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## Notices for September 17th, 2023 - Pentecost 16

Readings for this Sunday: Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew: 18:21-35  
Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

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

## Evensong September 24th at 4.30pm

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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

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Join us on Sunday October 1st at 2pm at the labyrinth for the *Blessing of the Animals*, a short service for you to bring your furry, scaly, and feathered friends for a blessing in the spirit of St. Francis.

Contact Adam for more details

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The Diocese Office is writing regarding assisting two situations where

housing is needed:

### **Situation #1**

We have an Anglican Dominican who has been evacuated from Yellowknife with his wife and baby to Calgary. They are in need of somewhere to stay for a few weeks. Would you reach out to your contacts to see if anyone in your parish may have somewhere they could stay? The office would put whomever it is in touch with this person once we have some possibilities.

### **Situation #2**

Secondly the Rev. Daniel Joseph is really struggling to find a rental for he and his wife. She is suffering from stage 4 cancer and the need is for a main level location with few stairs and for it to be within 5-10 minutes of an Emergency Department.

- He has already moved twice since being here.
- He is currently living in a visiting room (one room and bathroom) in one of our clergy's condos. That only lasts until end of September. If there is anyone you know who knows someone this situation is pretty critical. Rental needed Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you would kindly fan out this request to anyone who may have a rental property/spare space, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

*Pilar+*

*The Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman*

Executive Officer

Archdeacon of Calgary

Phone: 587-320-1342 (direct line)

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## **Annual General Meeting**

**NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held on the 17th day of September, 2023, at 12 o'clock PM, in the Crump Room at which time all baptized persons regularly attending Services of worship in this Parish and receiving communion or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this Parish are entitled to attend. DATED this 25th day of August, 2023.**

**A light lunch will be provided.**

**- Rev. Brandon Witwer**

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In order that we get almost accurate numbers for Margie's lunch, could you please register at the Eventbrite link below

[Margie's Celebration LUnch](#)



Come celebrate with us

Mark your calendars! Sunday October 29, 2023.  
12:00-3:00 pm.

We will be holding a Celebration lunch to honour  
53 years of musical service by Margie Newman.  
The event will be held directly after the 10:30  
service in our Parish Hall.  
This is a family friendly event. Lunch will be  
served.



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### Seniors Lunch Update

Please be advised that the Seniors Lunch for October 18th has been cancelled. The next Seniors Lunch will be on Wednesday December 6th. Hannah Pagenkopf and Margie Newman will be performing

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## Outreach Update

The Outreach Network had our first meeting on Tuesday September 12. We were pleased to welcome 3 new members to our committee. We are looking forward to an active year with many projects to assist others in the Calgary community. Plans are already in place for Christ Church to sponsor a family from the Sonshine centre (Women's Shelter) for Christmas this year. Please stay tuned for details in the coming months.

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**From the Belfry - Can you help us please?**

With so many new ringers in the tower we would like to be able to silence one of the bells to use as a teaching tool. In order to do this, we require a Windows 10 laptop.

If anyone has one to donate to the Belfry it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Ruth at 403-239-1070 or email [rmlund@telusplanet.net](mailto:rmlund@telusplanet.net)

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**Thank you for your support!!!**

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## *Flower Memorials*

*The flowers at the Altar are given  
to the glory of God and in  
thanksgiving for all our blessings by  
Pat Burns*

The flowers at the Chapel are given  
to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of Cheryl Barlow from her  
family

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

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### **The Power of Prayer**

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

Prayer books for August/September/October 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: [barbrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbrobinson@gmail.com) if you know of  
someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.

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