church, followed by lunch in the Crump Room at 12:00.

We hope to have a summer day so we can open the doors and enjoy the Memorial Garden.

For those who like to plan we have a fall and winter lunch on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> and December 06<sup>th</sup>. Our December lunch will feature Christmas carols provided by Hannah Pagenkopf and Margie Newman. Please let the office know if you are attending or need a

ride.

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## Outreach Update

The Outreach Network is looking for a volunteer who has skills in Human Resources or resume writing. Job hunting is extremely difficult for our new immigrants and the writing of an effective resume is critical. Please contact Joni at [OutreachCC@hsaw.ca](mailto:OutreachCC@hsaw.ca) if you are interested in assisting on an occasional basis.

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## Flood Commemoration

Greetings, Christ Church friends and family. For those who don't know me, my name is Ashley Clearsky, and I've been employed as a summer intern to assist Dr. Fritz Pannekoek in planning a variety of cultural events, including a Flood Commemoration event. I'd like to formally invite each and every one of you to come to our inaugural event, which will take place at the stunning Blackfoot Crossing site in Siksika on July 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm- 4pm. A Blackfoot elder will be there to discuss Blackfoot culture as well as the effects of the flood and the devastating impact it had on the community. The theater will host a performance by drummers and dancers. In addition to setting up an art exhibit to commemorate the flood and its aftermath, a small traditional supper will be served in the conference room. The event is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. We hope to see you there!

You are invited!

When: July 26, 2023 1pm-4pm

Where: Blackfoot Crossing Historical Site in Wheatland County, Siksika

P.O Box 1639

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Despite the ferocity of the raging waters, the tipis remained standing.  
Photo taken by Cory Alston.

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## Calling All Gardeners

Do you have a passion for gardening? Hospitality? Beauty?  
We are looking for members of our parish to help maintain our beautiful gardens. You do not have to be a master gardener, and our gardening team will be happy to share their horticultural wisdom.  
Contact Cynthia if you are interested.

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## Ways to Give

There are several options for you to send your gifts :

**Giving envelopes:** contact us to obtain yours

**Annual Pledge Form:** contact us or visit [christchurchcalgary.org](http://christchurchcalgary.org)

**eTransfer** to: [treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org)

Please note: No password or security question is required  
Add your name and any designation for your donation in the Memo/Notes area when you create the eTransfer.

**Credit/Debit Online** with <https://pushpay.com/g/christchurchcalgary>  
Text the message 'Pushpay' to phone #77977

**Thank you for your support!!!**

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## Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given  
to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of loved ones by Mike  
Tidswell

The flowers at the Chapel are given  
to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of James and Gwen  
Askew by their son Mike

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### The Power of Prayer

#### **Forward Day by Day**

Prayer books for May/June/July are available at the office  
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)

#### **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 Lois Lepp, Alicia Hampshire or Rev. Brandon.

#### **Praying with PWRDF**

On the second Thursday of each month praying with PWRDF takes place over zoom at 11am (Calgary time). On the fourth Thursday of each month the PWRDF 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.

#### **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.

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Just forward this to them, and...  
They can [click here](#) to be added to our mailing list!



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