



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.

Thursday Mornings

Study	10.30am
Morning Eucharist	11.30am
Lunch	12.00pm

2024 Vestry Meeting

Save the date - Sunday, February 25. More details to come. 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,

I hope you are staying warm out there!

Jazz Vespers comes your way this Sunday January 21 at 4pm. This service of really good jazz and gentle prayers is a really good opportunity to invite your people to St. Christopher's. The band always cooks! And people attending Jazz Vespers always enjoy the reception that follows. I hope to see you there!

The following weekend brings our Robbie Burns Potluck and coffee house. Pull out your tartan! If you're able, bring a dish to share. And plan to join in the Auld Lang Syne festivities! Everything begins at 6pm on Friday, January 26th.

The next day, January 27 is our first Soup-er Saturday of the year. If you're not familiar, Soup-er Saturday is a fundraiser for our outreach ministries. Stop by the church between 11am and 1pm to buy your to-go soups. Shop early for the best selection!

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.

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.



Robbie Burns Coffee House and Winter Warm Potluck

Bring your neighbours, friends and family ... if you have a table of 8, give us the name of your Clan and we will reserve a table. Sign up in the Narthex this Sunday to bring your favourite family dish. If you or your clan would like to be part of our evening's entertainment, please sign up or speak to Andy Elmhirst or John Stephen. Come and join us for an evening of fun. All are welcome!



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.



Coldest Night of the Year

We have great news to share!! We have 16 teams ready to walk, 54 walkers and our donations just keep coming in.

A big shout out to one of our past team leaders, Ted Taylor, who will be donating \$100.00 to each team that achieves their goal. Team Leaders ... we know you can do it!!

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise awareness and funds in support of people experiencing homelessness, hunger or hurt. In Burlington, this event is supporting the programs offered through Open Doors at St. Christopher's.

Join us on February 24, 2024 - team up, fundraise, walk and take a moment to look closer ... because it's cold out there!

Please visit our table in the Narthex to Donate and be involved in this important event. Thank you ... your Open Doors, Coldest Night of the Year Event Team.

Prayer Shawl Group

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

Seniors' Social

Tricia Clarke and this warm and wonderful group of seniors meet 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!

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.



Youth Group 11+



JAN
28

PIZZA AND PLANNING FOR
'COLDEST NIGHT'

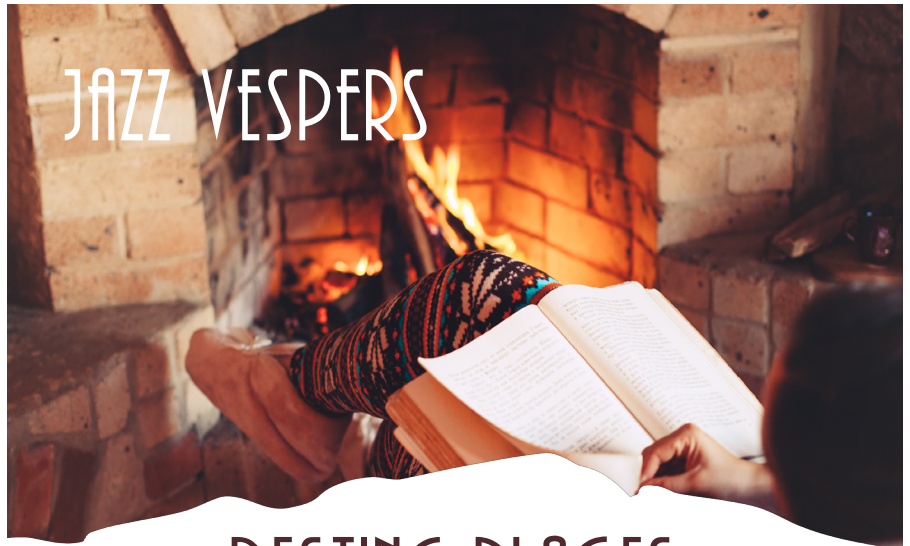
FEB
11

MOVIE NIGHT
'EVAN ALMIGHTY'

FEB
24

COLDEST NIGHT OF
THE YEAR WALK

JAZZ VESPERS



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



OPEN DOORS

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



OPEN DOORS

INVITES YOU TO

Soup-er Saturday

Drive-thru Soup Sale

Saturday | 27 Jan | 11am - 1pm

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARKING LOT

662 GUELPH LINE, BURLINGTON

All proceeds go to Open Doors and
their efforts to support the community
through good food.

\$5-
\$15



On this Sunday we gave thanks for the lives of:

- **Barbara & Frank Hinde**
- **Agnes & Thomas Fraser,**
all lovingly remembered by Marg & Ed Fraser and family.
- **Bill Smith,** remembered with love by his wife, Dorothy, and all his family.

Happy
Birthday

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

Katie Brown
Denise Reid
Jennifer Roberts
Doug Brusey
Art Dawe
Paula Ramsay

Wendy Thompson
Chris Grant
Les Parker
Christopher Stewart
Nicholas Stewart
Lesline Bess

Andrew Elmhirst
Paul McCallen
Patricia Page
Christina Low
Joan Selway
Ina Stap



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

There are no anniversaries to celebrate this week.

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.