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Week of September 28, 2025

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

- **Charles & Evelyn Hill**, loving parents of Margaret Parker.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Maggi Harding	Ellenor Winslow	David Brown
Larry Novak	Markus Aljas	Carol Henley
Mel Burton	Malcolm Quinsey	Peggy Rose
Heather Emerson	Anna Dyson	Mary Jane Price
Shirley Eves	Murray Misener	Peter Schroeder

Anniversaries this week

The Rev Dr Hollis & Helen Hiscock 57

Thursdays Mornings

Join us each week...

Study 10.30am | Service 11.30am | Lunch 12pm

Enjoy a study time in the Family Room each Thursday morning with the rector, followed by a Morning Eucharist. Lunch is served at 12 noon.

Children & Youth in the Youthroom

GIFT	Sundays at 9.30am (3 and up)
Kids Club	Sep. 21 at 6pm (ages 8-11)
Youth Group	Sep. 28 at 6.30pm (ages 12-17)
Confirmation	Sundays at 4.00pm

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Tues. Sep. 30

We will observe this day in worship on Sunday, September 28. Burlington observance of the day will include a welcome by White Eagle Stonefish (Spencer Smith Park), a Walk for Reconciliation and Peace and a Traditional Tobacco Ceremony at Beachway Park. See resources at:

stcb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/TRC-Web-Resources-Linked-Nov-11.pdf

Dear Friends,

September 28 promises to be a big day at your church! I think you'll see it's a day that calls for bullet points! This Sunday:

- We will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at all morning services. You may choose to wear an orange shirt, or an orange ribbon, to mark the day.
- Soup will be available for sale – proceeds support our outreach ministries.
- Jazz Vespers returns! The jazz starts at 4pm, Anglican approved beverages to follow. Please invite your people!
- The Youth Group gathers at 6.30pm – please spread the word with people you know with 12-17 year-olds!

I also want to invite you to come on down to Spencer Smith Park next Tuesday, September 30 for the civic observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Opening remarks will begin at 5 p.m., from the pavilion at the east end of the park, with a walk to follow along the Waterfront Trail ending at Beachway Park for a tobacco ceremony. I hope to see you there.

Jazz Vespers: Sunday, Sep. 28

Rev. Jim Sandilands and his guest musicians will return for their first fall Vespers event this Sunday, **September 28** at 4pm. Please plan to attend and invite your friends!

**For confidentiality reasons
the prayer list does not
appear online.**

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



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



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What's Coming Up?

Sep 28	Worship.....	8am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	GIFT	9.30am
	Soup-er Sunday	10.30am
	Confirmation Class	4.00pm
	Jazz Vespers	4.00pm
	Youth Group.....	6.30pm
Sep 29	Fit for Service	9.30am
Sep 30	Senior's Social	2.00pm
	Open Doors programming.....	3.00pm
Oct 1	Watercolour Wednesday	12.00am
	Parish Council, Greeters, Hospitality	7.00pm
Oct 2	Study with the Rector	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch	12.00pm
	Guitars	6.00pm
	Choir	7.30pm
Oct 3	Fit for Service	9.30am
Oct 5	Worship.....	8am, 9.30am, 11.30am

Men's Cooking

The new joint Men's Cooking Group will meet on Monday, October 6 at 9.30am in the kitchen.

Climate Justice

Our next gathering is Tuesday, **October 21** at 7pm in the Family Room.

Parish Council, Greeting and Hospitality Teams

A special gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1 at 7pm in the Great Hall. Please RSVP to staff@stcb.ca.

Fit for Service

Join Paula Ramsay and friends in a fitness class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All classes begin at 9.30am. Participate at your own level. Bring a friend or meet one here!

Yard Cleanup

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, November 8 at 9am for our Fall Yard Cleanup. If you are able to come, please let Stan Pearce know. He needs a team of at least 10-12 people.

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, please call 905.634.1809.

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 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 (no password required).

Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist Cheryl Goldring on Wednesday, **October 1** 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! Cost is \$35 and all materials will be provided. Please register at staff@stcb.ca.

Ginger Group

The Ginger Group will meet next on **October 20** at 11.30am. We will enjoy a delicious lunch together with stimulating conversation and a special beverage. \$15 per person is requested to cover expenses. The speaker at this event will be announced in the coming weeks.

Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, **October 6** at 7pm on Zoom or in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.

Seniors' Social

This warm and wonderful group of seniors, meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm in the Family Room. Enjoy a time of refreshment, games and conversation. Please contact staff@stcb.ca for more information. The next gathering is Tuesday, **September 23**.

Save the Date

David Montgomery Induction	Wednesday, Oct. 8 (Grace)
RCCO Hallowe'en Concert	Sunday, Oct. 26
All Souls Service	Sunday, Nov. 2
Yard Clean Up	Saturday, Nov. 8
Christmas Market	Saturday, Nov. 15
Makers Market	Saturday, Nov. 29 NEW!

Burlington Mindfulness Group

The next meeting date is **October 8** at 7pm. Contacts are Sandy Amodio and Carole Caron at staff@stcb.ca. Everyone welcome.

Prayer Shawl Group

The next gathering is Thursday, **October 30** at 1pm in the Family Room. If you are curious about what this group does, please join a meeting.

Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room for a game of bridge, plus coffee and conversation. Join us on Monday, **October 6**.

Christmas Market: November 15

Please share the date with friends, family and neighbours. This year will feature the following: Baked Goods, the Bistro, Penny Sale, All Things Christmas, Crafts, Knit and Textiles, Awesome Artisans and a Silent Auction. Stay tuned to know how you can participate.



Open Door Programming

Soup-er Sunday

Sales of various varieties of soup available after the 9.30am service in the Atrium... until supplies last.

Community Market Items needed:

canned fruits, peanut butter, cereals for all ages, cooking oil, spices, canned meat.

Clothing Store

Now accepting fall coats and shoes in good condition. Please - adult and children's sizes.