



Notices for February 5th, 2023 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Readings for this Sunday: Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29 - The Golden Rule
Next Sunday's Readings: Matthew 13:24-43 - Parables of the Kingdom

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

ORDINATION

Please join us to celebrate the ordination of Adam Bedford to the priesthood on February 5th at 4.30pm at Christ Church.
A reception will follow in the Crump Room.

Palm Fronds

Please bring your old palm fronds and crosses from last Palm Sunday to the church by February 19th. After the 10.30 service on February 19th, we will burn the palms on the labyrinth and be marked by their ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

Outreach Update

If you are downsizing or moving, please keep the Calgary Immigrant Support Society in mind. Many refugees from Ukraine (and other countries) continue to arrive and need furniture and household items urgently. If you have items in good condition to donate please send a photo and a message to outreachCC@shaw.ca. Most often items will be collected promptly from your home. Clothing for children in good

condition is often appreciated.

Adult Confirmation and Baptism - Anglican 101 Class

Baptism is a rite of initiation into the faith and into the church - a beginning rather than a destination. While we most often see children and infants baptized, adult baptism is considered a normative practice in the church.

Confirmation is a mature affirmation of the vows made at our baptism and a commitment to try, with God's help, to live those promises. It can be a way to mark a season of particular spiritual growth.

Anglican 101 classes are open to all, whether you want to be baptised or confirmed or not.

Classes will be held between Sunday services in the Crump Room from 9-10am Dates: Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 23

If you are interested in being baptized or confirmed, please contact Rev. Brandon:

brandon@christchurchcalgary.org

1st Half 2022 - 2023 Results

Offerings have increased significantly over last year and over budget. In particular, Christmas and open offerings over Advent/Christmas were over \$8,000. We also received a final CEWS grant through the Diocese and significant gifts in kind towards our expenses and donations towards designated expenses. The Parish is running well ahead of budget with a slight surplus on the 6 months to go towards the large deficit we started the year with. January through March are historically lean months for extra offerings and our salary costs will increase. Please continue to keep our Parish's financial needs in your thoughts and prayers

1st Half 2022 - 2023 Results

	6 Month 2022/23 Actual	6 Month 2022/23 Budget	Full Year 2022/23 Forecast	Full Year 2022/23 Budget
REVENUE				
Offerings	393,612	368,685	715,595	690,665
Designated Donations & Fund Transfers	39,638	43,511	70,048	67,179
Bequests Received	0		30,000	30,000
Endowment Tr./Rectory Tr. Fund Income	3		76,903	76,900
Government COVID-19 Related Grants	7,895		7,895	0
Diocese Grant	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500
Rental Income	20,470	17,044	38,314	34,894
TOTAL REVENUE	477,118	444,740	954,255	915,138
EXPENSES				
Controllable Expenses				
Personnel	181,449	200,909	404,285	406,657
Facilities	83,347	81,841	177,452	175,945
Office & Administration	26,102	25,083	53,866	54,345
Worship Committee	5,962	8,127	14,778	16,942
Music Committee	17,508	17,618	38,429	38,539
Christian Education	31,606	35,466	42,931	43,360
Pastoral Care	1,683	1,752	3,835	3,504
Stewardship	4,840	4,172	4,840	4,172
Hospitality	2,042	4,575	4,192	6,725
Total Controllable Expenses	354,541	379,543	744,609	750,190
Diocesan Apportionment	73,241	73,242	150,143	150,144
TOTAL EXPENSES	427,782	452,785	894,752	900,334
SURPLUS/DEFICIT PRIOR TO TRANSFERS	49,334	-8,045	59,502	14,804
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS				
Outreach	20,000	11,248	20,000	20,000
Property Preservation Fund	20,000	20,000	40,000	40,000
Endowment Trust	0		0	0
TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT	40,000	31,248	60,000	60,000
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	9,335	-39,293	-497	-45,196
OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT, beginning	-42,434	-42,434	-42,434	-42,434
OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-33,099	-81,727	-42,931	-87,630

Weekly Events at Christ Church

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

Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation

Thursdays 10:30am - Bible Study

United In Learning

Click on the link below for more information

[United Against Hate: Faithfully Responding to Anti-2SLGBTQ+ Actions](#)

9am Cafe - February 12th

Sacred Story, Sacred Land

For centuries Christians have intuitively known that something magnificent can happen by walking the land where Jesus was first known, his voice first heard.

Jerome, bible scholar and saint, writing in the 4th century CE from Bethlehem, is believed to have been the first who spoke of the land as a Fifth Gospel.

Five gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in books and one you will find in the land they call Holy. Read the fifth gospel and the world of the four will open to you. *(Circa 390 CE)*

In 1991, Christ Church Elbow Park launched Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur and his family on a journey into Jerome's "Fifth Gospel" where they became residents of East Jerusalem and Richard joined the teaching staff of St. George's College, Jerusalem. Now, after thirty-years of hosting programs of pilgrimage and immersion into the scriptures on-site, Richard joins the Sunday Café on Sunday, February 12 at 9am in the Crump Room, to demonstrate how an intimate knowledge of the land can help 'ground' and invigorate Christian faith.



Ways to Give

There are several options for you to send your gifts :

Giving envelopes: contact us to obtain yours

Annual Pledge Form: contact us or visit christchurchcalgary.org

eTransfer to: treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org

Please note: No password or security question is required

Add your name and any designation for your donation in the Memo/Notes area when you create the eTransfer.

Credit/Debit Online with <https://pushpay.com/g/christchurchcalgary>

Text the message 'Pushpay' to phone #77977

Thank you for your support!!!

Flower Memorials

The flowers at
the Altar are
given to the
glory of God
and in loving
memory of
James and Ruth
Coop by the
family



The flowers at
the Chapel are
given to the
glory of God by
the Grove
family



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 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.



Anyone can be added to our email list... they just need to ask!
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