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## **Notices February 18th, 2024 - Lent 1**

Readings for this Sunday: Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15  
Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

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

**Evensong - February 25th at 4.30pm**

**Please note that the office will be closed on Monday  
February 19th for Family Day**

**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.**

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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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### **New Office hours**

**Please note that the new office hours will be**

**Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm**

**Friday 9am to 2pm**

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### **Lenten Study**

Tuesdays at 6:30pm - February 27, March 5, 12, 19  
Join Rev. Brandon for an exploration of the spiritual life  
as we dig into the practices and beliefs that shape us to  
follow in the way of Christ.

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## **Quarterly Financial Update**

"For the 6 months ended December 31 2023, offerings continue to fall behind budget. Designated donations are behind budget, mostly due to timing of receipt of History & Archives grants. These grants are still expected and this revenue source should catch up in the rest of the year. Two bequests have come in sooner than budgeted but the total expected for the year has not changed. Expenses are being very closely monitored and are slightly less than budgeted. For the first 6 months, a slight deficit was incurred, better than budget.

Looking forward to year end, if donations come in on budget, which they haven't so far, we would expect a \$16,000 shortfall in revenues. On the other hand, some significant expenses are yet to be incurred and our rolling forecast shows expenses coming in over \$23,000 higher than budgeted. As a result, our deficit for the year is forecast to be just over \$46,000, much worse than budget. As the year progresses, all efforts will continue to be made to control expenses and to find ways of offsetting this significant forecast deficit."

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Elbow Park

6 Month 2023 - 2024 Results

	6 Month 2023/24 Actual	6 Month 2023/24 Budget	Full Year 2023/24 Forecast	Full Year 2023/24 Budget
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Offerings	404,943	416,656	748,117	759,827
Designated Donations & Fund Transfers	32,249	51,236	68,509	76,203
Diocese Donation	2,000		5,000	
Bequests Received	30,004		40,004	40,000
Endowment Tr./Rectory Tr. Fund Income	24		71,024	71,000
Rental Income	21,627	25,534	49,611	51,864
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>490,847</b>	<b>493,426</b>	<b>982,265</b>	<b>998,894</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Controllable Expenses</b>				
Personnel	213,544	213,474	461,117	432,695
Facilities	88,711	88,248	190,251	190,652
Office & Administration	28,590	24,124	58,336	51,870
Worship Committee	7,514	6,760	17,252	16,497
Music Committee	20,227	20,085	46,532	46,390
Christian Education	28,990	35,362	36,462	42,830
Pastoral Care	1,693	2,052	2,995	4,104
Stewardship	734	5,050	734	5,050
Hospitality	2,680	5,275	4,830	7,425
<b>Total Controllable Expenses</b>	<b>392,685</b>	<b>400,430</b>	<b>818,510</b>	<b>797,514</b>
<b>Diocesan Apportionment</b>	<b>76,016</b>	<b>73,242</b>	<b>152,407</b>	<b>150,144</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>468,701</b>	<b>473,672</b>	<b>970,917</b>	<b>947,658</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT PRIOR TO TRANSFERS</b>	<b>22,145</b>	<b>19,754</b>	<b>11,348</b>	<b>51,236</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b>				
Outreach	6,944	8,748	17,504	17,500
Property Preservation Fund	20,000	20,000	40,000	40,000
Endowment Trust	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT</b>	<b>26,944</b>	<b>28,748</b>	<b>57,504</b>	<b>57,500</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(4,799)</b>	<b>(8,994)</b>	<b>(46,156)</b>	<b>(6,264)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT, beginning of year</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>(4,465)</b>	<b>(8,660)</b>	<b>(5,930)</b>	<b>(5,930)</b>

## Flowers

There is a vacant slot for Chapel flowers on March 17th. If you are interested please call Cynthia in the office

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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FAITHFUL TO THE CALL

## Honouring Bishop Victoria Matthews

and celebrating women in  
episcopal ministry



ONLINE CONFERENCE  
on FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Join us in honoring the 30th anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Victoria Matthews, the first woman to be ordained bishop in the Anglican Church of Canada. In an interactive webinar on Monday February 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Eastern Time, we will hear from a panel of women bishops about the joys and challenges of their ministry and their dreams for women in episcopal leadership. There will also be opportunities to reflect and ask questions.

Our panelists will be:

- Bishop Victoria Matthews, episcopal administrator with the Diocese of Moosonee, who has served as suffragan bishop in the Diocese of Toronto, as Bishop of Edmonton in Alberta and as Bishop of Christchurch in New Zealand
- Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London, England
- Bishop Riscylla Shaw, suffragan bishop, Diocese of Toronto

- Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, Archbishop of Perth, Anglican Church of Australia

[Register now on Zoom](#)

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## Outreach Update

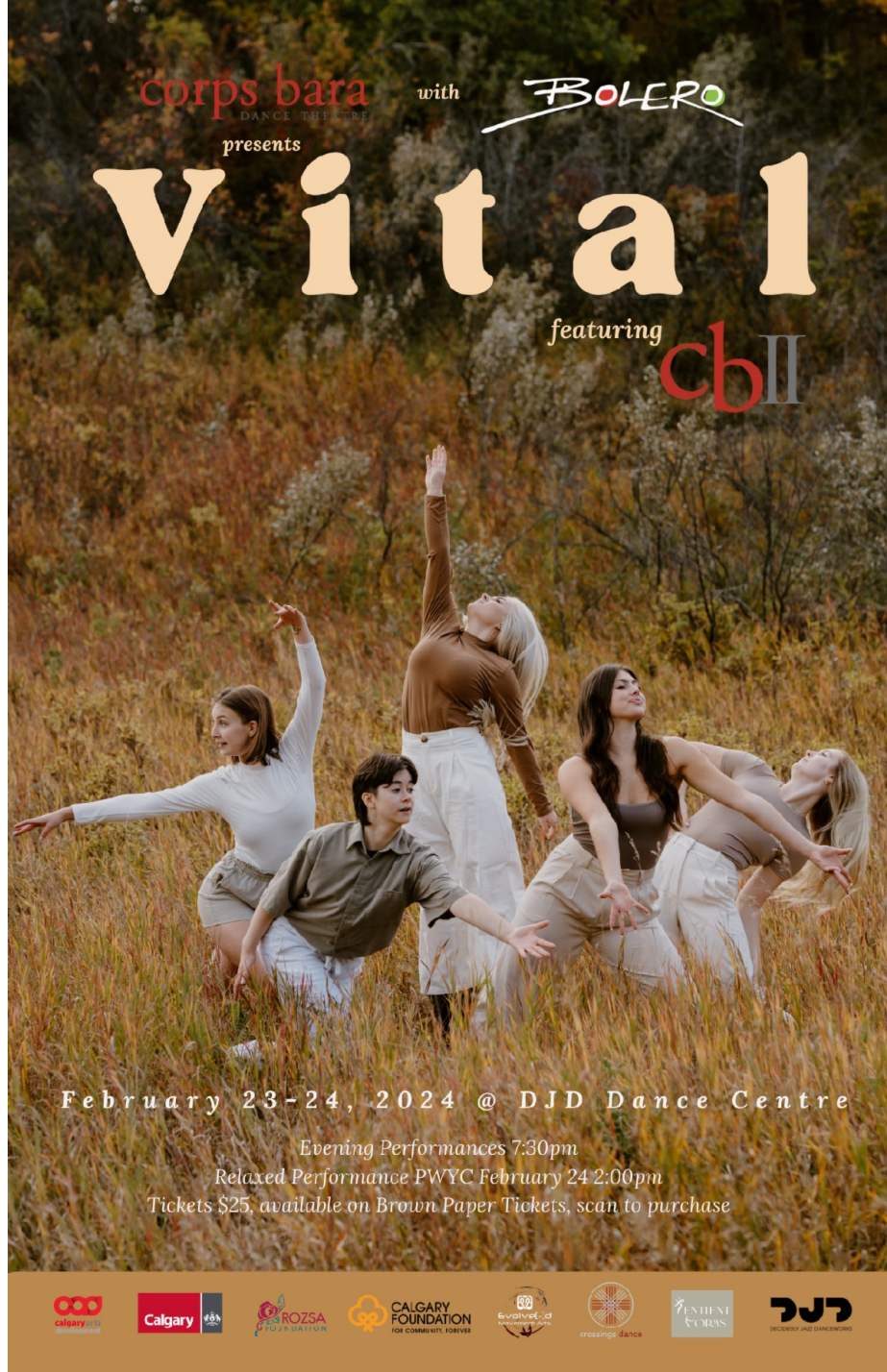
### Springtime Care and Wear

Outreach at Christ Church is launching a Lenten initiative to help out the students at Glenbrook Elementary School. This K-6 CBE school has a large population of students from all over the world who are at various stages of “fitting in” to life in a SW Calgary school. We have provided gift cards, clothing and shoes for them in the past and this year the need is greatest for:

Grocery/gas gift cards at Safeway and Co-Op  
Indoor running shoes  
Jogging/stretchy pants  
Spring Jackets.

Please follow this link **[Click](#)** to sign up and see size details or the table in the loggia.

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February 23-24, 2024 at DJD Dance Center, 111 12 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0Z9

Evening performances 7:30pm and a relaxed-performance, pay-what-you-can matinee Saturday Feb 24 at 2:00pm.

Vital is your yearly invitation to contemplate the moments in which we most truly come alive; moments that take our breath away, quicken our pulse, offer space for a luxurious inhale and remind us of the goodness of all kinds of feelings and sensations innate to our humanity.

This year's performance of Vital will feature two new works created on our CBII company, one piece of repertoire set on both companys, solos choreographed by the CBII dancers and a 20 minute work created on and with the Corps Bara company by dancer and Associate Director Kathryn Hood.

In the works we explore themes of overwhelming beauty, the cyclical nature of endings and renewal, the passing of time and the moments that punctuate it by searing memories into the fabric of our lived experiences.

You can expect a performance of approximately one hour plus intermission in a wheelchair accessible venue. Drinks will be available for purchase in the lobby

prior to the performance and at intermission.

Join us Saturday after the show for a party with food, drinks and dancing to celebrate a shift in leadership!

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

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## *February 18th, 2024 Flower Memorials*

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel Edward and Daniel Wallace Cashion by Meredith, Pat and the children*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hugh and Pamela Clarke by the family*

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nansikombi Muwanga by her family

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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: [barbcrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbcrobinson@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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