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## Week of January 21, 2024

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory 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.

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Birthdays this week

Katie Brown	Christopher Stewart
Denise Reid	Nicholas Stewart
Jennifer Roberts	Lesline Bess
Doug Brusey	Andrew Elmhirst
Art Dawe	Paul McCallen
Paula Ramsay	Patricia Page
Wendy Thompson	Christina Low
Chris Grant	Joan Selway
Les Parker	Ina Stap

### Anniversaries this week


There are no anniversaries to celebrate this week.

### Sunday Service times are ...

8.00am      9.30am      11.30am

Grannie's Place is available during the 9.30am service for children 0-3 yrs.

Join Carrie Ford-Jones and the team for G.I.F.T. - programming for children ages 4 and up. Don't miss the fun!

The service may be found on YouTube  for those unable to be present. See the Sunday bulletin at stcb.ca under Recent News.

### Thursdays Mornings

Faith Formation Study	10.30am
Morning Eucharist	11.30am
Lunch	12.00pm

### Sunday Evenings (every other)

**Youth Group** 11+ yrs

Jan 28 - Pizza and Planning-CNoY

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the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



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## 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*

For confidentiality reasons  
the prayer list does not  
appear online.



### Jazz Vespers

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, January 21 at 4.00pm for the next event with Rev. Jim Sandilands and friends.

### Vestry Meeting:

#### Save the Date!

Our annual vestry meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 25**. Save the date! In order to help us prepare, would you kindly submit your reports to the church office by **Monday, January 15**.

### Robbie Burns Live!

#### Coffee House & Potluck

Please save the date - Friday, January 26 (6pm) - for this exciting Scottish event, hosted by MAP.

### Church Office

In the event of a pastoral emergency, our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623. For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors call 905.634.1809.

## What's Coming Up?

Jan. 21	Sunday Services.....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	Jazz Vespers .....	4.00pm
Jan. 22	Fit for Service .....	9.30am
	Bridge .....	2.00pm
	Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group.....	7.00pm
Jan. 23	Seniors' Social .....	2.00pm
	Open Doors Programming .....	3.00pm
Jan. 24	Fit for Service .....	9.30am
	You are not Alone .....	7.00pm
Jan. 25	Faith Formation Study .....	10.30am
	Worship .....	11.30am
	Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Prayer Shawl Group .....	1.00pm
	Guitar.....	6.30pm
	Choir.....	7.30pm
Jan. 26	Robbie Burns Potluck & Coffee House .....	6.00pm
Jan. 27	Soup-er Saturday .....	11.00am
Jan. 28	Sunday Services.....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am

## Robbie Burns Coffee House and Winter Warm Potluck

Friday, Jan. 26, 2024 at 6:00 in the Great Hall

Bring your neighbours, friends and family ... if you have a table of 8, give us the name of your Clan and we will reserve you 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!!

## Calling All Young People

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.

## At our Vestry meeting in February 2024...

We will be electing Lay Representatives to Synod and Parish Council Members at Large. If you think you might be interested in serving in any of these roles, job descriptions are available in the office. For more information, please talk to one of the Wardens, a member of Parish Council or the Rector.

## 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 [www.stcb.ca](http://www.stcb.ca) and choose "Donate" (top right). Options 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 directed/credited.*
- 3 E-transfer from your bank account to this email address: [acctg@stcb.ca](mailto:acctg@stcb.ca) (no password required).

## 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.

## 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**. All are welcome. Some knowledge of the game is an asset.

## You are not Alone

The next gathering of this group will be **Wed. January 24 at 7.00pm**. This is a hybrid meeting and lead by Rev. David.

## Prayer Shawl Group

Having just enjoyed a warm and wonderful time together in November, this industrious and friendly group will meet again on **Thursday, January 25 at 1.00pm**. Why not plan to learn a new skill in the New Year - what about knitting in 2024? These talented members will be happy to lend their expertise and teach you.

## Watercolours & Wine

Join acclaimed artist Cheryl Goldring on **Wednesday, February 7** at noon for an afternoon of watercolour painting. If you have never painted before, you will be genuinely surprised at what you can accomplish, among friends! If you have been before, you are welcome again. Cost is \$35 and all materials will be provided. Please register at [staff@stcb.ca](mailto:staff@stcb.ca).

## 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. Come once, twice or each month.

## 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.

## Open Doors Update

### Community Market Shopping List

- canned meat & fish
- cereals and oatmeal
- dried pasta
- school safe snacks
- basic hygiene, sunblock
- spices

## Volunteers Needed

Please view volunteer opportunities in Better Impact, if you are registered. If not, please call the office to connect with Shannon Shuell at 905.634.1809. Thank you!