



Spring 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. The theme for this term is "Faith from the Inside Out" with nods to the well-loved movie.

Thursday Mornings

Our Thursday study with the rector and morning eucharist takes place each Thursday at 10.30am. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Please join us. **Study 10.30am | Service 11.30am | Lunch 12pm**

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.

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington

Dear Friends,

Some of you may have noticed ladders and scaffolding near the north parking lot doors last week. Masons completed work approved at last February's Annual Congregational Meeting to repair degraded mortar at the top of the chimney. In fact, the mason removed and reset 2 or 3 courses of stone and resealed the cap. We are pleased with their work, and happy to know the chimney will be sound for decades to come.

I want to promote an event coming up later this month. Music in the Garden features the St. Christopher's choir singing music you probably won't hear them sing in church. They'll be singing some popular numbers by groups like the Beatles – you may just want to sing along! Music in the Garden takes place on Friday, May 22 at 6pm. Potluck fare focuses on your favourite picnic dishes. It's helpful if you sign-up so we can plan for numbers – you'll find sign-up sheets in the Atrium on Sunday.

Penny





JAZZ VESPERS

DANCING WITH FIRE



Elena Kapeleris
Sax & Vocals



Adrean Farrugia
Piano



Tim Shia
Drums



Jim Sandilands
Bass



Alison Young
Sax

Sunday
17 May
2026

St. Christopher's
662 Guelph Line
Burlington

4.00pm
Free Will
Offering



St. Christopher's Connects

You're invited!

Please join Penny for a two-part series to find out about the many ways you can connect with our congregation. It's an opportunity to meet some St. Christopher's people. And it's a chance to ask questions and find out more about how things work at our church.

These two evenings are designed for people who have recently arrived at St. Christopher's, but they are open to anyone who wants to know more about our church, and anyone who wants to find new ways to connect at St. Christopher's!

Thank-you to those of you who attended the first gathering. We were glad that you were there and look forward to seeing again this week. If you were not able to join last week but may come this week - you are most welcome! Wednesday, May 13 at 7pm.



Music in the Garden

Potluck dinner & beautiful music from
the St. Christopher's Choir

Friday | 22 May | 6.00pm

Donations, a bottle of wine or another summer beverage, to the "Wheelbarrow of Summer Fun" are very much appreciated!
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday morning.



Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on **Wednesday, June 3** 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. \$40 per person. **Registration is required** at staff@stcb.ca or 905.634.1809.



Burlington Civic Chorale presents "Words To Sing By"

*The same lyrics set by different composers since the 16th century - music by
Byrd, Mozart, Vittoria, Lauridsen, Antognini, Hogan and Moore*

The Burlington Civic Chorale's last concert of the season, "Words To Sing By", is **Saturday, May 9 at 3pm** at St. Christopher's. The concert features the same lyrics set by different composers from the sixteenth century to the present day. Tickets are \$30 at the door or in advance at the Different Drummer Bookstore or on Eventbrite.



REPAIR CAFÉ

Bring It | Fix It | for Free

Volunteers help you fix broken household items
(there may be a small charge if parts are needed)

Saturday | 16 May | 10am -2pm

Please reserve a time slot: burlingtonrepaircafe@cogeco.ca.

St. Christopher's | 662 Guelph line | Burlington ON



Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meeting: Monday, May 11 & 25 at 2pm.



Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, Jun 1 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.



Burlington Mindfulness

Next meetings: May 13, 27 and June 10 at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at staff@stcb.ca.



Mark Your Calendar...

Music in the Garden	Fri. May 22
Fall Cleanup	Sat. May 23
Pride in the Park, Milton	Sun. July 19
Fun in the Sun Camp	July 20-24
Open Doors Gala	late August
Golf Tournament	Fri. Oct. 2



May 17 | Flag Raising

Please join us in the front garden on Sunday, May 17 at 11am. We will be saying prayers and raising the Pride flag to observe the International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.



Ginger Group

The next gathering for this group is **Monday, May 25** beginning at 11.30am, beginning with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance at staff@stcb.ca. Plan to help us offset costs by contributing \$15 for the event, if you are able. The featured speaker for this month will be Shannon Shuell of Open Doors. Learn all that is new in this vibrant and vital outreach ministry.



**FUN IN THE SUN
SUMMER CAMP
AGES 4-11**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!
JULY 20 - 24
2026**

SCUBA
diving into friendship with god

**LEADER
TRAINING WEEK
AGES 12+
JULY 13-17**

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!
CONTACT
CARRIE@STCB.CA**

Youth Group Field Trip
May 31, 2026

**FAITH FROM THE
INSIDE OUT**

Exploring our emotions through Bible stories

Sunday mornings
9:30am
ages 3 and up

KIDS' CLUB

Sunday May 24th 6:00-7:30pm
ages 8 - 11



DONATIONS, PLEASE!

Our **community market** is very low on a few staples:



- Canned Fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta sauce
- Canned meat

DONATIONS, PLEASE!

Our **clothing store** needs clean, gently-used spring items:

Youth (ages 5-16)

- t-shirts
- shorts



Men's

- shorts
- golf shirts
- t-shirts

Please drop donations off on 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
(662 Guelph Line)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for help in the following areas:
Food Bank Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Please contact Shannon at volunteer@stcb.ca

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On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **Dorothy Earle**, lovingly remembered by her family.
- **Frank Williams**, dearly loved husband of Rita, father of Carol, the late Donna Williams, & the late Gloria (Williams-Lyman) Calderaro and grandfather of Jason (Kristy), and Justin (Jen).
- **Gloria (Williams-Lyman) Calderaro**, loved daughter of Rita and the late Frank Williams, mother of Jason & Justin, and five grandchildren, sister of Carol and the late Donna Williams.
- **Donna Williams**, loved daughter of Rita Williams and the late Frank Williams.
- **Robert Wales**, lovingly remembered by his wife Diane.

Happy Birthday

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

Bob Taylor
Charles Martin
Mihiri Martin
Gloria Maddox
Kim Thompson

Bruce Jank
Greg Turney
Carol Counce
Polly Ford-Jones
Olivia Winslow

Carolyn Ribbons
Barbara Tanyan
Erin Rudge
Hannah Warby



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

Carrie & Charles McFarland	23
Rodney Lott & Carolyne Siebert	16
Anne & Drew Norris	37
Gord & Nancy Hall	62
Jillian & Chris Stewart	16

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.
- 5 Also, there is now a tap machine on a stand in the Atrium. You can tap with your credit card or using your mobile phone or watch. Please use your mobile device to scan the QR code if you wish to receive a tax receipt.

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