

In-Person @ 10:00 am  
Online @ 4:00 pm

The Season of Easter  
Sunday Worship



All are invited  
All are welcome  
No experience required

## Today's Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 ✠ Psalm 16 ✠ 1 Peter 1:3-9 ✠ John 20:19-31

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, April 13, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Scout & Ventures @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Tuesday, April 14, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Wednesday, April 15, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, April 16, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
  - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom (*resumes Apr 23; see notice*)
- ✠ Friday, April 17, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
  - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour to follow
  - Online @ 4:00 pm
  - Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom
  - NA Group @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium

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## Readings for next Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 ✠ Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 ✠ 1 Peter 1:17-23 ✠  
Luke 24:13-35

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# Liturgy & Worship

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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. Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the auditorium immediately following the service.

## 1. A Word about Intercessions | Weekly

The term intercession is used for a selection of prayers which remember the needs of and intercede for others. Often these prayers are for people who are ill, grieving or for people who have died. Intercessions can also include thanksgiving for prayers answered such as recovered health, restoration of relationships or the birth of a new child.

Before entering the church (in the Narthex), you will see a binder, where you can add names that will be used in the weekly intercessions. You can ask for prayers for thanksgiving, for those who are sick and for those that have died. Please use first names only.

## 2. Communion | Weekly

All baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The sacrament of Christ's body and blood is offered in both bread and wine. You are welcome to receive both or either. Please, however, do not intinct (dip) the host (bread). Gluten-free bread is available; simply indicate your desire to the priest.

Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Our greeters will be on hand to guide you forward to the bottom of the steps for either communion or a blessing.

## 3. A Word about Anointing with Oil

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

The gospels reveal to us that Jesus' ministry was a ministry of healing. Nearly 1/5 of the gospels are devoted to acts of healing, with more than 40 recorded instances of physical and mental healing. Christian ministry, by its nature, involves ministries of healing that strive for the well-being of the mind, body and spirit. Anointing with oil is a healing ministry intended to happen within the life and worship of a parish or faith community. It's not a private or individual ministry, but a ministry of the whole Church.

[www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries)

**During the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.**

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## Photo Directory | Last Call ☺

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During the last week of January, many of our parish households had their photos taken to be included in our Parish Photo Directory ~ a wonderful way to mark our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Some people were unable to participate for a variety of reasons (vacations, weather, unexpected conflicts, etc.) so we have a “make-up day” scheduled for Monday, April 27 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. We need to have a minimum of 12 sessions scheduled to firm the date up with the photo crew.

**Please do not delay** in contacting Peter Harvey at 647-986-8421 to make sure you are included.

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## Holy Week @ Christ Church

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Check out more photos at: [www.christchurchbrampton.ca/recent-events](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/recent-events)

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# Celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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How grateful we are for those that came before us and had the foresight to plant an Anglican church in Brampton. This year, we are celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being rooted in the heart of the city. While more events may unfold, we want to draw your attention to:



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**Easter Tea:** While still in the Season of Easter, our Children, Youth and Family Ministry is hosting a tea following worship on Sunday, May 3.



**Spring Concert:** Our Music Ministries are coming together for a special evening on Friday, June 12 @ 7:00 pm



**Doors Open:** A Brampton-wide celebration of history where we join other locations and open the doors for tours on Saturday, October 3.



**Ministry Fair:** What a better way to showcase our ministries than on Harvest Sunday, October 4. Maybe you will discover a new interest or undiscovered gift to offer?



**Visioning Workshop:** We will gather in the fall to imagine where our ministry might be heading in the next 5 to 10 years.



**Rededication Sunday:** We will conclude our formal celebrations with a Rededication of Christ Church on Sunday, November 22, The Reign of Christ followed by a Parish Luncheon.

**Other Events to be Announced**

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# Weekly Offerings on Zoom

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## Evening Prayer

(Sunday)

† Sunday Evenings  
† 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
† Zoom link is on our homepage  
Phone Number: 1 647-558-0588  
Meeting ID: 827 5605 4958  
Passcode: 010017

## Morning Prayer

(Monday – Friday)



† Monday to Friday  
† 7:15 am to 7:45 am  
† Zoom link is on our homepage  
Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685  
Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504  
Passcode: 745054

## Bible Study

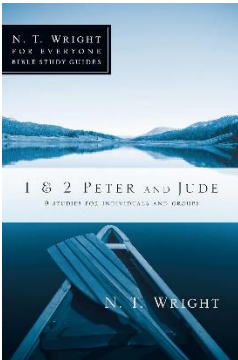
(Thursday)

† Thursday | **resumes April 23**  
† 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
† Zoom link is on our homepage

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## Discipleship | Evening Bible Study Thursdays @ 7:30 pm on Zoom

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### Focusing on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

**Resumes:** Thursday, April 23

**Time:** 7:30 to 8:30 pm

**How:** Zoom link is on our website homepage

**Duration:** From Thursday, April 23 to Thursday, May 28 but you can join any time.

**Who:** It is meant for everyone!

- ✓ Families or individuals | Invite a friend
- ✓ From the comfort of your home

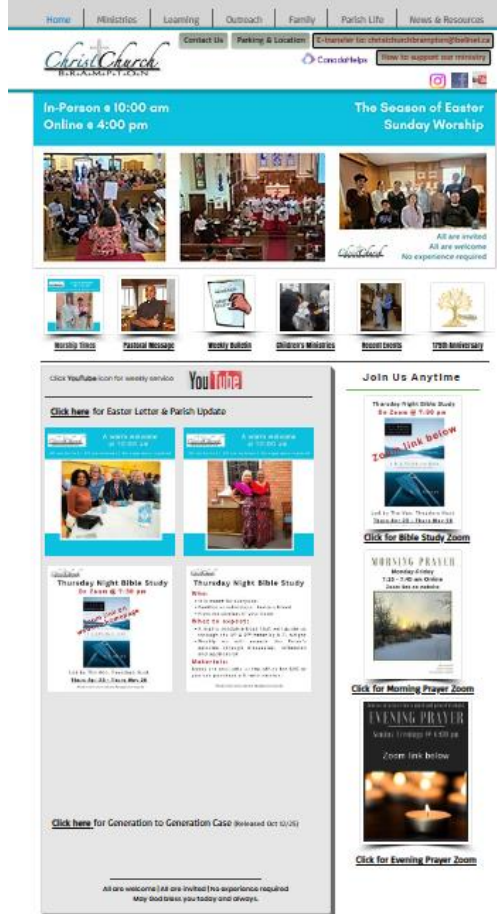
### **What to expect:**

- ✓ A highly readable book by N.T. Wright that will guide us through the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistles of Peter
- ✓ Weekly we will unpack the readings through discussion, reflection and application

**Materials:** Books will be available at the office for \$20 or you can purchase a Kindle version.

# Website Update 😊

From time to time it is useful to point out a “tidbits” about our website.



The screenshot shows the homepage of Christ Church. At the top is a navigation menu with links for Home, Ministries, Learning, Outreach, Family, Parish Life, and News & Resources. Below the menu is a header with the church's name and logo, and buttons for 'Contact Us', 'Parking & Location', 'Contribute', and 'Sign Up to Support Our Ministry'. A central banner for 'The Season of Easter Sunday Worship' features images of church services and text stating 'All are invited. All are welcome. No experience required.' Below the banner are several small icons representing different services: Weekly Bible, Pastoral Message, Weekly Bulletin, Children's Ministry, Morning Prayer, and 75th Anniversary. A 'Join Us Anytime' section lists various activities with 'Zoom link below' text: Thursday Night Bible Study (7:00-8:00 pm), Thursday Night Bible Study (8:00-9:00 pm), Thursday Night Bible Study (8:00-9:00 pm), Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday, 7:30-7:45 am), and Evening Prayer (Wednesday, 7:00-7:15 pm). A 'Click here for Generation to Generation Case' link is also present. At the bottom, a footer states 'All are welcome! All are invited! No experience required. May God bless you today and always.'

From the homepage, you can find:

1. **Zoom links**
2. **Social links**
  - ✓ YouTube for our recorded services
  - ✓ Facebook
  - ✓ Instagram
3. **Parish Communications**
4. **Photos**
5. **How to Give**
  - ✓ E-transfers
  - ✓ CanadaHelps
  - ✓ PAR
  - ✓ Envelopes
6. **Current News**
7. **Weekly Bulletin**

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# Resource Management

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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 or here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/>
5. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>

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## Invitation | Brother, Give Us a Word

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The Risen Christ comes to us – in our fears and in our grief, in our confusion and in our doubt. He comes tenderly and patiently. He does not force himself upon us or compel us to believe; he offers instead his sympathy and understanding. He invites us to put our trust in him and waits patiently for us to let go of our doubts and of our reluctance.

Br. David Vryhof, SSJE



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# Connect With Us

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Prayer Ministry	Jeff Smith	905-452-0524

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## Follow Us |

## See Life at Christ Church

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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 118 Queen St. W.</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
<b>Brampton Go</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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