

Christ Church Deer Park

October 23, 2022
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
at 10:30 am



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK

We are glad to have you worship with us!

We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.



Good morning! Whether this is your first time through our doors or your one thousandth, we are glad you are here! At our church you are welcome to participate as much or as little as you would like; if you don't know much about this Anglican church stuff, and feel more comfortable observing, that is ok!

So, what is our community like? Well, we are a church community from different generations and different walks of life. We are here because we want to follow Jesus and live in community with one another and our neighbours in this little corner of Toronto. We care deeply about feeding the hungry and welcoming refugees; we affirm that all people, including our LGBTQ2SI+ siblings, are made in the image of God and should be included in all the practices of our life of faith; and, no matter where we are on our spiritual journeys, we strive to lament together, rejoice together, and hold each other up on this journey of faith and life.

If you have children with you today, know that they are welcome! For most weeks at our 10:30am service, children are invited to leave the sanctuary during the Gloria for a Bible lesson downstairs, returning to their families for communion. On the last Sunday of every month, children are invited to remain in the sanctuary for the entire service. Parents and guardians are also welcome to use our upstairs Nest space or our play space in the sanctuary chapel.

To connect with our team, please feel free to reach out to any of those listed below:

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Prelude Lead Me, Lord
 Air

Wesley
Battishill

Welcome

Opening Hymn #555

(please stand as you are able)

O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand

Salzburg

O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this earthly pilgrimage
thy multitudes hast led:

our vows, ours prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace.

God of our forebears, be the God
of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread
and raiment fit provide.

O spread thy covering wings around
till all our wanderings cease
and in the city of our God
our souls arrive in peace.

Gathering

(please remain standing)

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Gloria #366

Psalm 42

Glory, in the highest glory,
peace to all, in all their days.
Worship, thanks, and praise unceasing
to the Source of all we raise:

Reigning in the sapphire height,
hidden from our mortal sight,
now receive our adoration,
as we make our supplication.

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Lamb of God, for sinners given,
Word eternal, born of Mary,
Word made flesh, the face of heaven:
holy one, to you we pray,
hear us in the realms of day,
with the Spirit there united,
and the Godhead high exalted.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Listening to God

(please be seated)

Reader: A reading from the Book of Joel.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall

be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.
Joel 2:23-32

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm #65

Westminster Abbey

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

(please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation #708

Alleluia

Plainsong, Mode 6

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
* and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:19*

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

(please remain standing)

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(please be seated)

Musical Interlude

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(please stand, kneel, or sit as you are able)

Call: Lord, in your mercy,

Response: hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Presider: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to remain standing for the offertory.

Sharing What We Have

Presider: We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.
In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but what we can give away.
Let us give away generously, in this offering,
To bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.

We give as an expression of gratitude for all that God has done for us and because God has designed us to be givers. Instructions for offering a donation can be found on our website (or you can scan the QR Code to the right to give securely via Canada Helps); we are thankful for all your gifts as they sustain the life and work of this parish.



Offertory Hymn #556

O for a Closer Walk with Thee
O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest:
I hate the sins that made thee mourn
and drive thee from my breast.

The dearest idol that I've known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne
and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

Caithness

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrating the Eucharist

(please remain standing)

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever! From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Murray

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
heaven and earth full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord! As a mother tenderly gathers her children you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends, and taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take eat, this is my body which is given for you.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us into the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

As we celebrate Epiphany, the manifestation of your Son to the Gentiles, remember Lord your Church in every land. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by him, with him, and in him, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(please be seated)
di Lasso

Agnus Dei Missa Quinti Toni

*Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.

*Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.

*Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.

*Please follow the directions given by the sidespeople as you come forward for communion.
If you do not wish to receive communion, please feel free to come forward and fold your hands over
your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing.*

Communion Motet

King of Glory, King of Peace

Bach, arr. Davies

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,

thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

Prayer after Communion

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Presider: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider: Eternal God, we rejoice in your greatness and power, your gentleness and love, your mercy and justice. Enable us by your Spirit to honour you in our thoughts, and words and actions, and to serve you in every aspect of our lives; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you always.

Announcements

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn #565

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Cwm Rhondda

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Postlude Fantasia in C Major, BWV 570

Bach

Please join us upstairs in Elliott Hall for Coffee Hour.

Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Richard E. Perry, Richard Seagram, and David Byers.

Presider:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Preacher:
The Reverend Doctor Andrew Stirling

Gospeller:
The Reverend Ali McIntosh

Director of Music:
Patrick Dewell

Soloists:
Sonya Harper Nyby
Kelsey Taylor
Julia Barber
Peter Warren

Prayers of the People:
Rebecca Wells-Jopling

Reader:
Elsa Jones

Warden on Duty:
Paul Kingston

Sidesperson:
Julia Wells-Jopling

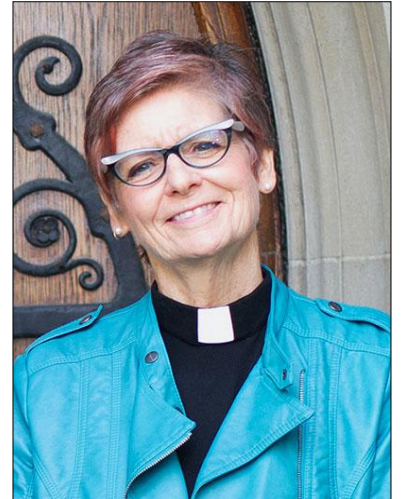
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Meet our team!

The Rev. Cathy Gibbs
Adult Education Minister

Rev. Cathy leads our adult education programs (check out the current Revive program!), encouraging us to deepen our connection with one another and with God. You'll also often see her preaching or presiding on Sundays, always challenging us to follow God's lead in pursuing justice.



What is something you appreciate about Christ Church?

The amount of laughter.

Do you have any hobbies you'd like to share?

Tennis is the big one. I belong to 3 book clubs so reading is another hobby. Quilting and crocheting are fun too. Bridge is good. I just tried line dancing, but it is not a good fit, so will stick to hiking so my feet just go in one direction.

What is your favourite liturgical season?

Lent. It insists upon quiet.

Do you have a favourite person in the Bible?

Miriam. I love that she sang and danced to keep the people uplifted on their journey.

Book you're currently reading (or podcast you're listening to):

Currently reading: *Re-imagining God*, *The Rose Code*, and *Braiding Sweetgrass*

What is your hope for our community as we continue into fall?

I hope we can find more ways to connect in person. Anyone want to go with me to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat?

When and how can people reach out to you?

Email is the best: adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org

Announcements

Thank you to our Guest Preacher!

(And other public sessions held by the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship)

Our church is a partner church with The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship which begins today. At the fellowship clergy and laity gather to learn more about preaching. As part of the event, we have welcomed The Reverend Dr. Andrew Stirling to our pulpit at our 9:15 and 10:30am services this morning. Thank you, Rev. Andrew, for being with us today!

The Sunday and Monday evening sessions at Yorkminster Park are open to the public and we encourage you to come and bring others.

On Sunday evening, The Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred, an Indigenous Christian leader from Vancouver, will be our preacher. The service will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Dr. Aldred and our other keynote speakers, The Rev. Dr. Nicole Martin, The Rev. Becca Stevens and The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright.



On Monday evening The Right Rev. Robert Wright of Atlanta will be the preacher followed by a concert by the Toronto Mass Choir, one of Canada's finest gospel choirs.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND **TWO VERY SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship is a continuing education conference where clergy and laity gather to learn more about preaching. The Sunday and Monday evening sessions at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church are **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** and we encourage you to come and bring others.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 23 - 7:00pm



The Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred will be preaching at the Sunday evening opening service of the LRPF.

A panel discussion will follow the service featuring Dr. Aldred and our other keynote speakers:

The Rev. Dr. Nicole Martin
The Rev. Becca Stevens
The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright

Moderator:

The Rev. Dr. Stuart Blythe

MONDAY
OCTOBER 24 - 7:00pm



The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright will be preaching at the Monday evening service of the LRPF.

8:00pm: Concert

Featuring The Toronto Mass Choir, Toronto's internationally renowned gospel choir, conducted by Karen Burke



To learn more about the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship visit: www.lesterrandall.com

Technical Difficulty with our Livestream Last Week: We sincerely apologize that our livestream was not working properly last week (Oct. 16). Many of you contacted us that you were not able to access the online service. We have corrected the error and hope for smooth sailing going forward. Thank you for your patience!

COVID Protocols Going Forward: In June, the Diocese of Toronto removed rules about masking in worship services and also allowed for the reintroduction of the common cup. Christ Church leadership decided to continue on with masking and bread-only communion throughout the summer as a precaution. However, after conversations with many parishioners and the relaxing of regulations throughout much of our society and other Anglican parishes, our church is moving to a 'mask optional' approach, meaning you are invited to wear a mask or go maskless as you are comfortable doing so. We will also begin to use the common cup once more; however, this too is optional, and you may choose to continue receiving only the bread as you feel comfortable.

Time to be Revived!!

We are returning to church after a long absence. To get back into the life of our church, and the work of Jesus, you are invited to the Revive Program. The focus of this series is to:

- **develop** a deeper relationship with God and others
- **transform** the spiritual experience
- be **fed** spiritually
- increase **confidence** serving in Jesus' ministry



Place: Zoom

Dates: Tuesdays October 11-November 15

Time: 7:00-8:30

Please register with Cathy at adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org

October

2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26	27	28	29	30
3	4 6-7PM CYMIDWEEK!	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4

Sat	Sun
1	2 9:15 CYM 10:30 LL
8	9 9:15 CYM 10:30 LL
15	16 9:15 CYM 10:30 LL
22	23 9:15 CYM 10:30 LL
29	30 9:15 ALL-IN 10: BRIDGE 10:30 ALL-IN
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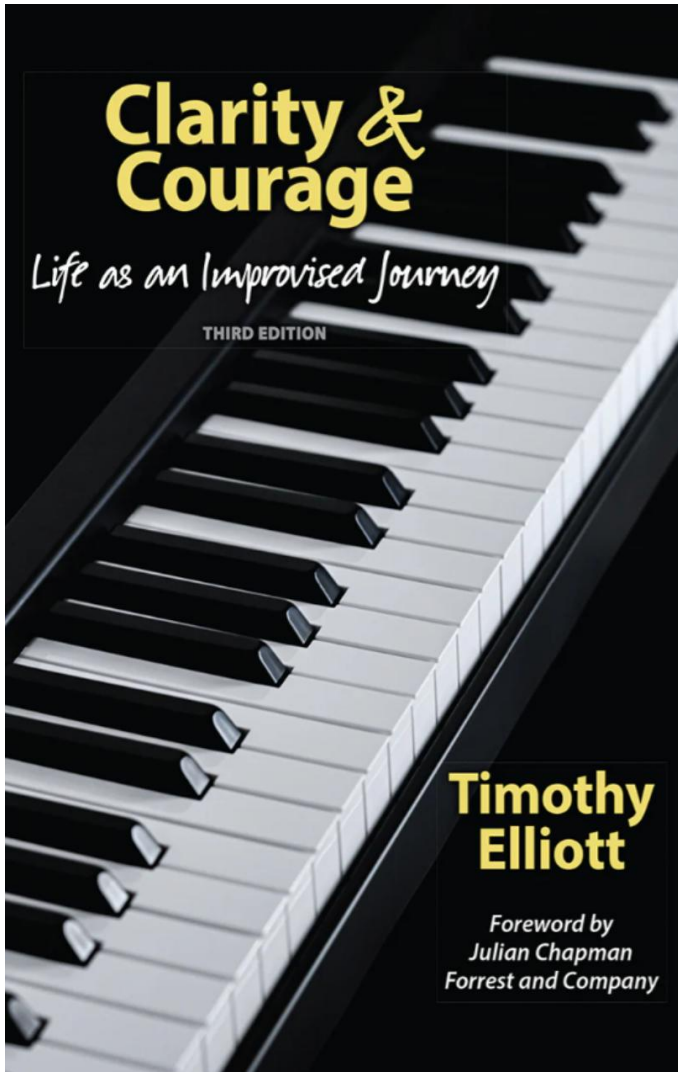
Midweeks: first Tuesday of every month at 6-7pm
Bring a friend!

October 30th:
PUMPKIN PARTY!
12-2 p.m.
Wear your costume
and bring a friend!

Oct 30: All Saints Sunday

What's happening:

- Almost every Sunday: 9:15 Children and Youth join together downstairs to talk about the day's Gospel passage, and catch up on their lives. We learn how to walk with Jesus not just on Sunday mornings, but all the time. Bring your big questions and prayers!
- Almost every Sunday 10:30 (NEW!) "Little Liturgy:-- children aged 4-12 join together in St Nick's chapel to hear an age-appropriate version of the gospel and pray together. They return to their parents in time for the Eucharist
- Every final Sunday of the month: "All-ins!" kids and parents go to church together! Look for opportunities for your child or youth to lead an aspect of worship.
- Every final Sunday of the month (NEW and with room to grow): "The Bridge" Youth aged 13-18 join our Children and Youth Coordinator for coffee at Tim Hortons or go on a walk together from 10am to 10:30.
- Every first Tuesday of the month: 6-7pm-- kids and youth join together for games, fellowship, and serving the community. The perfect opportunity to bring a friend to learn about church!



FORREST AND COMPANY invites you to a reception to hear about the book
*Clarity & Courage:
Life as an Improvised Journey*
(3rd Edition)
by the Rev. Tim Elliott.

**Wednesday October 26
5:30 to 7 p.m. in Elliott Hall.**

Remarks and introduction at 6 p.m.

Tim was Rector here from 1988-2002. After leaving CCDP he set up a new venture as a coach and consultant. He is a Director of Coaching and Facilitation with Forrest and Company. *Clarity & Courage* now in its expanded 3rd Edition is both a memoir and a map for making important life decisions.

Numbers are limited so please RSVP to Marsali Federico at Forrest and Co. mfederico@forrestandco.com



Truth and Reconciliation Working Group: As you walk around the city of Toronto, why not learn more about its Indigenous history? The Driftscape app (available on Apple and Android devices) displays landmarks near you and offers virtual tours – choose ‘Indigenous’ under My Interests – Categories, or search “First Story” to find tours or stories by the First Story project, developed by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto to share local Indigenous history. You can also look at books such as Indigenous Toronto: Stories that Carry this Place, which shares different stories, histories, and perspectives by Indigenous writers.



Climate Action Group: October marks Circular Economy Month and Canada's first circular economy awareness campaign. The principles of a circular economy –eliminating waste, regenerating nature, and circulating products and materials – can have a huge impact on reducing our carbon emissions. [Toronto [350.org](https://www.350.org/)]

SPIRITUS

Hello writers, poets, committee chairs, and regular contributors. The deadline for the next (Advent) edition of *Spiritus* is **Tuesday, November 1, 2022**, and all contributions are welcome. Submissions of 250–500 words in Word (preferably in 12 point Times New Roman) may be sent directly to the editor, Genevieve Chornenki at genevieve.chornenki@bell.net.



Provide a Ride

Christ Church is launching a 'provide a ride' program, the goal of which is to **provide rides to church for local seniors**. We have many elderly parishioners who want to come to church, but no longer drive or have difficulty getting around.

This is a very important ministry, so if you have a car, please sign up!

To participate in this ministry or for more details, contact

**Carl, the Community Care Team lead, at
communitycare@christchurchdeerpark.org**





Pumpkin Patch Party

**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

1570 Yonge Street

Sunday, October 30
12:00pm-2:00pm

**all are
welcome!**

carve a pumpkin
have a cup of hot apple cider
enjoy good family fun
(and guess what? it's all free!)

kids are welcome to wear a Halloween costume
and get some early candy!

We are looking for people willing to help out with this event! Setting up tables, manning pumpkin carving stations, and welcoming our neighbours!

If you are available, please let Ali know: amcintosh@christchurchdeerpark.org



We are excited to announce that CCDP's annual Christmas Fair will be on this year! The event has been reimagined and redesigned and will combine elements of old and new. Mark your calendar for **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26th, 10-2pm**. We need you (really!) and there are many ways that you can help – baking, crafting, organizing, packaging, advertising, shopping, and working. Please see Event co-chairs Jayne Miles Simpson, Sharon Kirby, Mary Bredin, Barbara Johnston for how you can help.

We are **inviting craft vendors to buy tables** to sell their wares at the Fair. Know anyone who might be interested? Contact Lucia at lucia.nebesny@gmail.com for more information.

Calling all bakers! Can you bake some treats for our Bake Shoppe table? Also, is there a pastry baker in our midst? Contact Barbara Johnston (bl.johnston11@gmail.com) to partner up to bake mincemeat tarts.

Friday, October 28

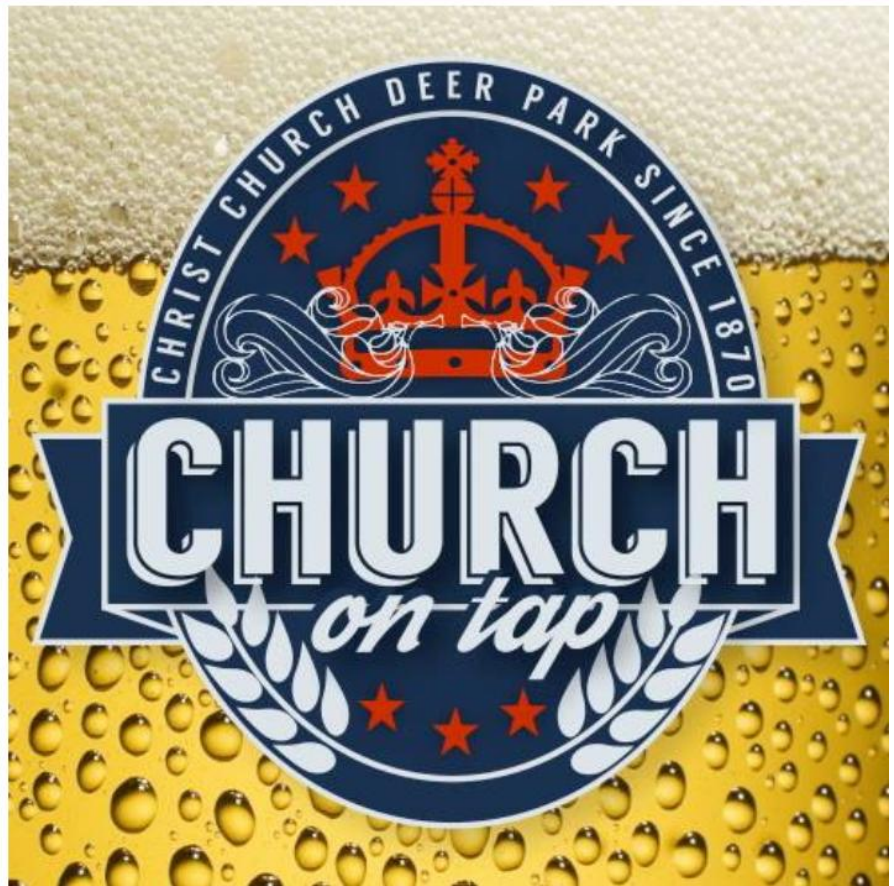
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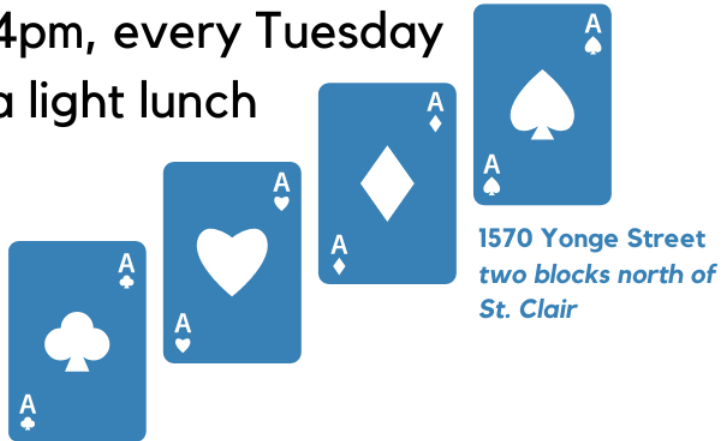
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bridge

an afternoon of camaraderie and cards
12pm-4pm, every Tuesday
bring a light lunch



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-show-nee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nah-bek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (*North America*) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park

Wednesday, October 26

7:30am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

In person

9:15 am Contemporary Service
& Sunday School

In person

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

In person & Livestreamed

12:00-2:00pm Pumpkin Patch Party

All are welcome!



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