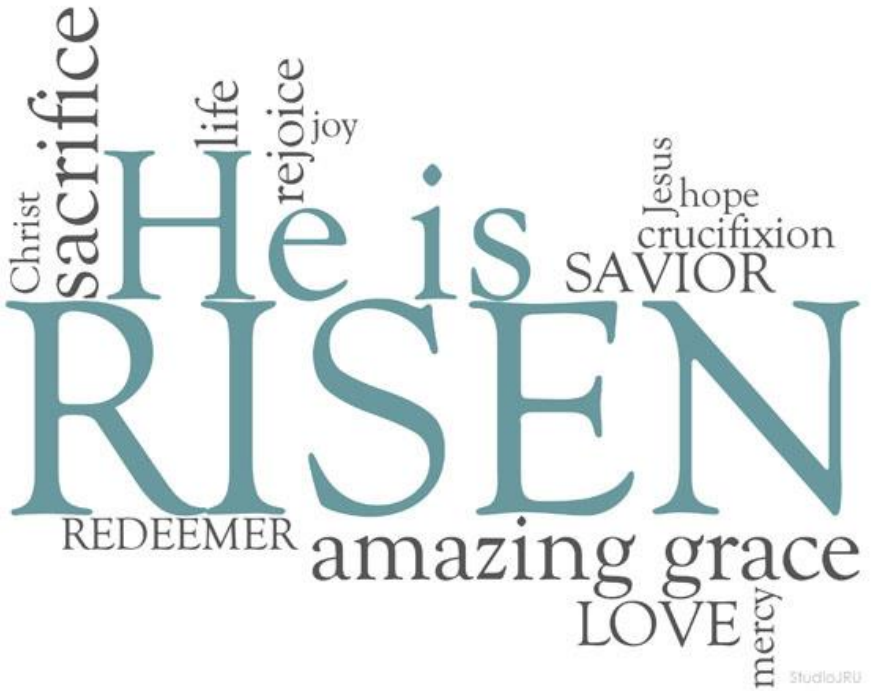




A caring Christian community celebrating God, proclaiming Christ, and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit.



We pray that, today, you will enter into the worship of our good and great God in a deep and meaningful way – through our collective musical expression, the utterance of God’s Word through Scripture from the Bible and, yes, even the silences, further enhanced by the symbols and images that envelope our worship space.

May God richly bless you, and those you love and serve, this day and always. Alleluia!

Easter Floral Displays

Are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

George M. Kee, beloved husband, father and grandfather, Linda Lewis Whyte, and Geoff & Eleanor Lewis by Nancy Kee and family

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Iris Joyette, beloved mom, grand & great grandmom by the Guy and Smith families "forever in our hearts"

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My parents, Clarence & Eileen Elcock and, my sister, Waverney Walton by Erene Hall

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Our beloved mother, Magdalene Stella Perera (1933-2023) by her children, Rose, Therese and Michael

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John Norman Hall, beloved brother, father, grandfather and uncle by the Hall family

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A dear husband, Dad and Papa, Jacques DeCock and grandparents Mervin & Blanche Harper and Paul & Yvonne DeCock by Karen Harper and Sarah Loeth ~ always in our hearts

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Jim Cope, loving husband, father and papa remembered dearly by Beth, Jamie & Mary, Jennifer & Darcy, Caitlyn and Andrew

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Earl Andrews, dearly missed, by Corrine Andrews

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Osmond Kerr, a dear brother, by Arthur Kerr

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Ted Walter, given by his wife Ruth, sons Stephen & Chris and daughter, Karen and their families

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All our loved ones no longer with us by Nilam family

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Friends and family dearly missed this Eastertide by Martha Whittaker

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My dear father, Ernest Cecilia by Catherine Cecilia ~ never forgotten

Pedestal Arrangement

My beloved sons, Peter and Paul, by Barbara Sinclair.

Paschal Candle

Is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Brock and our parents Reta and Hartman Brock and Elizabeth and John Seager by Ross Brock and family.

Easter Vigil Readings

Genesis 1:1-2:2 ✦ Exodus 14: 10-15:1 ✦ Ezekiel 37:1-14 ✦ Psalm 114
✦ Romans 6:3-11 ✦ Matthew 28:1-10

Baptismal Candidate

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Easter Morning Readings

Acts 10:34-43 ✦ Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 ✦ Colossians 3:1-4 ✦
John 20:1-18

Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✘ Monday, April 6, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - 2nd Brampton Scout & Ventures @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Tuesday, April 7, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - 2nd Brampton Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Wednesday, April 8, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✘ Thursday, April 9, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Friday, April 10, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Sunday, April 12, 2026 | 2nd 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, 22-32 ✦ Psalm 16 ✦ 1 Peter 1:3-9 ✦ John 20:19-31

Liturgy & Worship

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

1st 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

Today during the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.

Weekly Offerings on Zoom

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 in after Easter**
- † 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- † Zoom link is on our homepage

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Photo Directory | Last Call ☺

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 175th 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.



Celebrating our 175th Anniversary



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 175th anniversary of being rooted in the heart of the city. While more events may unfold, we want to draw your attention to:

- ✝ **Photo Directory:** A “make-up day” is scheduled for Monday, April 27 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Please do not delay in contacting Peter Harvey at 647-986-8421 to make sure you are included.

- ✝ **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

Resource Management

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 *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>

Encouragement

What encourages you to give to Christ Church? We likely have many different answers but at the core, we give because it is here that we experience God's unconditional love. It is here where we tend to the sick and lonely. It is here where we create community and look after those less fortunate. It is here that we can experience hope and new life. Our parish ministries count on the generosity of our parish family ~ it is as simple as that. It is through your generosity that we are able to "be the Church" whether we are inside or outside of the building.



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See Life at Christ Church



Parking

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 1st 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:

Medical Arts 118 Queen St. W.	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
Brampton Go	• 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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