



Notices March 31st, 2024 - Easter Sunday

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-9; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8
Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 4:32-35; m1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Holy Week

**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 - 7:30pm - Easter Vigil and Baptism

**Bring bells to ring during the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday
services!!!**

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

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

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.

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.

Proud Anglican Voices of Alberta: Supporting our Trans & 2SLGBTQ+ Community

Proud Anglican Voices of Alberta (PAVA) is a grassroots group of Anglican clergy and lay people across Alberta who are either Trans themselves or committed to supporting the Trans and Non-Binary community of our province during this time.

The group meets monthly via Zoom. If you would like to participate in the emerging conversation about allyship and support, please email proudanglicanvoicesofalberta@gmail.com to express your interest.

All are welcome to join the PAVA group on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1104328347480754/>

Outreach Update

Happy Easter

The Lenten Project for Glenbrook School has now wrapped up and the donations will be delivered to the school principal this week.

The generous donations of gift cards, shoes, jackets, underwear and pants are much appreciated by the students and their parents. If you have a donations-in-kind form to submit please drop it off in the office.

Thank you!

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.

Easter Flowers

We would like to thank the following for purchasing Easter flowers:

*Bonnie McMillan
In Thanksgiving for family*

*Helen Pynn
In memory of Emma and Bramwell Pynn*

*Meredith Cashion
In memory of Sally Beattie
In memory of Mary Ann Hickey
In memory of Dan Wallace Cashion*

*Chris Seaver
In loving memory of Richard Seaver*

*Margaret Gale
In memory of Bert from the family*

*Brenda Gracie
In memory of loved ones*

*Barbara MacDougall
In Thanksgiving for all my blessings*

*Dale Katherine Pauls
In loving memory of Nellie Pauls from the Pauls family*

*Roland Muwanga
To the Glory of God*

*Margy and Brent Wylie
To the Glory of God with Thanksgiving*

*Amy Brooks
In loving memory of my mother*

*David Barlow
In memory of the Barlow family*

*Elizabeth Brain
In Thanksgiving*

*Sue Grant
In loving memory of Don and Bev Bath
In loving memory of Geoff Grant*

*Christine Stuart-Smith
In gratitude*

*Rodney Muir
In grateful thanks for many blessings*

*Dorothy Jones and Myrna Belizaire
In Thanksgiving*

*Barb Luhowy
To the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for family
To the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the people of*

Christ Church

Tara Weiss

*Dorothy and Warren Bartnes
To the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents*

*Jan and Wayne Wolfe
In Thanksgiving for God's glory*

*Jeff Reyes and Russell Barnes
To the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for our families*

*Pat Burns
In Thanksgiving for family*

*Joni Mallabone
In loving memory of Hugh and Nonie Robinson from the
Mallabone, Robinson, Wares and Anderson families
In loving memory of Howard and Vi Mallabone by the
Mallabone and Reeves families*

*Carmen Stansberry
In memory of Bud Stansberry from Carmen, Janet and
Douglas*

*Margot McDermott
In loving memory of Judy Beavers*

*Shirley Slater
In memory of loved ones and family and friends*



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

March 31st, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Hume and daughter Jocelyn Frazer from the family

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bruce Hampshire from the family

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Roland Robert, the gift of his wife Pat

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

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.



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