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

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Today's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a ♦ Psalm 121 ♦ Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 ♦ John 3:1-17

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Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✘ Monday, March 1, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Scouts @ 7:00 pm)
- ✘ Tuesday, March 3, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Wednesday, March 4, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✘ Thursday, March 5, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
 - Bible Study @ 7:30 on Zoom
- ✘ Friday, March 6, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - World Day of Prayer @ 2:00 pm (*see notice*)
- ✘ Sunday, March 1, 2026 | 3rd Sunday in Lent
Daylight Savings Begins at 2:00 am | Set your clocks back
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with refreshments following
 - Online@ 4:00 pm
 - Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

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Exodus 17:1-7 ♦ Psalm 95 ♦ Romans 5:1-11 ♦ John 4:5-42

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.

† 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.

† 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.

† A Word about Anointing with Oil

1st Sunday of the Month

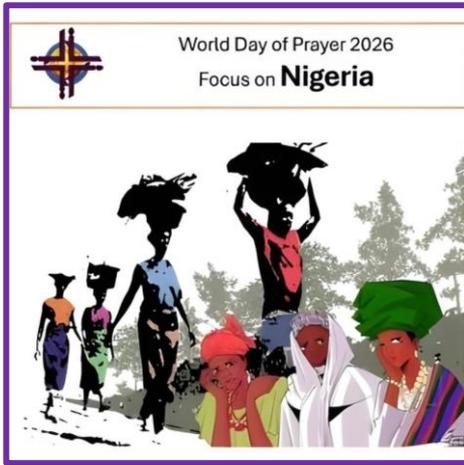
The gospels reveal to us that Jesus' ministry was a ministry of healing. Nearly 1/5 of the gospels are devoted to acts of healing, with more than 40 recorded instances of physical and mental healing. Christian ministry, by its nature, involves ministries of healing that strive for the well-being of the 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 the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.

Liturgy & Worship Friday, March 6th @ 2:00 pm

World Day of Prayer | St. Andrew's Presbyterian



The World Day of Prayer ("WDP") is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

Different participating country writes the service each year, and this year it has been prepared by the WDP Committee of Palestine.

For many years, this service has rotated among several downtown Brampton churches. St. Andrew's Presbyterian is hosting this year.

Date: Friday, March 6th @ 2:00 pm

Location: 44 Church Street East, Brampton

All are very welcome to attend

"The World Day of Prayer traces its roots to the 19th century when Christian women of Canada and the United States became involved in missions at home and worldwide. Since 1812, women have encouraged one another to engage in personal prayer and lead communal prayer within their mission groups. Presbyterian women in the United States then called for a national day of prayer in 1887, and Anglican women in Canada established a national day of corporate intercessions for mission in 1895.

In 1922, the Canadian and U.S. committees agreed to use the same theme and day for the Day of Prayer as U.S. women. This annual event became the Women's World Day of Prayer in 1927. The Canadian committee changed its name to become the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and now includes representatives from 11 church partners. This council continues to coordinate the World Day of Prayer in Canada and to speak to issues that concern women of faith across the country.

This year's theme is: "I will give you rest: come."

The World Day of Prayer is traditionally celebrated on the first Friday of March, though communities can choose other dates. A different participating country writes the service each year, and we look forward to that prepared by the WDP Committee of Nigeria 2026."

Sourced: <https://councilofchurches.ca/news/world-day-of-prayer-2026/>

Please join us we journey through Holy Week ~ from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem through despair and death to joyful resurrection.



Palm Sunday - March 29

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

Maundy Thursday - April 2

In-Person @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 3

In-Person 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm
Family Prayer Walk @ 11:00 am

Holy Saturday - April 4

In-Person The Great Vigil of Easter @ 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 5

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

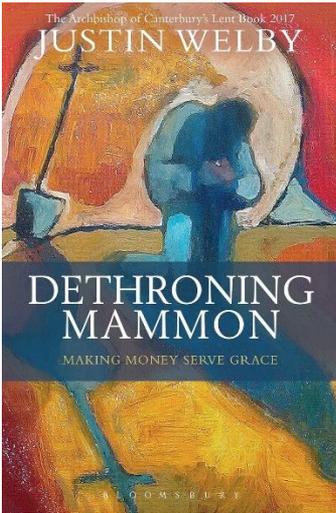
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Palm Sunday 2025



Easter Sunday 2025



Dethroning Mammon: Making Money Serve Grace by the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby

About the book:

“Justin Welby looks at the subject of money and materialism. Designed for study in the weeks of Lent leading up to Easter, *Dethroning Mammon* reflects on the impact of our own attitudes, and of the pressures that surround us, on how we handle the power of money, called Mammon in this book.

Who will be on the throne of our lives? Who will direct our actions and attitudes? Is it Jesus Christ, who brings truth, hope and freedom? Or is it Mammon, so attractive, so clear, but leading us into paths that tangle, trip and deceive?

Archbishop Justin explores the tensions that arise in a society dominated by Mammon's modern aliases, economics and finance, and by the pressures of our culture to conform to Mammon's expectations. Following the Gospels towards Easter, this book asks the reader what it means to dethrone Mammon in the values and priorities of our civilisation and in our own existence.

In *Dethroning Mammon*, Archbishop Justin challenges us to use Lent as a time of learning to trust in the abundance and grace of God.”

Sourced: <https://www.amazon.ca/Dethroning-Mammon-Making-Archbishop-Canterburys/dp/1472929772>

About the study:

Launching after Ash Wednesday, there is a sign-up sheet in the office indicating your preference for in-person or online study. We are sourcing books now however Kindle versions are available. As this study is designed for the Season of Lent, we anticipate finishing by Easter.

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
- † 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- † Zoom link is on our homepage

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Ash Wednesday

Youth Program

Following the 10:00 am service, our Youth met for a day of learning and serving. Led by our Assistant Curate, Michael Brain, they are studying the Gospel of Mark during Lent. Our Children, Youth and Family Lead, Shumaila Desrochers, took on the task of organizing the baking of Apple Oatmeal cakes for the guests of our local ministry partner, Regeneration Outreach Community.



Resource Management

Financial Giving

(Registered Charity 130648892 RR 0001)

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>



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 m

inium 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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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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