# Remembrance Sunday
# November 8, 2026

## Today's Readings

Joshua 23:1-3a, 14-25 ✞ Psalm 78:1-7 ✞ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ✞ Matthew 25:1-13

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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

**This afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 pm there will be an informal gathering of the friends and family of the late Harry Mellon in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.**

## Upcoming at Christ Church

- Monday, November 9, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom
  - 2nd Brampton Scouting @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm Parish Hall
- Tuesday, November 10, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom
  - Clericus at Christ Church @ 12:00 pm
  - Corporation @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 11, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, November 12, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom
  - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom
  - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, November 13, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom
- Saturday, November 14, 2026
  - Discovery Day @ 9:30 am to 2:00 pm *(see notice)*
- Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost
  - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour following
  - Children's Advent Choir Rehearsal @ 11:45 am
  - 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

Judges 4:1-7 ✞ Psalm 123 ✞ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 ✞ Matthew 25:14-30

# Liturgy & Worship

Welcome to Christ Church. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning. Our service projected on the screen. In most cases, the clergy/leaders' portions are in green text, and the congregation is encouraged to join in on the black text portions.

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 for have died. Intercessions can also include thanksgiving for prayers answered such 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

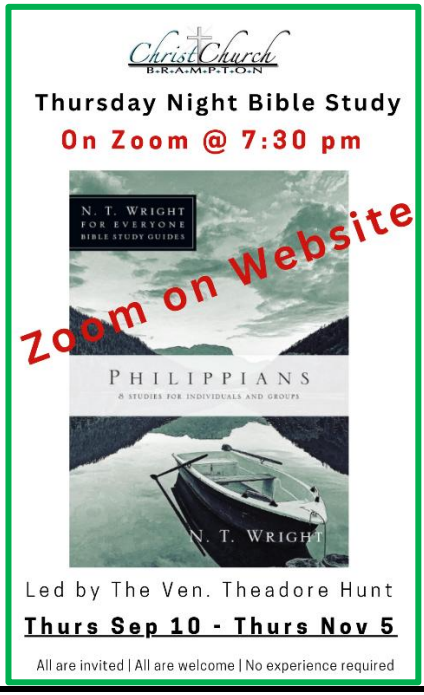
The gospels reveal to us that Jesus' ministry was a ministry of healing. Nearly 1/5 of the gospels are devoted to acts of healing, with more than 40 recorded instances of physical and mental healing. Christian ministry, by its nature, involves ministries of healing that strive for the well-being of the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

**During the communion, anointing will be provided in the side chapel.**

## Prayer on Zoom

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| **Evening Prayer**<br>(Sunday) | † Sunday Evenings<br>† 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm<br>† Zoom link is on our homepage<br>Phone Number: 1 647-558-0588<br>Meeting ID: 827 5605 4958<br>Passcode: 010017 |
| **Morning Prayer**<br>(Monday – Friday)<br> | † Monday to Friday<br>† 7:15 am to 7:45 am<br>† Zoom link is on our homepage<br>Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685<br>Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504<br>Passcode: 745054<br>*Georgie-boy waits patiently for his morning walk while "his human" takes in Morning Prayer.* |

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




**Start Date:** Sep. 10 – Nov. 5

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

**Where:** Zoom link is 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.

# CHRIST CHURCH HONOUR ROLL

| World War I<br>1914 - 1918 | World War II<br>1939 – 1945 |
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| William J. Armstrong | Arthur George Auger |
| Albert Arthur Briggs | John Robert Bigham |
| Edward Edwin Burns | John Alan Burkitt |
| Reginald Campkin | Robert George Albert Burt |
| Sydney Campkin | James Mcclelland Conover |
| Charles Castle | Walter Frederick Cork |
| Clarence Herbert Cook | George Corkett |
| Walter Edwards | Arthur George William Driscoll |
| Reginald Charles Hickman | Roderick Graham |
| Arthur Howell | Robert Heggie |
| George William Howell | Raymond Edward Johnson |
| George Evan Lenton | George Lister |
| Augustus Henry Lilly | Clive McMurchy |
| Lionel Edgar Makepeace | Gordon Randell |
| Herbert Charles Martin | Joseph Axford Selley |
| Peter Franklin Noble | John Donald Leslie Stewart |
| Sydney John Parbery | Harold Truman Thompson |
| Arthur George Scott | Bernard Thompson |
| Ernest Reginald Steers | |
| Joseph Cyril Stephan | |
| Robert Walton | |

Also in remembrance of those veterans of the Korean War (1950-1953), all Peacekeepers with the United Nations and NATO and those who gave their lives in Afghanistan.

# World War I Honour Roll



William Armstrong




Albert Briggs




Edward Burns




Reginald Campkin
Updated Oct 2015



Sydney Campkin



Charles Castle



Clarence Cook



Walter Edwards



A.J. Howell



George Howell



George Lenton



A.H. Lilley

## World War I Honour Roll (continued)




Lionel Makepeace



Robert Walton

*If you have any photos of our Honour Roll that we can add to our archives, please let Martha know.*




Herbert Charles Martin
Added Nov 2015




Peter Franklin Noble
Added Nov 2015

## In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Published *Punch* 1915



Lt. Col. John McCrae
(1872-1918)

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Our Remembrance Day photos can be found here:
www.christchurchbrampton.ca/remembrance-sunday

# World War II Honour Roll



Arthur Auger



John Burkitt



Robert Burt



James Conover



George Corkett



Robert Heggie



Clive McMurchy




Joseph Selley



Donald Stewart





# Celebrating our 175th Anniversary

Generation to Generation
1851~2026

**Visioning Workshop:** With our 175th Anniversary year drawing to an end, together we now look to how we want to shape the future of Christ Church and what a privilege that it. On Harvest Sunday it was announced that a Visioning Steering Team has been formed. They will work with Diocesan Consultants to lead us through a process help set the stage for the next 3 – 5 years by way of gathering input, setting priorities and creating plans. It is anticipated that this work will conclude in the spring of 2027.

A vital component of any successful plan is to hear from as many people as possible ~ we know that we cannot do everything but by **gathering** ideas, dreams, obstacles and visions for Christ Church, it will help the team set priorities and develop manageable plans. The primary **gathering** will be at a parish-wide Discovery Day.

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| **What** | Discovery Day, led by the Diocesan Consultants, allow us to share thoughts and ideas for Christ Church by looking at where we are today and what the future might hold |
| **When** | Saturday, November 14 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm \| Lunch will be served |
| **RSVP no later than November 12<br>Sign-Up Today after Worship or contact Peter Harvey at:<br>peterharvey@rogers.com** | |
| **Where** | Christ Church Parish Hall |
| **Who** | All members of Christ Church, Brampton |

Please plan to be a part of the Discovery Day and look for more information in the weeks to come. Please keep the Steering Team in your prayers as they embark on this important task.

The Ven. Theadore Hunt
The Rev. Michael Brain
Clinton Baretto
Peter Harvey
Phyllis Moffatt
Julie Shaughnessy
Natacha Pennycooke

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**Rededication Sunday:** We will conclude our formal celebrations with a Rededication of Christ Church on Sunday, November 22, The Reign of Christ with **The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto**, presiding. Worship will be followed by a Parish Luncheon.

## 2027 Confirmation Preparation Starts Sunday, December 6

We are pleased to be offering confirmation preparation starting Sunday, December 6th. Several of our young people indicated interest and with a couple of "field trips" in the works, we couldn't be more excited! While the full schedule will be available in the weeks to come, please note that most classes will be Sunday mornings following the 10:00 service from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Confirmation will take place at Christ Church on Pentecost (Sunday, May 16) at Christ Church with Bishop Peter Fenty (ret.) presiding. This program is ideally suited for young persons who are in Grade 7+ and is also open to those who wish to reaffirm their faith.

Confirmant families are invited to prayerfully consider making an offering of $100 towards the Confirmation Program. To register or for more information, candidates and/or their parents/guardians should contact Shumaila Desrochers at:

cyf.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com



2025 Confirmation | April 27, 2025

## Our Musicians in the Community




The concert will be in the Old Court Room and free with admission to PAMA - $8.00.

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### A Celtic Christmas
### Friday, December 4, 2026 at 7:30 PM

**Sanderson Hall, St. Paul's United Church**
**30 Main Street South**

**Presented by Brampton Folk Club**

The BFC welcomes back flutist/singer Allison Lupton and her talented friends for a special Celtic Christmas concert! Acclaimed singer-songwriter, flutist and multiple CFMA Traditional Singer of the Year nominee, Allison enchants listeners with story songs and tunes that take you away to another time. She will be joined by award winning fiddler Shane Cook, keyboardist Tom Leighton and multi-instrumentalist/step dancer Kyle Waymouth. Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening of reimagined Christmas Classics, beautiful Celtic songs and lively fiddle tunes!

### Opening Act: Jeff Leblanc

Tickets available at the door | $25

# Prepping for Advent




**A Children's Choir** forming for Advent. In preparation for Lessons & Carols on Sunday, December 20 @ 10:00 am and Christmas Eve. **Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings from 11:45 am – 12:15 pm starting November 1st.** Parents can enjoy Coffee Hour while kids rehearse!

If you know a child that might be interested or want to know a little bit more about it, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

***Ron Greidanus***
Choir Director
905-873-9909
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## The Shepherds on the Move



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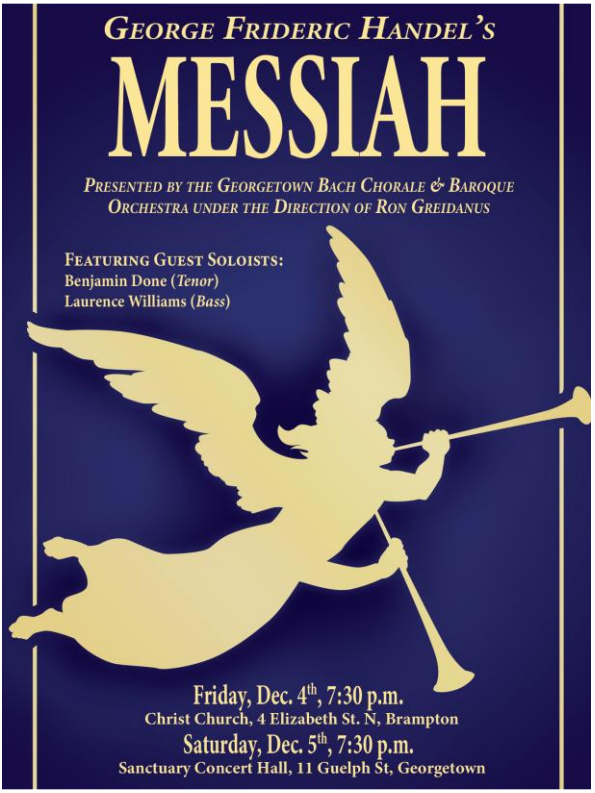
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## Prepping for Advent (continued)

### Georgetown Bach Chorale
### at Christ Church, Brampton

# Handel's "Messiah"

## Friday, December 4 @ 7:30 pm




Christmas isn't Christmas until one feels, hears and experiences the timeless music of George Friderick Handel's masterpiece "Messiah". The GBC, known for its crystal-clear sound, vocal agility and sublime perfection will be joined by a vibrant and historically informed Baroque Orchestra. This work will be conducted from the harpsichord under the leadership of Ron Greidanus. **You won't want to miss this!**

**Tickets: Adults $50 | Students $15**

Available Sunday mornings, from Ron Greidanus at 905-843-9909 or online at the Georgetown Bach Chorale at: georgetownbachchorale.com/

## Parish Mailing

Please ensure that you pick up your parish mailing following today's service. Included in this mailing are Interim Tax Receipts for the period of January 1 – September 30, 2026. Please review your contribution records carefully for accuracy as it makes our February Annual Tax Receipt process. To help us save on postage, please consider taking your friends or neighbours and dropping it off.

## Outreach | Special Offering (Nov 15)

Earlier this year our long-time local ministry partner, Regeneration Outreach Community, became a ministry partner of FaithWorks and was awarded an initial grant of $20,000. This is exciting news for both Regen and Christ Church. Christ Church parishioners can now donate to Regen via FaithWorks. To celebrate this achievement and FaithWorks 30th Anniversary, next Sunday (November 15th) we welcome Ted Brown, CEO of Regen as guest preacher. A special offering opportunity will be provided. Donations will be receipted by Christ Church *(cheques payable to Christ Church Brampton)* and designated as FaithWorks – Regeneration.

**Several of our parishioners have been and continue to volunteer at Regen and this is a terrific way to honour them too!**

### About FaithWorks

FaithWorks is a charitable programme of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. We offer support to our Ministry Partners as they serve the needs of people who are Indigenous, homeless, hungry, at-risk women, children or youth, immigrants or refugees, or struggling with HIV/AIDS. We help them build communities of compassion and hope. As followers of Jesus, we offer new life.

FaithWorks allows us to share our blessings with others who are vulnerable and marginalized right here in our community and around the world.

FaithWorks has provided more than $35 million to Anglican-affiliated ministries over the last 25 years.

https://faithworks.ca/what-is-faithworks/

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Clothing donations to Regeneration are currently on pause.

# About Last Week



Welcome Lucas



We give You thanks



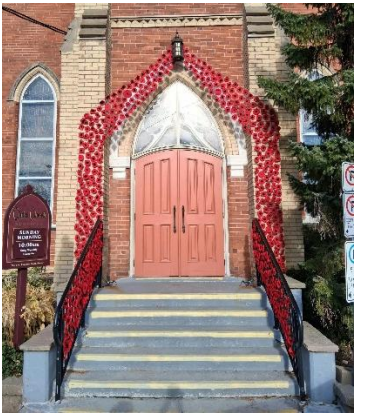


Men at Work

Our Poppy Display, new last year, was expanded this year.

Thank you all who crafted poppies.





# 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.

# The Oil We Cannot Borrow

## Reflecting on Matthew 25:1-13

The parable of the ten bridesmaids is hardly a comforting wedding story. Half the bridal party runs out of oil, the others refuse to share, and the celebration begins behind a locked door. It's tempting to turn this into a lesson about planning ahead, but Jesus is asking something more profound of his disciples. The bridegroom is delayed, and everyone grows tired. The difference isn't that some remain awake while others sleep; all ten fall asleep. The difference is that some have prepared for a longer wait than they expected. Faithfulness isn't simply a moment of enthusiastic response. It is something cultivated through patience, attention, and the ordinary practices that sustain us when the waiting becomes difficult.

Congregations know something about waiting. We wait for growth, for new leadership, for financial stability, for the return of people who have drifted away. Sometimes we imagine that a successful campaign or a particularly inspiring Sunday will suddenly transform our common life. But trust, generosity, and belonging aren't created in a single moment. They grow through relationships tended over time, invitations offered consistently, and communities that practice generosity even when the results aren't immediately visible. We cannot borrow someone else's history of faithfulness when a difficult season arrives. **A culture of generosity isn't something we switch on when the budget needs balancing. It's the oil we've been tending all along.** Adapted from TENS November 2026 Newsletter

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## 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:

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| **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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