



## **Notices March 24th, 2024 - Palm Sunday**

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15:1-39  
Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8

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

### **Holy Week**

**Sunday March 24th - Palm Sunday - Morning Eucharists with  
Procession of Palms  
Palm Sunday - 7.30pm - Tenebrae**

**Thursday March 28th - 7.30pm - Maundy Thursday  
Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing & Stripping of Altar**

**Friday March 29th - Good Friday - 9.30am - Family Service  
Friday March 29th - Good Friday - 12.00 - Meditation on the Cross  
of Christ**

**Saturday March 30th - Easter Vigil**

**Reconciliation of a Penitent (Sacramental Confession)  
Tuesdays in Lent from 5-6pm**

**A priest will be available in the chapel to offer the sacrament of  
reconciliation.**

**Please note that the office will be closed on Good Friday  
March 29th and Easter Monday April 1st**

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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  
Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study in the Crump Room

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### **Music Director & Rector's Sabbatical**



If you have been in church the last two Sundays you have heard the sad news that our Music Director, Paul Grindlay, has had to resign for health reasons. This is a loss to us, and a real concern for Paul. Please do keep Paul in your prayers.

We are grateful that Margie Newman, our Director of Music Emerita, has come out of retirement to serve as Interim Director of Music to get us through the Rector's sabbatical into the summer.

Our Rector, Brandon, will be away April through July on sabbatical. While he is away, Adam, our Assistant Priest, will be increasing his hours (an increase made possible by the generosity of a Diocesan fund) and will keep regular office hours Monday-Thursday mornings.

The sabbatical will be a time of rest and renewal for body, mind and spirit for Brandon, and, we pray, for the church as well as we enter a slower season in the church year.

Check out Sunday's sermon in case you missed it where Brandon reflects on the practice of sabbath keeping and the work of grace in our lives: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJd0JybmpMo>

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### Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are pleased to say that there are always shawls available (see more information within "The Power of Prayer" section of the notices).

The shawls are created with yarn donated by our members. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group who keep a collection of lovely shawls available. If you are a knitter or crocheter, or would like to be one, we would be delighted to have you join us. Just call the office, or send an email to [barbcrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbcrobinson@gmail.com).

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### Seniors Lunch

The next Seniors Lunch will be held on **Wednesday April 17th** starting with a Eucharist at **11:00 AM**. Please let the office know if you will be attending and if you require a ride.

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### Outreach Network Notice

Our Lenten program is wrapping up on March 27th. Please bring donations to the Church by that date. If you are donating gift cards, please put them in the collection plate on Sunday.

Thank you for supporting the students at Glenbrook School



Please follow this link [Click](#) for the Signup Genius List.



Jennifer visits Alan and Elspeth Satterlee in their new home in Fernie BC





Laila Abou Akel arrives in Australia in time to greet her first grandchild Kayla.





## 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.

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Please save the date

On **Saturday March 23rd at 10am**, the congregation is invited to make Palm crosses in the Crump Room. This is an intergenerational activity. For many years the Altar Guild has made 300 crosses for the community to receive on Palm Sunday. Many of us keep our crosses in a visible location for the year. We are one of a very small group of churches that continues to create crosses by hand every year. It is a fun activity that anybody can do. Please join us so we can continue this lovely tradition. Instructions will be provided.

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## **Easter flowers**

Once again the Altar Guild is selling hydrangeas, lilies and spring flowers to decorate the church for Easter. The cost is \$25 and goes to help pay for all decorations between Palm Sunday and all of Holy Week. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, in Thanksgiving or to the Glory of God, please contact Cynthia at the office. As always a list of tributes will be in the Easter notices

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

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***March 24th, 2024 Flower  
Memorials***



The Palm Fronds at the Altar  
are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Walter  
Chapman and Craig Chapman,  
the gift of Paul and Kathy  
Chapman

The flowers at the Chapel are  
given to the glory of God and in  
loving memory of Andrew and  
Margaret Robson by the family

The flowers at the Font are  
given to the glory of God and in  
loving memory of Nancy Munro  
Parry, from her friends

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### **The Power of Prayer**

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

Prayer books for February/March/April 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: [barberobinson@gmail.com](mailto:barberobinson@gmail.com) if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.

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



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