

Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Please note the regular worship times. (Our summer schedule has come to an end.) Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available during the 9.30am service.

Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. 9am-12noon M-F. Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0201 for a pastoral emergency.

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.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday at the new fall times - 8am, 9.30am and 11.30am. Also, the first of the fall Kid's Club will take meet this Sunday at 6pm.

The Thursday morning bible study and service of worship will return on Thursday, October 1 with Canon Penny. A delicious lunch is offered weekly at 12 noon.

This Sunday, we welcome Archdeacon Jim Sandilands and friends at our first fall Jazz Vespers. The music is always superb, with professional musicians coming in from Toronto and area. Please plan to come to this event and bring your people with you! The usual Anglican beverages and snacks will follow the performance.

We hope you are enjoying the new eblast format. Copies may be found on the Welcome Table each week. We hope that you are helping yourself to them. They are also available on the website. The weekly prayer list may also be found in a bookmark format on the Welcome Table (or in the emailed eblast). It will be updated whenever there are changes to it.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the church office at staff@stcb.ca or 905.634.1809. Please note that Canon Penny will be back to work on October 1 and presiding on Sunday, October 4. We offer special thanks to our retired members of clergy - The Rev. Dr. Hollis Hiscock, Rev. Sue Nicolls, Archdeacon Jim Sandilands and Rev. Grahame Stap. Also we thank Margaret Morrison for her contribution to worship as well as her invaluable work in coordinating pastoral visits. If you, or someone in your family, would like to see a member of our team or receive a phone call, please contact the office. Please use the pastoral care number (289.427.0201) if there is a pastoral emergency.

It is going to be a very busy fall with extra activities like the Golf Tournament (Oct. 2), the Fine Arts Show (Oct. 23-24) and the Drag Show (Oct.30) in October. Take a few minutes to chat with team organizers for the Drag Show in the Atrium this Sunday morning - they will answer any questions you may have. In November there will be Open Doors Harvestfest, Christmas Market, Maker's Market and Christmas Tree Sales. There are lots of events for your social calendar! See you there!



What's on this week ...

Sep. 19	Repair Café.....	10.00am
Sep 20	Fall Worship.....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	GIFT with Carrie.....	9.30am
	Jazz Vespers	4.00pm
	Kid's Club.....	6.00pm
Sep 21	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Ginger Group.....	11.30am
	Corporation Meeting (Zoom)	7.00pm
Sep 22	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
	Seniors' Social	2.00pm
Sep 23	Fit for Service	9.30am
Sep 24	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Prayer Shawls Group	1.00pm
	Choir Practice.....	7.30pm
Sep 25	Fit for Service - yoga.....	9.30am
	Fit for Service - chair yoga.....	11.00am
Sep 26	Youth Leaders Workshop	9.00am

Dates for the Calendar...

Sun Sep 20	Jazz Vespers
Fri Oct 2	Golf Tournament and Dinner
Sat Oct 17	Visions & Voices Workshop - Accessibility Committee
Fri Oct 23	Artists for Outreach - Wine & Cheese preview - tickets \$30
Sat Oct 24	Artists for Outreach - Burlington Fine Arts Sale - public
Fri Oct 30	Hallowe'en Drag Show
Thu Nov 5	Harvest Fest - Paradiso's Burlington
Sat Nov 14	Christmas Market
Sat Nov 28	Christmas Tree Sales
Sat Nov 28	Maker's Market

JAZZ VESPERS



Featuring: Ken Jones, Andrew Jones & Arthur Jones

OLD SCHOOL



Jim Sandilands Bass	Adrean Farrugia Piano	Tim Shia Drums	Andrew Jones Trombone	Chris Gale Sax
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Sunday 20 Sept. 2026	St. Christopher's 662 Guelph Line Burlington	4.00pm Free Will Offering
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Ginger Group

Plan to attend the first fall gathering of this retired group for a delicious lunch and special guest speaker, Robert Morrow from the Canadian Space Agency. Cost is \$15 and special beverages will be available. Invite a neighbour, friend or family member - you won't want to miss it! Monday, September 21, 11.30am-1.30am in the Great Hall.

Last Garden Tour in 2026

The Climate Justice Committee is planning a harvest tour of our Community Garden on Sunday, September 27 between the 9.30am and 11.30am services. Please join us!

Server Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a server like you. No experience needed, great for volunteer hours, ages 10 and up (by age or how you feel). Server at 8am, 9.30am or both. Once a month. Please talk to Rob Pawson (the handsome bald guy) on Sunday morning or send an email to staff@stcb.ca.

Doll Haus Events Presents

HALLOWEEN DRAG SHOW



FRI. 30 OCT
Costume Contest

Featuring:  Kara Meille  Axelle Wolfe

Venue St. Christopher's Church 662 Guelph Line Burlington	Doors Open 8.00 PM	Showtime 8.30 PM
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Tickets: Eventbrite **\$25** 19+ Event Cash Bar



The St. Christopher's Accessibility Committee presents
a workshop on Mental Health with Jodie Grigsby, RMSW

"Voices, Visions and Unusual Beliefs"

Saturday | 17 October | 1.30 - 3.00pm



ARTISTS FOR OUTREACH

2026 BURLINGTON FINE ARTS SALE

Saturday | 24 Oct. 2026 | 9.30 to 5.00pm

Free admission-all are welcome

St Christopher's Church | 662 Guelph Line Burlington ON | 905.634.1809

Preview evening cocktail reception | 23 October | 6.30pm - 9.00pm

ticketed event-\$30.00 | for tickets email-cheryl@cmgartworks.com



On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **David Michael Page**, remembered with love by his sister Susan and her family.
- **Marion & John Sweetman**, and their daughter **Ann Miner**, remembered with love by Jim & George Sweetman.

Happy Birthday

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

Heather Bonser	Lisa Potts
Basel Masri	Meghan Williams
Phylis Trudeau	Wayne Barnes
Jessalyn Turpin	Ron Faubert
Chris Demopolis	Spencer Hughes
Susan Ferguson	Jan Pearce
Joe McGavin	Richard Yardley
Laura Sousa	Stan Pearce
Margaret Bentley	George Schroeder
Jim Bridle	Jane Stephen
Laura Martin	



Happy Anniversary

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

Bonnie & Chris Grant	57
Rosemary Quinsey & Christian Wachna	24



TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

We are looking for some additional servers for Tuesday night dinners. If you are available or interested, please contact Jasmin at goodfood@stcb.ca

COMMUNITY MARKET MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Our community market is running low on some staple items...baking supplies, canned tuna, pasta and spices. If you are able to donate, please contact Shawna at market@stcb.ca

CLOTHING STORE

Clothing store is in need of new men's underwear and clean socks. We are headed into some colder months if you are able to donate, please contact Gloria at clothing@stcb.ca

New – Digital Photo Directory!

We will be taking some of our last photos on Sunday, September 27 in the Sensory Room at 10.45am with Ken Beeby. If you haven't had your photo taken/updated, please contact the office at 905.634.1809 to set up an appointment.

We would love to see you in the new directory. It will be available on our website with password protection. Hard copies will be available for a small fee.

