



Sunday Services

This week Sunday services are at the following times:
8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Children ages 0-3, are welcome to visit Grannie's Place during the 9.30am service.

Also, join Carrie Ford-Jones in the Youth Room for fun-packed activities with children 4+ at 9.30am.

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, January 14 at 6pm for a bowling event.

Thursday Mornings

Study	10.30am
Morning Eucharist	11.30am
Lunch	12.00pm

2024 Vestry Meeting

Save the date - Sunday, February 25. If you lead a group within St. Christopher's, please prepare a report for the vestry report presented at this meeting. Submissions are required by Monday, January 15. Thank you!

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington

Dear Friends,

We are upgrading our security infrastructure at St. Christopher's this winter. As a result of a grant from the Ontario government to improve security at places of worship, we have been able to install security cameras around our building. The cameras are set to monitor exterior entrances to the church. Only 3 cameras are located inside the building, one facing the north entrance from the parking lot, and two monitoring the entrance and hallways adjacent to the preschool. The cameras will have minimal impact upon our day-to-day use of the facility. My sincere hope is that installing security cameras will be like carrying an umbrella on a partly-cloudy day - we've got them if we need them!

Coldest Night of the Year is really just around the corner. The event is coming up on February 24, but you know it takes some time to get team members signed up, to get letters out to businesses to tell them about the benefits of sponsoring the event, and to arrange logistics for the walk. You can always sign up to walk at <https://cnoy.org/home>. We are the only organization involved in the Coldest Night fundraiser in Burlington, so we're easy to find. You can also share this link with the people you approach to sponsor your walk, and you can share and like the CNoY social media posts from St. Christopher's and Open Doors. Thank you!

A few items to bring to your attention this week. One, we are looking to recruit and train altar servers. Servers get to play an important role in our worship, and they get to up close to the things that happen at the front of the church. If you're interested, please speak to me or Rob Pawson. Two, thank you for requesting name tags last Sunday! Name tags help everyone, whether you've been at St. Christopher's for a day or for 40 years. You can pick up your new name tags this Sunday in the foyer, opposite the caffeine station. Three, the youth group are going bowling this Sunday evening. It's going to be super fun - a great opportunity to invite friends. Please spread the word with people you know with kids the right age!

Penny



You are not Alone

Join a conversation with Rev. David at the next hybrid meeting in the Family Room on Wed. January 24 at 7pm. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or longer ago, you are welcome here - to share in prayers and stories.

Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, January 22 with Rev. David at 7pm on Zoom or in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.

Seniors' Social

Tricia Clarke and this warm and spicy group of seniors meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Family Room from 2-4pm. Enjoy a time of refreshment and some games and conversation. Bring your special energy to make some new relationships. You will be enriched to plug in here. December 5 will be at the church and December 12 will be an off-site Christmas party. Please call the office for details.

Bridge Group

Our group of 16+ is now meeting in the Narthex with coffee and conversation included. The next gathering is Monday, January 22 at 2pm.

Ginger Group

Please mark your calendar for the next event of this 55+ group meeting for lunch and an interesting speaker - February 12 at 11.30am. Contact Winston or John at staff@stcb.ca for more information. All are welcome.

Watercolours & Wine

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on Wednesday, February 7 at noon in the Great Hall. 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. \$35 per person.

Prayer Shawl Group

Plan to join this passionate and caring group next on Thursday, January 25 at 1 pm. If you have never knitted before, come and learn. The new year is a wonderful time to learn a new skill.

Monthly Givings Envelopes

If you regularly give to your church with weekly or monthly envelopes, please collect them in the Narthex.

Canadian Church Calendar - 2024 Anglican Edition

A second calendar order is arriving this week. Please let the church office know if you would like to receive one. The price is \$5.00.

Seeking Volunteers in 2024 ...

"The Big Job"

The Property Committee is looking for new members to assist with projects of maintenance and improvements. Commitment: 1-2 hours per week.

"Kitchen Caregivers"

Please consider joining a team to "care for the kitchen", doing some specific deep cleans, sorting and organizing in our commercial kitchen. Commitment: 1-2 hours per week.

If you are able to offer time and energy to either of these important roles, please contact Judy Jupp at 905.634.1809 or staff@stcb.ca.



All young people are warmly invited to join the St. Christopher's Liturgical Dancers. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:00 beginning on January 14th and running until Easter. The first rehearsal will end a half hour earlier. Please contact Allison Wright, Paula Ramsay or Andy Elmhirst if you are interested. Liturgical dance at St. Christopher's is not only a unique and beautiful artistic expression of faith but a fantastic opportunity to receive free instruction from two professional dancers.



YOUTH GROUP 11+

JAN 14

OFF-SITE YOUTH FIELD TRIP

JAN 28

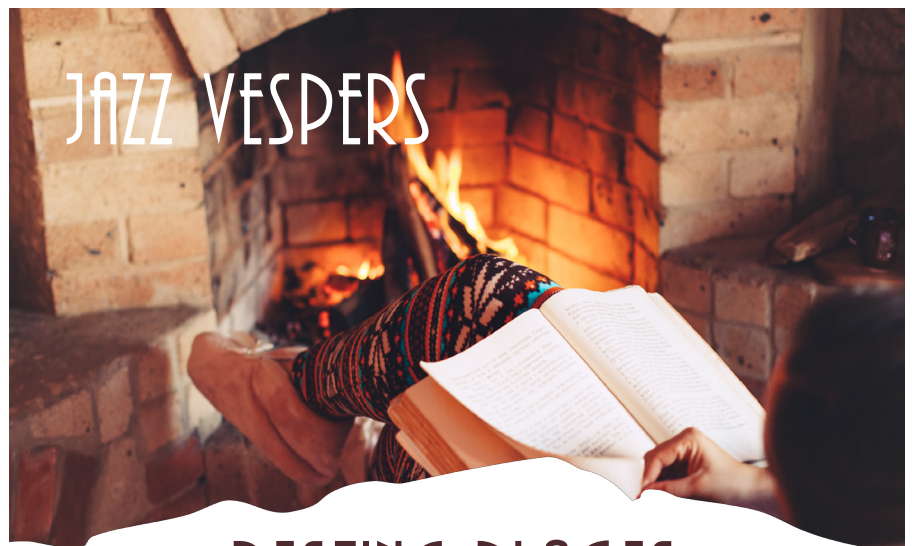
PIZZA AND PLANNING FOR 'COLDEST NIGHT'

FEB 11

MOVIE NIGHT 'EVAN ALMIGHTY'

FEB 24

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK



RESTING PLACES



Alison Young
Sax



Stacie McGregor
Piano



Tim Shia
Drums



Jim Sandilands
Bass



Marie Goudy
Trumpet

Sunday
21 Jan
2024

St. Christopher's
662 Guelph Line
Burlington

4.00pm
Free Will
Offering



**PROGRAM HOURS
BEGINNING JAN 8, 2024**

TUESDAY

COMMUNITY MARKET 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

CLOTHING STORE

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

DINNER

HOSPITALITY HOUR: 5:00 - 5:45 PM

DINNER: 6:00 PM

THURSDAY

SENIORS' LUNCH 12pm

COMMUNITY MARKET & CLOTHING STORE

12:30PM- 2:00PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more information, please visit our website:

www.opendoorscommunity.ca

905-634-1809

Thank you!

**Your generous support continues to help folks in the neighborhood
access the food they need to sustain their families.**



Canned meat and fish



Dried Pasta



Spices



Cereal and oatmeal



School safe snacks



Basic hygiene, sunblock



On this Sunday we gave thanks for the lives of:

Norma Yvonne Clarke, lovingly remembered by her husband Kenneth, and daughter Lindsay.

Happy
Birthday

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

Maureen Cooke
Don Osborne
Christyn Perkons
Mary Ann Simpson
Judi McNairn
Blair Vintinner

Fred Grigsby
Arthurlyn Seager
Catherine Worth
Ashley Smith
Emma Smith
Tracy Warby

Alejandro Diza Yana
Godwin Kruitwagen
Hilary Barber
Libby Stratton



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

Don & Lesley Landers
Amy & Kevin Collard

35
27

Remembrances, Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you would like us to remember a special date with you and your family, please share it with us. Your names will appear here on the chosen date. (Remembrances should be registered with Carol Henley at staff@stcb.ca for a Memorial Flower commemoration.)

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 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
- 4 Phone the church - we can receive your credit card information over the phone and process the transaction.

If you no longer wish to receive emails from St. Christopher's, please reply to this email with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.