



Notices January 19th, 2025 - Epiphany 2

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
Next Sunday's Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

January 26th – 4.30pm – Evensong

Weekly Events at Christ Church

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

Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation

Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study

Tax Receipts

On December 30, 2024, the Federal Government announced that donations made up until February 28, 2025 will be allowed as deductions on 2024 tax returns. We don't know if that change was approved by Parliament or if it needs to be. And it appears Parliament won't be passing anything in the next couple of months.

To hopefully make things easier to understand and claim:

- Tax receipts covering donations in calendar 2024 will be issued in early February 2025
- A second set of tax receipts covering January and February 2025 will be issued in March 2025
- A third set of tax receipts covering March through December 2025 will be issued in February 2026 for use in 2025 tax returns

Issuing several tax receipts will enable you to compare what you gave in 2024 against your records as well as enable you to use your January and February 2025 donations against your 2024 taxes if you wish.

If this whole thing makes your head spin, please feel free to contact Deborah Ambrose at 587-439-2211 to discuss it."

Feasting With the Saints | Friday January 24, 7 pm

2025 means a whole new year of saints for study, and as usual with great food and great company! Join us in the Crump Room as we study St. Thomas Aquinas, with themed appetizers and some saintly drinks. This casual gathering is a fantastic opportunity to invite your friends to check out Christ Church. For more information contact Adam.

Revive Spiritual Formation Program

Do you want to deepen your experience of prayer and grow closer to God?

Do you want to learn new ways to pray and read scripture?

Do you want to discern how God has uniquely gifted you and called you?

Do you want to meet regularly with a group of people seeking the same things?

The Revive Spiritual Formation Program might be for you.

The program runs in three six-week modules over the course of one year, the first module (Communicating with God) running on **Tuesday evenings this Lent** (March 11 - April 15), the second module (Engaging in Scripture) in the fall and the third module (Called for Ministry) during Lent 2026.

Reach out to Brandon to register or if you have any questions.

Introductory video [here](#)



St George's College, Jerusalem

A jewel in the global Anglican communion, St. George's College has been struggling financially this past year due to the inability to host pilgrims in the current political situation.

They are undertaking a large fundraising campaign to maintain operations until they can resume pilgrimages. Please consider giving to this important cause. For more information see their website:

<https://www.stgeorgescollegejerusalemnac.org/canada>

Flowers

The following slots are available for flower purchase:

March 9 - Main Altar

March 16 - Chapel



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

January 19th, 2025 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family, the gift of Meredith and Pat Cashion

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents and my beloved brother, David, the gift of Pam Tanaka

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and with thanks for the blessings for my family and friends from
Helen Jull

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for November, December and 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 Alicia Hampshire, Adam Bedford 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.

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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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