



Today's Readings

Exodus 17 :1-7 ✠ Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 ✠ Philippians 2 :1-13 ✠
Matthew 21 :23-32

**Please join us for the Annual Meeting of Vestry (in the church)
immediately following this morning's service.**

Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, September 28, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - ✠ Tuesday, September 29, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Advisory Board @ 7:30 pm
 - ✠ Wednesday, September 30, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - ✠ Thursday, October 1, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Bible Study @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - ✠ Friday, October 2, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - ✠ Saturday, October 3, 2026 | **Doors Open** (*See Notice*)
 - Youth Group Farmers' Market Visit
 - Harvest Decorating & Food Collection @ 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal 10:00 – 11:30 am
 - Choir Rehearsal 1:30 – 3:00 pm
 - ✠ Sunday, October 4, 2026 | Harvest Sunday
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am
- Ministry Fair & Altar Guild Bake Sale to follow in the auditorium**
- 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

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 ✠ Psalm 65 ✠ 2 Corinthians 9 :6-15 ✠
Luke 17:11-19

Liturgy & Worship

Welcome to Christ Church. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning. At Christ Church, we offer on a regular basis:

† 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

During the communion, anointing will be provided in the side Chapel

Prayer 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

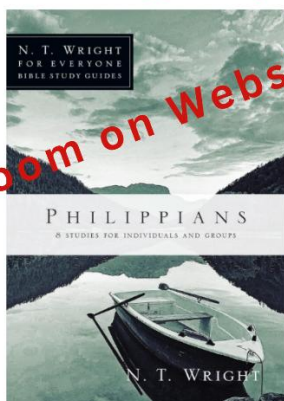
(Monday – Friday)

† 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

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

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

Thursday Night Bible Study
On Zoom @ 7:30 pm



Led by The Ven. Theodore Hunt

Thurs Sep 10 - Thurs Nov 5

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Start Date: Sep. 10 – Nov. 5

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Zoom link will be posted on our website

Duration: Weekly for 9 sessions, finishing in early November.

What to expect:

- ✓ A highly readable book that will guide us **Philippians** by N.T. Wright.
- ✓ Over 9 weeks, **starting September 10**, we will learn from Paul the art of seeing God's purposes.

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

Annual Meeting of Vestry | Sep 27/25

1. *****Today*** Annual Meeting of Vestry: Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 following 10:00 am service**

The Annual Meeting of Vestry is “church-speak” for our Annual General Meeting ~ essentially the business of the parish where we elect or appointment officers, review financial statements and approve the budget and Vestry Reports. The meeting is approximately 60 – 90 minutes in length. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

2. **2026 Vestry Materials** released September 20 include:
 - 2026 Annual Report
 - F2026 Frequently Asked Questions, F2026 Financial Statements, F2027 Budget and Draft Motions

The **Frequently Asked Questions** have been developed over the years to help explain how the finances at the church are managed. We always welcome questions and/or a need for clarification. *See the Pre-Vestry Zoom meeting above.*

We have produced a limited number of paper copies; however, materials everything is available on our website.



September Puzzle | Can you guess?

1. “How do we care for our invisible parishioners at Christ Church,” asked Wanda Malcolm on September 6 and offered up herself as a clue.
2. On September 13, our musical clue was Ron playing *The Wheels on the Bus*.
3. Last week, our musical clue was a bit more obvious with Sally playing *Here I Am to Worship*.

All will be revealed at Coffee Hour on Harvest Sunday (Oct 4).

Celebrating our 175th Anniversary

Saturday, October 3 - Sunday, October 4

Imagine Brampton in 1851...it was little more than a market village of only a few hundred people supporting the surrounding farms. Brampton wasn't even incorporated as a village nor had the country of Canada been founded. Amid this backdrop, a group of faithful Anglicans took it upon themselves to support an Incumbent...what faith, courage, and foresight they had! Please join us as we continue to celebrate our 175th Anniversary.

As part of our celebrations, on Saturday, we are participating in **Doors Open Ontario**. This is a provincewide heritage tourism program that invites the public to explore fascinating heritage properties, cultural spaces and landmarks that help shape and define our community.



Christ Church
BRAMPTON ONTARIO

Doors Open

Saturday, October 3
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Christ Church's 175th Anniversary

- 9:00 am to Noon | Harvest Decorating & Food Drive
- 10:00 - 11:30 am | Worship Collective Open Rehearsal
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm | Choir Open Rehearsal
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Hosts on site

Come & See!

CHURCHES OF BRAMPTON
BRAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BRAMPTON CITY OF HERITAGE



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Christ Church
4 Elizabeth St. N. (at Queen St. W.)

Just up the hill from George St.
Open during construction



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Christ Church looking east on Queen St. (1885 & 2026)

Celebrating our 175th Anniversary

Saturday, October 3 - Sunday, October 4

It has long been our practice at Christ Church to celebrate Harvest Sunday the week before the National Thanksgiving weekend.

We collect perishable food (fruit & vegetables) that are used to decorate the church. The food is then donated to local food banks so that others may share in our bounty. **We kindly ask that you drop off your perishable foods on Saturday, October 4th between 9:00 – noon. am.** We also welcome non-perishable food on Sunday.



Altar Guild News

Harvest Sunday

Sunday, October 4

- Help us celebrate & share our bounty by dropping off perishable food on:

Sat. Oct 3 between 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

- Support the Guild's Bake Sale on Sun. Oct 4

Knights Table
Ministry of Hospitality and Food Support

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

REGENERATION
OUTREACH COMMUNITY



Food Drive

Drop off perishable food on:

Sat. Oct 3 between 9:00 am – 12:00 noon



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We wrap up the weekend celebrating Harvest Sunday with worship at 10:00 am. Following worship, you can purchase treats at the Altar Guild's Bake Sale and stroll through the Ministry Fair showcasing our Non-DNA family at Christ Church.

All are invited | All are Welcome | No experience required

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>

Should have any questions or need some guidance about any of our ways to give, please do not hesitate to contact our Envelope Secretary, Ruth Wiggins at 416-706-8471.



Reflecting on Matthew 21:23-32

The parable of the two sons is wonderfully uncomfortable. One son says the right thing and does nothing. The other says the wrong thing but ultimately acts. Jesus is interested in the distance between what we profess and what we actually do.

It is a fitting text for Vestry Sunday. Congregations can say that generosity matters, that Creation matters, that outreach matters, that formation matters, that every person belongs. Eventually, though, discipleship becomes embodied.

The invitation here is not toward guilt, but integrity. Where is there a "yes" in our life that has not yet become action? Where might one small act of generosity bring our lives closer to what we already say we believe?

Stewardship becomes real when gratitude acquires hands and feet.

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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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