



Notices January 7th, 2024 - Baptism of the Lord

Readings for this Sunday: Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11
Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43.51

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

Reminder

We would like to remind you that if you have moved, changed your phone number or email or if you are a new parishioner to please contact the office to update your information.

Email: office@christchurchcalgary.org or phone 403-243-4680

We would also like to mention that before planning any events where you need space in the church please check availability with the office so we do not have any booking conflicts

Adult Baptism, Confirmation, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Reception into the Anglican Church

If you are an adult or mature teenager and you have:

- Never been baptized
- Never been confirmed
- Been confirmed in another denomination
- Recently experienced some spiritual renewal
- Desire to re-dedicate yourself to Christ's service
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Now might be the time to pursue baptism, confirmation, or renewal/reception.

A formal preparation class will begin in the new year, with Baptism planned for the Easter Vigil service March 30 at 7:30pm and Confirmation for April 14 at 10:30am.

Talk to Brandon to learn more (brandon@christchurchcalgary.org)

Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on Thursday January 18, 2023 at 10:30am. We will be doing a 4-week study on the book of Jonah, with the theme being "Jonah: A Journey In Vocation". We will be talking about the nature of calling or vocation, and how we respond to it as Christians. All are welcome. Email Adam for more information.

Christ Church Café

The next Christ Church Café will be on Sunday January 21st at 9am. It will be hosted by Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapidés. More information will follow

Cleanup

The church looks beautiful, but Epiphany approaches; the day we pack up the Christmas decorations for another year. **Please stay to help after the service on January 7th** to take down the decorations. We had 25 people who came to put up the decorations in the church, let's see if 25 will help with the take down. There is a baptismal party in the Crump Room so grab a coffee and meet in the church after the service.

Outreach Update

The next Outreach meeting will be on Tuesday January 16th at 4pm in the Crump room. All are welcome to attend.

Calgary stained glass windows featured in new book | CTV News

This is the link to the interview

[Video](#)



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January 7th, 2023 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerald and Doris Poland by Michael, Carol, Rosamund and Bridget

*The flowers at the Chapel are
given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the life
of Rubina Moody, blessings for
family and friends, from
Dorothy and Myrna*

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for November/December/January 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

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 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: barbrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.

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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