

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | October 27, 2024



Join Us for Worship Sundays  
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm



All are invited  
All are welcome  
No experience required



**A caring Christian community celebrating God, proclaiming Christ, and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

## Today's Readings

Genesis 12 ☩ Hebrews 7:23-28 ☩ Mark 10:46-52

Please feel free to use the Bibles located in the pews, your own Bible and/or your personal device to follow along with the scripture readings.

## Upcoming at Christ Church

- ☒ Monday, October 28, 2024
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Cubs @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium
- ☒ Tuesday, October 29, 2024
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Scouts @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium
  - Lord, Teach Us Your Prayer Study Session #4 @ 8:00 pm (Zoom)
- ☒ Wednesday, October 30, 2024
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- ☒ Thursday, October 31, 2024
  - Staff Meeting @ 6:00 pm
  - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Beavers 5:45 pm

## Standard Time Begins | Sunday, November 3 @ 2:00 am

**Set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday**

- ☒ Sunday, November 3, 2024
  - Church In-Person 10:00 am | “Quick” Refreshments following
  - Church Online 4:00 pm
  - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

## Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12 ☩ Revelation 21:1-6a ☩ John 11:32-44


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## Parish Life | Join us for Next Week

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**In place of Coffee Hour join us for Vestry! Children will be at the Pumpkin Party. Coffee Hour will return next week.**

Refreshments following  
the 10:00 service



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Where we  
welcome visitors



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## Resource Management

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### **Annual Meeting of Vestry | Today 11:30 following 10:00 am service**

As a result of some scheduling conflicts, our Annual Vestry meeting has been postponed until October 27<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Meeting of Vestry is “church-speak” for our Annual General Meeting ~ essentially the business of the parish. At Christ Church, our fiscal/business year runs from July 1 to June 30. The meeting is approximately 60 – 90 minutes in length. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. The Pumpkin Party for children aged 4-12 is being planned to allow for parents/grandparents, etc. to attend.

# Can it be? | Prepping for Advent!



**Advent Children's Choir**

Rehearsals Sunday Mornings  
11:30 am to 12:00 noon

Rehearsals start Sunday, November 3

In preparation for Lessons & Carols  
December 22, 2024

Contact: Ron Greidanus, Organist & Choir Director  
905-873-9909/ronatdgreidanus@hotmail.com

**A Children's Choir** forming for Advent. In preparation for Lessons & Carols, **rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings from 11:30 until noon starting November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Parents can enjoy Coffee Hour while kids rehearse!

If you know a child that might be interested or want to know a little bit more about it, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

**Ron Greidanus**

Choir Director  
905-873-9909

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**Georgetown Bach Chorale  
at Christ Church, Brampton**

**Handel's "Messiah"**

**Friday, November 29 @ 7:30 pm**

Come and join the GBC for what is likely the most exciting performance director and Christ Church's Organist/Choir Director, brings the piece alive with its energy and colour. You will be treated to Baroque choir and orchestra, harpsichord and organ as well as the addition of Baroque oboe and flute. Tickets are Adult \$45 and Student \$15 and now available on Sunday mornings or from Ron Greidanus.

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# Christ Church in the Community

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## Honouring Remembrance Day Lawn Signs | \$20



Christ Church (Brampton) is the Regimental Church of the Lorne Scots and has long association with both the local regiment and the Royal Canada Legion.

Again, this year, we are pleased to be selling lawn sign in support of Branch 15 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Signs will be available on Sunday mornings for the next few weeks.

### **A little background the Royal Canadian Legion...**

The Royal Canadian Legion was founded in 1925 and is the largest Veteran and community support organization in Canada, with more than 300,000 members in over 1,400 Branches across Canada. The Legion makes a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families, provides essential services within our communities, and remember the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.



God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:12-13



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## Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish now and for the years to come. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful, and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances. We have several ways to give:

1. **Envelope Sets** are available by contacting the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Remittance ("PAR")** is a monthly amount withdrawn from your bank account.
3. **E-Transfers** via the Interac system. Email address is: [christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca) *If you are new to us please include your name and address in the notes section for receipting purposes.*
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website.
5. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>

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## 4 Characteristics of a Generous Mindset

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1. The first one was **gratitude**. A common theme among participants was that they recognised what they had in life as a gift, a blessing, and they wanted to give back for what they had been so fortunate to receive.
2. The second was **empathy**. You may have seen this to be true in your own life, that when you have a first-hand experience of being in need, you are more alert to other people's needs and inclined to respond by giving of your money/time/skill to help alleviate that need.
3. The third characteristic was a **sense of responsibility**. We experience this when we see and understand the needs around us. For example, our research participants recognised the long-term cost for their favourite charities to keep going and to be sufficiently resourced. They responded accordingly by planning and committing their own finances to ensure that the good work can continue.
4. And finally, there was **trust**. **Are we willing to give our money away without controlling how and where it gets spent?** Our research found that generous people want to give thoughtfully and wisely with a sense of trust in what they're giving to. This requires organisations to demonstrate good governance, accurate impact measurements, and integrity-filled leadership. With these things in place, generosity can be practised with freedom and joy.

Sourced: [https://www.stewardship.org.uk/blogs/keys-generous-life?utm\\_source=pardot&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Generous+October+24&utm\\_id=Generous+October+24](https://www.stewardship.org.uk/blogs/keys-generous-life?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Generous+October+24&utm_id=Generous+October+24)

## Harvest Mailing



Parish Families should have received their Harvest update. If you didn't receive yours:

- Maybe we don't have a current address?
- Maybe you are new and not on our mailing list?
- There are few copies available in the church office.

Let Martha know if you require an update.



## With some of our "Usual Suspects" Missing



Thanksgiving Sunday | October 13, 2024

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# Discipleship | 2024 Fall Series

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Our 2024 Fall Series, "Lord, Teach Us Your Prayer: A New Look at the Lord's Prayer" wraps up this Tuesday. For the 30+ people who have gathered on Tuesday evenings, it has been an enlightening and lively study. Thank you all that participated and to our Interim Priest-in-Charge, Arthur Boers, who gifted us with his leading and learning.

*Christ Church*  
B.R.A.M.P.T.O.N

**2024 Fall Series**

**Lord,  
Teach Us  
Your Prayer:**

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**A New Look at the  
Lord's Prayer**

**On Zoom**

**Tuesday Evenings @ 8:00 pm**

- For 4 sessions
- Led by The Rev. Dr. Arthur Boers
- Starting Oct 8 | Ending Oct 29

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

When the disciples asked for help with prayer, Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer. This text deserves pride of place in individual devotions and corporate worship, in our theology, and in how we live. Yet it is so familiar it risks becoming rote repetition. This series will help us pray the Lord's Prayer more faithfully and give us contemporary insights into an ancient prayer.

Together, we:

- ✓ **Reinforced** the importance of the Lord's Prayer
- ✓ **Established** or deepen our practice of Lord's Prayer as spiritual discipline
- ✓ **Explored** significant aspects of Lord's Prayer
- ✓ **Named** discoveries about Lord's Prayer

**Session 4 handouts are available electronically and there are some hard copies in the church office.**

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## Connect With Us

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## Follow Us

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## Parking

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As a courtesy to newcomers, the disabled and those with young families, we kindly ask you that you leave the parking in front of the church and those spots along the north wall of the church for those who are less able bodied. **Additionally, the 1<sup>st</sup> two spots along the north wall are for those with a handicap permit or another equally valid reason.** In addition to ample street parking, Sunday morning parking is available at the following locations:

<b>Medical Arts</b> <b>118 Queen St. W.</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
<b>Brampton Go</b> <b>***NEW***</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Nelson

**Please do not park at the Sterling Dental lots as they require spots on Sunday for their clients.**

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