st. christopher's

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FALL EDITION

Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

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,

It is a great time of year for St. Christopher's activities and special events!

Fresh from a fabulous drag show last weekend, another good crowd of supporters are set to attend tonight's Harvest Fest dinner – a night on the town in support of our outreach ministries!

Andy is playing an organ recital this coming Tuesday, November 10 at 5pm. Come for the music, stay for Tuesday dinner at 6pm!

And the St. Christopher's Christmas Market is just 9 days away. Here are a couple of easy ways you can help us promote this event: leave a comment, like and share when you see Market-related messages in your Facebook feed, and pick up a lawn sign when you come to church this weekend. Speaking of preparing for the Christmas Market, if you're a baker, it's helpful if you don't cut any squares you're dropping off for the bake table. Thank you!

We are delaying the fall clean-up from November 7 to November 21 – thank you for noting this change!



Penny

Christmas Tree Sales begin Nov. 28

We need volunteers for weekend shifts beginning Nov. 28 and running through December. Shifts will be Friday nights, Saturdays and Sunday afternoons. Sign up sheets will be available next week in the Atrium.

Advent Series

Headings & Headlines





Wednesday evenings
November 25, December 2, 9, 16
@ 7pm on Zoom

Thursday mornings
November 26, 3, 10, 17
@ 10am in person at the church



The warm golden colours of autumn are being replaced by the bright red and green of the festive season. Time to dust off the Santa hats and elvish jingle bell slippers! Now, festive attire is not mandatory, but if you got it - flaunt it! Our Market is a time of hospitality, fellowship, and a lot of fun. Sign up sheets for volunteers will be in the atrium on Sunday mornings.

If you are donating preserves, please sign out a pH meter to take home and test samples from all your batches, and then log that information in the book in the office. Preserves should be dropped off by 4 pm Friday Nov 13, and must already be tested. If you are donating baked goods, label them with your name and enter the information in the record book when you drop them off. They may be brought Thursday Nov 12, 4-7 pm, and Friday Nov 13, 9am- 2pm. Penny Sale items can be brought to the church office after Nov 1. All Things Christmas will be organizing items beginning Thursday Nov 12. Yarn and textile crafts may be dropped off Friday Nov 13.

Christmas Market lawn signs are available this week in the Atrium - pickup yours today!

What's on this week ...

Nov 8	Remembrance Sunday	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	GIFT with Carrie	9.30am
Nov 9	Fit for Service	9.30am
Nov 10	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
	Seniors' Social	2.00pm
	Music for Remembrance - Organ Concert with Andy Elmhirst	5.00pm
Nov 11	Fit for Service	9.30am
Nov 12	Study with the Rector	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch	12.00pm
	Choir Practice	7.30pm
Nov 13	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Fit for Service Chair Yoga	11.00am
Nov 14	Christmas Market	8.00am

Dates for the Calendar...

Thu Nov	5	Harvest Fest - Paradiso of Burlington
Sat Nov	14	Christmas Market
Sat Nov	28	Christmas Tree Sales
Sat Nov	28	Maker's Market
Tue Dec	1	Prayer Gathering for Outreach Ministries
Sun Dec	6	Charlie Brown Jazz Vespers & Tree Lighting
Sun Dec	13	Blue Christmas
Sun Dec	20	Lessons & Carols (am)

Burlington Civic Chorale - Baroque Gems (Nov. 28 3pm)

Two immensely popular classics from the choral repertoire: Bach's Magnificat and Vivaldi's Gloria RV588 (the "other Gloria"). These two jewels of the eighteenth century give us an exciting sound map of the Baroque, choral tapestry, filled with exquisite melodies and rich harmonic texture all packaged up within driving rhythmic energy. The BCC will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble much the same as heard in Leipzig in Bach's Thomas Kirche. Additionally, there will be a small collection of Christmas favorites to set the upcoming seasonal holiday as do both of these works

Tickets can be purchased from Eventbrite or at the door. Saturday, November 28th at 3pm.

burlingtoncivicchorale.ca https://www.burlingtoncivicchorale.ca/

2027 Calendars

Calendars are now available in the office at $8.00 each. This is a great stocking stuffer! Pick up your copy now.

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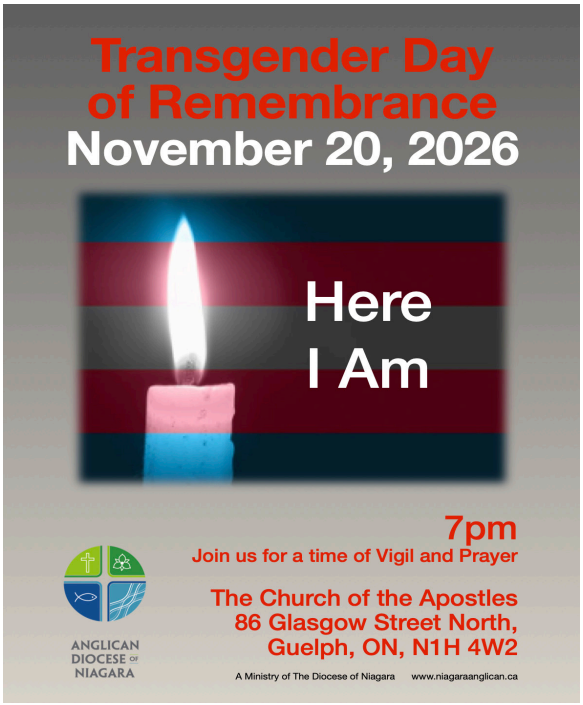


Fall Maker's Market

Saturday | 28 November | 9.30am - 2.00pm

Tap at the Tree

Visit the tree that has appeared over the front doors to the sanctuary. This represents our "Close the Gap and Grow Together" campaign. Please tap often on the Tap Machine and add a leaf to the tree (representing $25 each). This is a debt reduction project . Plan to participate as often as you can!



Ginger Group

The next date for this gathering is Monday, December 7 at 11.30am. This is our Christmas gathering which includes the usual beverage and delicious lunch, carol sing song and great conversation around the table. Cost is $15. Anyone 55+ is welcome.

Burlington Mindfulness

This group gathers on Wednesday (November 11, 25) at 7pm in the Family Room.

Mental Health Caregivers Support Group

This group, led by Carole Caron, meets on the first Monday of the month in the Family Room at 7pm. Next meeting date: December 7.

Watercolour Wednesdays, with Cheryl Goldring

The next event is December 2 in the Great Hall at 12noon. $40 each

Bridge Group

All are welcome but previous experience is appreciated. LIght refreshments will be provided. Please contact Liz at staff@stcb.ca for more information. Upcoming meeting is: November 16 and 30.

Men's Cooking

This new combined group will meet next on Monday, November 30 at 9.30am.

Prayer Shawl Group

This group of dedicated knitters meets on the last Thursday of the month. The next gathering will be Thursday, November 26 at 1pm in the Family Room.

Yard Clean Up - NEW DATE!

We will gather for raking, trimming and collecting leaves on Saturday, November 21 - 9am to noon. Treats will be available and the company will be Great! Join us! BYOR (Bring your own rake.)



Wow!

Betty Coombs is reaching a milestone... 95 years young and going strong! Betty would be pleased and delighted to welcome you to her birthday celebration on December 5th (her actual birthday)... Light refreshments will be served. There will be cake and a birthday toast at 3 p.m. If you can't resist your gift giving urge, please consider donating to the "mission & maintenance investment fund" of St. Christopher's in Betty's honour. Thank you!

Please R.S.V.P. to Christyn Perkons by November 21st cperkons@gmail.com.

Saturday | 5 Dec 2026 | 2-4 p.m.

St. Christopher's Anglican Church,
662 Guelph Line, Burlington, On L7R 3M8

On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **Dorothy Curto,** in loving memory of the mother of Lee Bush.
- **Shiomi and Shiga family loved ones.**
- **Edward Schroeder**, lovingly remembered by his wife Mary and children George, Lana, Andrea, Stephanie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Happy Birthday

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

Linda Holland
Al Nicolls
Elyse Turney
Liz Baldwin
Tom Nicol
Don Walker
Sandi Remedios
Charlotte Keyes
Marjory MacKinnon
Jennifer Turney
Deborah Portelli

Happy Anniversary

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

Don & Louise Walker 53

Golf Tournament 2026

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Enjoy some special moments on the golf course from October 2 at the Tyandaga Golf Course. With thanks from photographer, Mike Gamble.

OPEN DOORS
every person. every table.

Clothing Store

Our clothing store needs your help. We are in desperate need of new Men's and Women's underwear - size Med and Large. Donations may be dropped off 9-4pm (M-Th) or contact Gloria at clothing@stcb.ca.

Server Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to help out serving in the Christmas Market Bistro this year on Saturday, Nov. 14, please contact Shannon at opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca.

Restocking Our Shelves

Our Community Market needs more help on Thursday mornings to restock our shelves prior to Thursday programming. If you are able, please log into Better Impact or contact Shawna at market@stcb.ca.

Music For Remembrance



Andy Elmhirst performs
pipe organ music
from the Second World War

Tues | 10 November | 5pm

St. Christopher's Anglican Church

Dinner at 6pm



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Sunday 22 Nov. 2026	St. Christopher's 662 Guelph Line Burlington	4.00pm Free Will Offering