



Notices January 26th, 2025 - Epiphany 3

Readings for this Sunday: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21
Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

January 26th – 4.30pm – Evensong

**The bells at the 10.30 am service will be rung in honor of
Maurice McCaig**

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."

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](#)

Outreach Update

An Outreach Network Moment...

Our Outreach Network, with the financial support of the parish budget, and individual donations of cash and gifts in kind has been very busy. We'd like you to be aware of the good you're doing, so will periodically publish notes about our activities.

This week, we note that we 'adopted' a mother and her children at Christmas, through Radiance, a compassionate one year residence for women and children leaving impossible living situations. We published an online list of items they needed, and the list was fully subscribed by parishioners. In addition, Individual parishioners purchased and donated a total of \$1,650 in food store and other gift cards. All this is of immeasurable help and encouragement to this Mom.

February Youth Group Events!

7pm - Friday, February 7 - Skating and Hot Chocolate @ Christ Church

7pm- Friday, February 21 - Bowling at Splitsville Glamorgan



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 26th, 2025 Flower
Memorials**

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bessie and Sherman Smith, Betty and Roger de Winton, and Joey and Jack Dinning, by the Dinning family

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Robinson Shaw by Mom, Dad, Amanda and Kathryn

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



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