



Notices May 12th, 2024 - Ascension Observed

Readings for this Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study in the Crump Room

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Elbow Park

9 Month 2023 - 2024 Results

	9 Month 2023/24 Actual	9 Month 2023/24 Budget	Full Year 2023/24 Forecast	Full Year 2023/24 Budget
REVENUE				
Offerings	577,175	550,394	786,609	759,827
Designated Donations & Fund Transfers	59,315	63,876	71,569	76,203
Diocese Donation	7,000		5,000	
Bequests Received	0		0	40,000
Endowment Tr./Rectory Tr.				
Fund Income	24		71,024	71,000
Rental Income	32,962	38,701	46,529	51,864
TOTAL REVENUE	676,476	652,971	980,731	998,894
EXPENSES				
Controllable Expenses				
Personnel	348,384	320,651	460,857	432,695
Facilities	145,142	140,575	194,785	190,652
Office & Administration	(5,529)	34,703	11,638	51,870
Worship Committee	12,615	12,420	16,693	16,497
Music Committee	34,543	32,760	48,173	46,390
Christian Education	31,879	39,358	35,355	42,830
Pastoral Care	94	3,078	370	1,104
Stewardship	734	5,050	734	5,050
Hospitality	4,834	6,500	6,509	10,425
Total Controllable Expenses	572,696	595,095	775,114	797,513

The Sport Chek Mother's Day Run, Walk & Wheel is back!

Event begins at Chinook Centre at 9:00 a.m.

The run begins at Chinook Centre, continuing along Elbow Drive to the turnaround point at our busy intersection at 4th Street and Elbow Drive – and back to Chinook along 42nd Avenue and Macleod Trail. Be aware of traffic restrictions along this route

Please check for alternate routes. Depending on which area

you are travelling from, 14th Street and down the hill may be the best way to get to the church if roads are still closed.

Concert May 12th

Please be advised that I have booked a concert in the Crump Room on May 12th. They need to be in the room for 11.30 to set up their instruments. Since they have paid for the use of the room it would be greatly appreciated if coffee hour could be moved to the lower hall.

Grief Recovery

The grief recovery programme began on Tuesday. It is still possible to join this coming week. Anyone who is interested can contact Betty Craigie via the office at 403-243-4680 or just show up on Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the Coop room upstairs. Everyone is welcome

Outreach Update

The next Outreach Network meeting will be held on Tuesday May 14th at 4pm in the Crump room. We are currently looking for additional members to join the Outreach group. Please consider joining us as we continue to do this very important work to support members of our Calgary community.

Treasurer position

We are looking for a new Treasurer to take up the torch and continue the good work of tending to our finances so that the mission and ministry of Christ Church can continue to thrive.

A full job description is available, but here's a taste:

The overall role of the treasurer is to maintain an overview of the organization's financial affairs, ensuring its viability and advising the Corporation as necessary, and to ensure that proper financial records and procedures are maintained.

Qualities and Skills Preferred

- **Experience of financial control and budgeting and small**

charity management.

- **Good communication and interpersonal skills.**
- **A willingness to be contacted on an ad hoc basis.**

Time Commitment: The role of the Treasurer requires an estimated commitment of 10 hours per month, in addition to the time to prepare the various returns and the Annual Financial Statements (40 hours per year)

If you think you are the right person and feel God nudging you to serve in this very valuable role, please contact Rev. Brandon. If you know someone who you think is the right person for this, give them a nudge.

Mission Bridge Project update - May 2024

Construction: Mission Bridge west lane closure
Construction is set to begin on Mission Bridge the week of May 13, 2024.

- There will be a west side lane reduction on the bridge with north and south bound traffic shifting to the east side lanes.
- Cyclists will continue sharing the road with motorists during construction.
- Pedestrian, wheeling and cycling access will be maintained throughout construction. People travelling through the area are asked to follow posted construction signage for their safety and that of construction crews.

Next Stages

- A full bridge closure is planned for mid-Fall 2024, including some sidewalk reductions.
- People cycling through the area may need to dismount to cross the bridge.



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May 12th, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Geoffrey Bate from the family

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Thomson by her son James

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

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



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