



Today's Readings

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 ✠ 1 Timothy 6:9-19 ✠ Luke 16:19-31

Youth Group meets in Rector's Office this morning following the Children's Focus

Upcoming at Christ Church

Sunday Evening Prayer tonight @ 6:00 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)

- ✠ Monday, September 29, 2025
 - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
 - Scouts @ 7:00 pm (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, September 30, 2025 | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
 - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
 - Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm (*see notice*)
- ✠ Wednesday, October 1, 2025
 - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, October 2, 2025
 - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
 - **Bible Study @ 7:30 on Zoom (*see notice*)**
- ✠ Friday, October 3, 2025
 - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
 - Youth Retreat @ 6:00 pm to 11:00 am Saturday, Oct 4 (*see notice*)
- ✠ Saturday, October 4, 2025
 - Harvest Outreach Donations @ 10:00 am (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, October 5, 2025 | Harvest Sunday
 - 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

Next Sunday's Readings

Lamentations 1:1-6 ✠ Psalm 137 ✠ 2 Timothy 6:1-14 ✠ Luke 17:5-10

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.

† 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 at the back of the church.

† Communion

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.

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Liturgy & Worship | Launching this Fall Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer on Zoom

As a natural extension of last year's series *Lord, Teach Us Your Prayer: A New Look at the Lord's Prayer* and our 2023 Lenten Study, *The Prayer Course*, we are delighted to be offering Morning and Evening Prayer starting in September. These services will be on Zoom.

Evening Prayer	† <u>Starts Sunday, September 7</u> † Sunday Evenings † 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm † Zoom link will be on our homepage
Morning Prayer	† <u>Starts Monday, September 8</u> † Monday to Friday † 7:15 am to 7:45 am † Zoom link will be on our homepage

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45 am on Zoom



O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

[Psalm 96:9]

Starting September 8
Zoom links are on website

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Join us in prayer for a quiet and peaceful night.

EVENING PRAYER

Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 pm

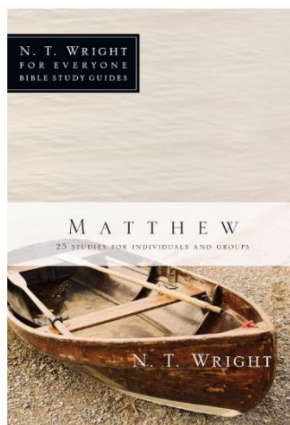
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Starting September 7



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“Keep it simple, keep it real and keep it up.”
Pete Greig *“How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People”*

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



The Important Details

Start Date: Thursday, September 4th **but** you can join anytime!

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Zoom link will be posted on our website

Duration: Weekly for 26 sessions. With a few breaks scheduled, we would anticipate ending the Matthew study by Easter.

Who: It is meant for everyone!

- ✓ Families or individuals | Invite a friend
- ✓ From the comfort of your home

What to expect:

- ✓ A highly readable book that will guide us through the Gospel of Matthew.
- ✓ Weekly we will unpack The Gospel of Matthew through discussion, reflection and application

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



Children, Youth & Family

September is here, and we are in the thick of planning an exciting fall season. Please mark your calendars so we don't miss you!

When	What
Monthly	Discipleship: Youth Group will be meeting to take a deeper dive into Scripture and hear from others about how their faith has shaped them.
Fri Oct 3 @ 6:00 pm to Sat Oct 4 @ 11:00 am	Youth Group "Sleepover Retreat" <ul style="list-style-type: none">† At Christ Church† For 13-17 year olds† Parents/Guardians check your emails for details† Let Shumaila know no later than <u>Sunday, September 28</u> if you are planning to attend
Sun Oct 26 @ 10 am	Pumpkin Party <ul style="list-style-type: none">† Stay tuned
Sun Nov 9 @ 1:00 pm Rose Theatre	Brampton Music Theatre "Prince of Egypt"  <ul style="list-style-type: none">† Tickets are \$30† A sign-up sheet & tickets are now available† See Shumaila

Watch this space for more information. To get on our Children, Youth and Family ministry email list, please contact **Shumaila Desrochers** at:

Phone/Text: 647-292-1598

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Outreach | Harvest Sunday Food Drive

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 and then the food is donated to one of our 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 10:00 - 11:00 am.** We would also welcome non-perishable food on Sunday.



Sunday, October 5

Harvest Sunday

Sat. Oct 4 between 10:00 – 11:00 am

- Help us celebrate & share our bounty by dropping off perishable food on:
- Your food donations will be used to decorate the church & then be donated to Knight's Table ~ a local food bank
- Support the Altar Guild's Bake Sale on Sun. Oct 5

Christ Church
BROCKINGTON

Knight's Table
A Local Food Bank



2024 Harvest Outreach & Decorating

Also on Sunday, October 5 ~ the Altar Guild is having a bake sale and you won't want to miss it.

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. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>

Annual Meeting of Vestry | Sep 28/25

1. **Annual Meeting of Vestry: TODAY 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. **2025 Vestry Materials** are available both in paper and online including:
 - 2025 Annual Report
 - F2024 Financial Statements
 - F2025 Frequently Asked Questions, F2025 Financial Statements, F2026 Budget and Draft Motions



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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:

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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