



Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available for children age 3 and up during the 9.30am service.

Thursday Mornings

Join us each Thursday morning for a study with our rector and morning eucharist, beginning at 10.30am. A delicious lunch is served at 12noon.

Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. (9am-4.30pm M-Th and 9am-12noon F). Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623 for a pastoral emergency.

Children and Youth

Sunday, October 26

- Youth Group will meet at 6.30pm in the Youth Room for a special event (ages 12-18)

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington

Dear Friends,

I am happy to say that Harvest Fest is sold out! The event taking place this evening at Paradiso Restaurant is a major fundraiser for our outreach ministries. We are in a state of readiness! The restaurant has received a delivery of vegetables from our community garden, musician Kevin Beeby is ready to perform to a full house, and we are doing a good thing to support God's work in Burlington. Thank you especially to Shannon Shuell for all her work behind the scenes to turn her idea into a reality!

I hope you'll plan to attend the fun and informative event coming your way this Saturday at St. Christopher's. Shannon Mac will be leading a workshop called "Holy Distractions! Let's Talk About ADHD." Shannon promises our time together will be a fun, interactive session on understanding ADHD and building a more welcoming church for everyone. We'll gather in the Great Hall on Saturday, October 25, at 1pm

A couple of events to note this Sunday: Andy will be performing in a concert along with a number of local RCCO organists here at St. Christopher's at 3pm. The concert will be Halloween themed. And, speaking of Halloween, please spread the word to the youth-group-aged people in your life – the youth group's Halloween party kicks off at 6.30pm this Sunday evening.

Finally, this is the right time to call or email the office with the names of loved ones you want us to include in our prayers for All Souls. The service, scheduled for 4pm on Sunday November 2 will be an opportunity to light a candle for our loved ones who have died, and to remember them, in a service supported by prayer and uplifting music.

Penny



All Souls Service Names

If you would like to have the names of your loved ones read during the prayers at All Souls, please submit their names to the church office by Tuesday, October 28 at staff@stcb.ca. This service is being held on Sunday, November 2 at 4pm.



Christmas Market Baking

It is that time of year again - we need everyone to get out their baking trays and make square and cookies for our Christmas Market bake tables. Some recipes are available in the Atrium. Baked goods may be dropped off on Thurs. Nov. 13 from 4-7pm and Fri. Nov. 14 from 9am-2pm. Questions? Speak with Sandi Smith (staff@stcb.ca). **IMPORTANT:** Please name label your baking and fill out the book when you drop off.



Prayer Shawl Group

Plan to join this passionate and caring group at their next meeting: Thursday, October 30 at 1pm. If you have never knitted before, come and learn. Meet friends over shared creative skills.



Fit for Service

Weekly | Mon - Wed - Fri | 9.30am



Only 1 vendor spot left



Fall Maker's Market

Saturday | 29 November | 9.30am - 2.00pm

662 Guelph Line, Burlington, ON L7R 3M8

905.634.1809 | stcb.ca

Enjoy the wares of a variety of artists and craftspeople including:
baked goods, honey and related food, leather items, cards, coasters, birdhouses
and woodcraft, acrylic paintings, jewellery, crocheted items, scarves,
tea towels, Christmas crafts, books, cookware and more...

Plus light refreshments AND live Christmas Tree sales in our front garden.
You won't want to miss this event - mark your calendars now!



Burlington Mindfulness

Next meeting: November 5 at 7.00pm All are welcome. Please
forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at staff@stcb.ca.



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 details. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 28.

Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meeting: Monday, November 3 at 2pm.

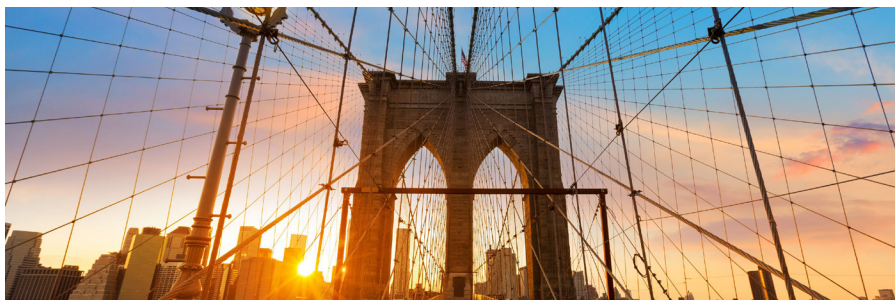
Men's Cooking Group

Cooking Groups Combined will meet in the fall. The next gathering is scheduled for Monday, November 3 at 9.30am.



Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on Wednesday, November 5 at noon. 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. Registration is required at staff@stcb.ca or 905.634.1809. Location: West 3/4 Room (clothing store).



“Holy Distractions! Let’s Talk About ADHD”

Plan to join us for the first in an education series hosted by the Accessibility Committee. “Holy Distractions! Let’s Talk About ADHD” will be led by Shannon Mac on Saturday, October 25 at 1pm in the Great Hall. No registration required. We hope to see you there. (Ref. Article: Messenger- July/Aug 2025)



Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, November 3 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.



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Christmas MARKET

NOVEMBER 15 8.00AM-1.00PM

662 GUELPH LINE
BURLINGTON ON | L7R 3M8
www.stcb.ca





Next Meeting

Tuesday | November 18 | 7.00pm

Tip of the Week

Instead of raking and bagging your leaves, mow them over with your lawn mower. The mulched leaves add nutrients to your lawn, and it is easier!

Write an email or note to your counsellor, or to the city asking for the banning of noisy gas-powered leaf blowers. They release carbon into the air and contribute to pollution. Electric leaf blowers are quieter and less harmful. Communities in Canada have been successful in having them banned.

Ginger Group

If you missed the last gathering be sure to put Monday, December 8 on your calendar now for the annual Christmas edition of Ginger Group. Bring your best singing voice for Carols with Andy and John and wear your Christmas sweater or hat! The festivities begin at 11.30am with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

We look forward in the New Year to topics such as Hearing Loss in Seniors and Guide and Service Dogs. Dates to remember are Monday, February 16 and March 16.

What's for Dinner?

Join the Open Doors Good Food Coordinator on Wednesday, November 19 for a class on Christmas baking. This is a fun, educational cooking class. Cost is \$35. Bring family, friends, neighbours!

Mark Your Calendar ...

RCCO Hallowe'en Concert	Sun. Oct. 26
All Souls Service	Sun. Nov. 2
Yard Clean Up	Sat. Nov. 8
Christmas Market	Sat. Nov. 15
Makers Market	Sat. Nov. 29
Live Christmas Tree Sales	December
Blue Christmas	Sun. Dec. 14
Lessons & Carols	Sun. Dec. 21



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Are you already starting to can your summer harvest for the Christmas market?
Don't forget to sign out the PH meter in the office to take home!



On this Sunday we gave thanks for the lives of:

- **Dr. Earl G. Isbister**, remembered by his wife, Patricia.
- **Venerable Dr. Steve Hopkins**, remembered by his many friends at St. Christopher's.
- **George Simpson**, remembered with love, by his wife and children.

Happy
Birthday

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

David Lovering
Sharon Aitken
Kendra Hamilton
Aboudy Masri

Nancy Emerson
Brian Yott
Martin Pinney
Lisa Portelli

Nigel Barber
Brenda Brouwers
Sam Mototsune



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

Tom & Cip Bibby	35
Eerik & Sarah Aljas	24
Winston & Gloria Campbell	59

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.