



## 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.

*All children's programming resumes January 5, 2024.*

## Thursday Mornings

Study	10.30am
Morning Eucharist	11.30am
Lunch	12.00pm

*These services will resume Thursday, January 11.*

**Stay connected throughout  
the week by following us on**



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington

## Dear Friends,

We were saddened to learn of the recent deaths of two dear ones.

- Marianne Scott passed away in Brantford on Sunday, December 31, wife of the late Bob (2015). She will be missed by her children Christine Marchesan, Jennifer Chesterton and Liz Woloshin. Marianne served on our Altar Guild. She delighted in her grandchildren. Marianne was a very willing volunteer, wherever needed. Visitation will be at Smith's Funeral Home, 1167 Guelph Line on Monday, January 8 from 12pm. A service of remembrance will be held in the chapel at 1pm.
- Elizabeth (Betty) Fillmore died on January 2. Her daughter is Leslee Fielding. A celebration of Betty's life will be held in the spring. Betty has been a long and faithful parishioner at St. Christopher's. Over the last years she has enjoyed receiving our weekly mail-out, birthday cards and having access to the online services.

May Marianne and Betty rest in peace and rise in glory.

This week our children's ministries are resuming, including GIFT and Grannie's Place. Youth Group has a special off-site outing planned for Sunday, January 14.

Also on Sunday, January 7, we will be having our "Name Tag Sunday". Please wear your name tag and visit with those you know and those you don't at the caffeine station. If you don't have a name tag, there will be a table in the Narthex where you may register your name to have a name tag made for you. Let's take time to meet and greet people on this special day.

## 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 required by Monday, January 15 - latest. Thank you!



## 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](mailto: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. **The group will reconvene on Tuesday, January 9.**

## Bridge Group

Our group of 16+ is now meeting in the Narthex with coffee and conversation included. The next gathering is Monday, January 8 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](mailto: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, January 10 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.

## Tai Chi at St. Christopher's

The Taoist Tai Chi Arts is a way to cultivate better health, tame the heart and helps us become better people. There are classes every Wednesday evening here at St Christopher's. The practices are open to all and if you are interested in this moving meditation, please plan to come to an Open House on **January 10, 2024 in the Great Hall at 7pm.** To find out more about this organization beforehand they may be found at [www.Taoist.org](http://www.Taoist.org).

## Monthly Givings Envelopes

If you regularly give to your church with monthly envelopes, please collect your box on Sunday, December 17 in the Narthex.

## Canadian Church Calendar - 2024 Anglican Edition

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









# YOUTH GROUP 17+

- 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

# Thank you!

Thank you to the 100 WWC Burlington for the wonderful contribution for our Community Market!

Nov Open Doors at St. Christophers

♥ \$11,650 ♥ eligible Nov 2026 ♥

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**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**

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## **THURSDAY**

**SENIORS' LUNCH 12pm**

**COMMUNITY MARKET & CLOTHING STORE**

**12:30PM- 2:00PM**

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## **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**For more information, please visit our website:**

**[www.opendoorscommunity.ca](http://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:

**Murray Baldwin**, lovingly remembered by his wife Elizabeth, and his children Sarah & Les and their families.

**Jack & Elsie Goodwin and Hilda Richardson**, parents & sister of Bob & Beth Goodwin, grandparents and aunt of Bob, David, and Alison.

**Ronald & Patricia Shoots**, lovingly remembered by their daughters Wendy Leger & Cathy Shoots.

**David Selway**, remembered with love by his wife Joan, and his family.

Happy  
Birthday

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

William Barton  
Bill Brown  
Julia Catton  
Helen Hiscock

Ron Cooper  
Donel George  
Beth Goodwin  
Jackie Zhang

Adam Sims  
Trudy Johnson  
Carrie McFarland  
Gerry Anthony



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 this week.

### 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.

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