



## Worship Schedule - Easter Sunday

9.00am | 11.00am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available for children age 3 and up during both service times this week. Don't miss the Easter Egg Hunt in the front garden at 10.20am.

## Thursday Mornings

Our Thursday study with the rector and morning eucharist will return on Thursday, April 9. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Please join us.

## Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. (9am-4.30pm M-Th and 9am-12noon F). Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623 for a pastoral emergency. The church office will be closed Monday, April 6.

## Dear Friends,

I'm really grateful to everyone who participated in our Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday services this week. The conversations over the last three evenings has been engaging and rich. Those conversations were about how the Bible resists our attempts to create a singular, simple account of the meaning of Jesus' death, and about the peril of accepting the "substitutionary atonement model" as the basis for our theology. Maybe that all sounds abstract and boring, but the conversations were really a soul-searching time to ask "what do we really believe?" and "what kind of a community is God calling us to be when we read and interpret the Bible together?"

- Together we set the stage for the drama ahead this weekend:
  - Thursday, April 2, 7.30pm Jesus washing his friends' feet and sharing a final meal with them.
  - Friday, April 3, 10.00am Jesus' arrest, trial, torture and death.
  - Saturday, April 4, 8.00pm Our vigil in a darkened church, keeping watch over Jesus' tomb then, moving from darkness to light, celebrating the first Eucharist of Easter.
  - Sunday, April 5, 9.00am and 11.00am And the joy of Easter morning.
- I look forward to walking with you through all that lies ahead.

*Penny*

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington





## “Learning to Support People Living with Alzheimer’s”

Brought to you by the St. Christopher’s Accessibility Committee  
Our guest speaker will be Memoona Saeed from the Alzheimer’s Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, Hamilton Halton

**Saturday | 25 April | 1.30pm**

### **Karina Gould Free Tax Clinics**

Burlington Centre March 3-April 30

Tuesdays" 10am-2pm      Thursdays: 1-4pm

Burlington Central Library      March 2-April 27

Mondays: 9.30am-2pm

[income limits: single \$40k, double \$55k]



**Climate Justice**  
Pray • Learn • Act • Advocate

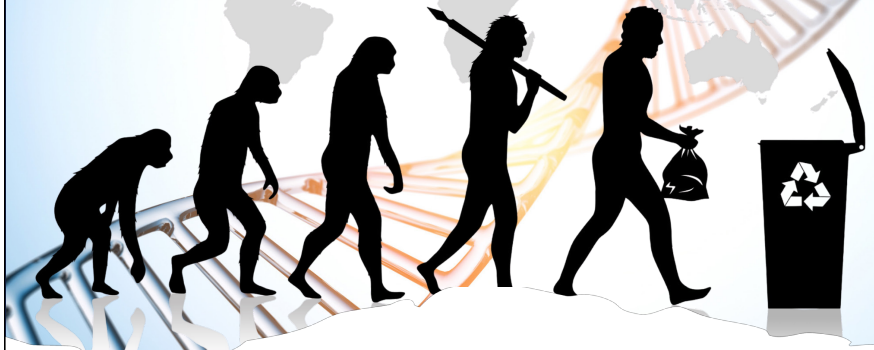
### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday | April 21 | 7.00pm

Family Room



# JAZZ VESPERS



# ANTHROPOLOGY



Pat LaBarbera  
Sax



Rob Somerville  
Trombone



Matt Newton  
Piano



Tim Shia  
Drums



Jim Sandilands  
Bass



Jake Wilkinson  
Trumpet

Sunday  
19 April  
2026

St. Christopher's  
662 Guelph Line  
Burlington

4.00pm  
Free Will  
Offering



## Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on Wednesday, May 6 at noon. Cheryl will lead you through a series of exercises which will produce a painting - in an afternoon! No experience is necessary. No materials are required. \$40 per person. **Registration is required** at [staff@stcb.ca](mailto:staff@stcb.ca) or 905.634.1809.



# REPAIR CAFÉ

**Bring It | Fix It | for Free**

Volunteers help you fix broken household items  
(there may be a small charge if parts are needed)

Saturday | 18 April | 10am -2pm

Please reserve a time slot: [burlingtonrepaircafe@cogeco.ca](mailto:burlingtonrepaircafe@cogeco.ca).

St. Christopher's | 662 Guelph line | Burlington ON



## **Bridge Group**

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meetings: Monday, April 13, 27 at 2pm.



## **Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group**

Our next meeting is Monday, April 13 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact [staff@stcb.ca](mailto:staff@stcb.ca) or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.

## **Burlington Mindfulness**

Next meetings: April 8 and 22 at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at [staff@stcb.ca](mailto:staff@stcb.ca).



## Mark Your Calendar...

Volunteer Event	Fri. Apr. 24
Accessibility Event	Sat. Apr. 25
Pollinator Invitation	Sun. Apr. 26
Fun in the Sun Camp	July 20-24



**FRIDAY APRIL 10 4.00-7.00PM | SATURDAY APRIL 11 9.00-12.00NOON**

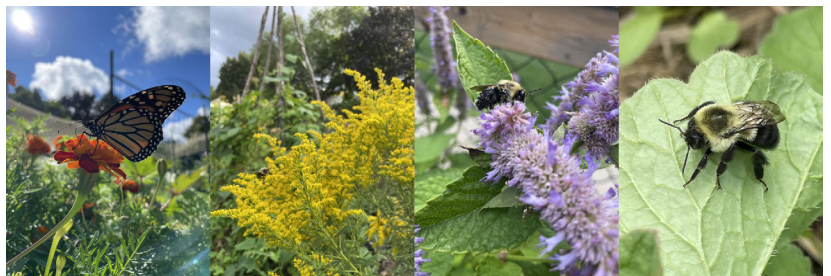
Gently used, working, and clean items may be dropped off at the church.  
Wed. 8 Apr. – noon to 4.30pm or Thu. 9 Apr. – 9.30am to 4.30pm

**Please no large furniture!**

Volunteers may sign up for shifts for the Rummage Sale through Better Impact or call the church office (905.634.1809) to leave a message. A coordinator will return your call.

## Ginger Group

The next gathering for this group is **Monday, April 13** beginning at 11.30am, beginning with a beverage and good conversation. "In the hushed silence of Turin's Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, a relic lies preserved under bulletproof glass: a length of ancient linen bearing the faint, haunting image of a man." Join in the discussion of the Shroud of Turin. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance at [staff@stcb.ca](mailto:staff@stcb.ca). Plan to help us offset costs by contributing \$15 for the event, if you are able.



## POLLINATORS

DON'T LET THE BUTTERFLY FLUTTER BY

**Sunday | 26 April | between the services**

Why pollinators are important and how you can help them thrive!



SUNDAY APRIL 26  
6:30-8:30PM 🕒 00  
GRADE 6 AND UP

# YOUTH GROUP

SIGN IN START MENU

Exploring our  
emotions through  
Bible stories

## FAITH FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Sunday mornings  
9:30am  
ages 3 and up



## KIDS' CLUB

Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30pm  
ages 8 - 11

# EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY AT 10:20AM BETWEEN THE 9AM  
AND 11AM SERVICES (WEATHER WILL DETERMINE  
THE LOCATION)



## DONATIONS, PLEASE!

Our community market is low on a few staples:



- Baking Supplies (sugar, flour)
- Rice
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Spices
- Condiments

Looking for brand new Men's, women's and children's underwear to share with the community!



Drop offs may be made at our north door during office hours.

Both children and adult sizes needed!

## You're the Piece That Matters!

Please join us in celebrating all the special things that you volunteers do

Friday | 24 April | 6.30 PM

### Volunteer Appreciation Event

Light dinner and drinks will be served  
RSVP to [volunteer@stcb.ca](mailto:volunteer@stcb.ca) by April 14<sup>th</sup> 2026



On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

Easter Flower memorials are found in the Sunday bulletins.

Happy  
Birthday

from St. Christopher's Church community.  
May God's favour and blessing travel with you  
during the coming year.

Jordan Beeby  
Jonathan Graham  
Clare Hopkins  
Dorothy Smith  
Dennis Brodie  
Mariann Hamilton

Gail Kovach  
Geoffrey Olynyk  
Barbara Pollard  
Ann Stevens  
Sarah Aljas  
Meaghan Rudge

Heather Smith  
Susan Clarke  
Diane Wales  
Elizabeth Peters  
Jayne Picott



Happy Anniversary from  
St. Christopher's Church community.  
With God's blessing we wish you every joy,  
as you journey through life together.

Jaime Osborne & Brian Keyes	13
Les & Margaret Parker	71
Alan & Mary Ayliffe	29

### Donation Opportunities

If you would like to donate to St. Christopher's, there are several options:

- 1 Mail us a cheque. Please never mail cash.
- 2 Go to [stcb.ca](http://stcb.ca) and choose "Donate" (top right). Options there include:
  - a Regular offerings by pre-authorized payment from your bank account or by Visa.
  - b Special gifts, such as memorials or gifts to be directed to a particular ministry, by Visa or Mastercard. Be sure to specify where your gift should be credited.
- 3 E-transfer from your bank account to this email address: [acctg@stcb.ca](mailto:acctg@stcb.ca)
- 4 Phone the church - we can receive your credit card information over the phone and process the transaction.
- 5 Also, there is now a tap machine on a stand in the Atrium. You can tap with your credit card or using your mobile phone or watch. Please use your mobile device to scan the QR code if you wish to receive a tax receipt.