

# Harvest Sunday October 1, 2023



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

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 ✦ 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 ✦ Luke 17:11-19



## Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✘ Wednesday, October 4
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:15 pm
- ✘ Thursday, October 5
  - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Sunday, October 8
  - Church In-Person @ 10:00 am | Refreshments following.
  - Church Online @ 4:00 pm
  - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium



## Readings for next Sunday | October 8, 2023

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9 ✦ Philippians 3:4b-14 ✦ Matthew 21:33-46

**We're looking forward to welcoming you!**



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

Yesterday we collected perishable food (fruit & vegetables) that has been used to decorate the church. These items will be donated to Knights Table so that others may share in our bounty.

**Today** following the service ~ don't forget that the Altar Guild is having a bake sale and you won't want to miss it. Our big challenge (and we are up to it!) will be to make sure that our pets who will be on site for the Blessing of the Pets don't get into the goodies. 😊





## Scripture Walk | Saturday, October 21

Join Martha & Tina as they walk the Etobicoke Creek Trail. All you need to bring along is a favourite piece of scripture. We will stop along the way to share your scripture and why it is important to you. Here is what you need to know:

<b>Who?</b>	Anyone is welcome to come
<b>What?</b>	An easy 90-minute walk on paved surfaces.
<b>When?</b>	Saturday, October 21 @ 10:00 am
<b>Where?</b>	We'll meet in the parking lot of Roselea Park (71 Church Street East @ Ken Whillans Drive)
<b>Contact:</b>	Tina @ 647-278-5519 Martha @ 416-420-3765

**Weather permitting | Watch our Social Media feeds in case of cancellation.**



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## Sunday School

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Our 2023 Bible Challenge for Sunday School is in full swing....***it's not too late to join the fun!*** It is themed around "light" ~ to be both the light of Christ and to shine it outwardly towards others. It runs until Reign of Christ (Nov 26). To play:

- ✔ you need to be aged 12 or under
- ✔ each week a new scripture is provided (in print format only)
- ✔ you need to tell us where in the Bible you can find it
- ✔ the winner is the person with the most correct answers \*
- ✔ check out the family-friendly prize in the office

\* *answers are collected on a weekly basis (there are 14 opportunities) so no ballot stuffing & there are a few other rules too!*



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



be the  
LIGHT

### 2023 Sunday School Challenge



**Are you up to the challenge?**

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# Resource Management

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**Annual Meeting of Vestry: Sunday, October 15 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. At Christ Church, our fiscal/business year runs from July 1 to June 30. It is at this meeting where we approve the Annual Vestry Report telling the story of the previous year, F2023 Financial Statements and F2024 Budget. We also elect and/or appoint our Wardens and Advisory Board among other business-related items. The meeting is approximately 60 – 90 minutes in length. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. An activity for children aged 4-12 is being planned to allow for parents/grandparents, etc. to attend.

In draft, our Vestry Report, Financial Statements and the proposed Budget will be released Sunday, October 8. Limited paper copies will be available at the church; however they will be posted at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/annual-vestry-report>. We expressly want to thank Peter Volkes and Kathy Newbert for their guidance and assistance in preparing the Financial Statements.

Earlier this month, ministry leads were reminded by email to have their reports to Martha by **Sunday, October 1** for inclusion in the Annual Report. Please do look for the email and should you have any questions and/or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact her.



## A Word of Thanks



Kim and I are deeply grateful for your kindness last Sunday as we celebrated our 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. The flowers, cake, luncheon, and all the warm wishes are deeply appreciated. We are blessed to be among you ~ thank you.  
**Byron +**

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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 a number of 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 or have moved please include your name and address in the notes section of the transfer for receipting purposes.*

4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website.
5. You can **drop off** your church envelope in the mail slot at the church.
6. You arrange for a **pick-up** by calling Martha at: Office: (905) 451-6649 / Phone or Text: 416-420-3765
7. **More information** is available at:  
<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>



Don't miss a thing! Follow Christ Church, Brampton on Facebook and/or Instagram.



Check out recent photos at:

<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/recent-events>

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# Connect With 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

**We are thankful to our kind neighbours at Sterling Dental who have allowed to park in their lots, however please kindly refrain from parking at the Sterling Dental lots as they require spots on Sunday for their clients.**