

Christ Church Deer Park

November 13, 2022
Remembrance Sunday
Morning Prayer
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.

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Prelude Dead March, fr. *Saul*

Handel

Welcome

Opening Hymn #528

(please stand as you are able)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

Cantor: O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Choir: under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints of dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

**All: Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

The Exhortation

(please remain standing)

Presider: We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good, whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service, who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

We give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord.

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.

The Act of Penitence

Presider: Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failures to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

(please kneel or sit as you are able)

Kyrie

Mass for Four Voices

Byrd

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

All: Amen.

Presider: O Lord, open thou our lips,

All: and our mouths show forth your praise.

Presider: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Presider: Praise ye the Lord,
All: The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm #67

Tone III. 4

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
* show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,
* your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
* let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
* for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
* let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase;
* may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing,
* and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Listening to God

(please be seated)

Reader: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are

set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 3:13-4:1

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Te Deum #344

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your sceptre claim;
all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain;
everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord.”

Lo, the apostolic train
join the sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church the song goes on.

Glory through eternity:
Spirit, Word, and blest Creator.
God of gracious tenderness,
at your feet we sinners gather;
light and mercy, now, we pray,
give your people for this day.

The Holy Gospel

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

John 11:21-27

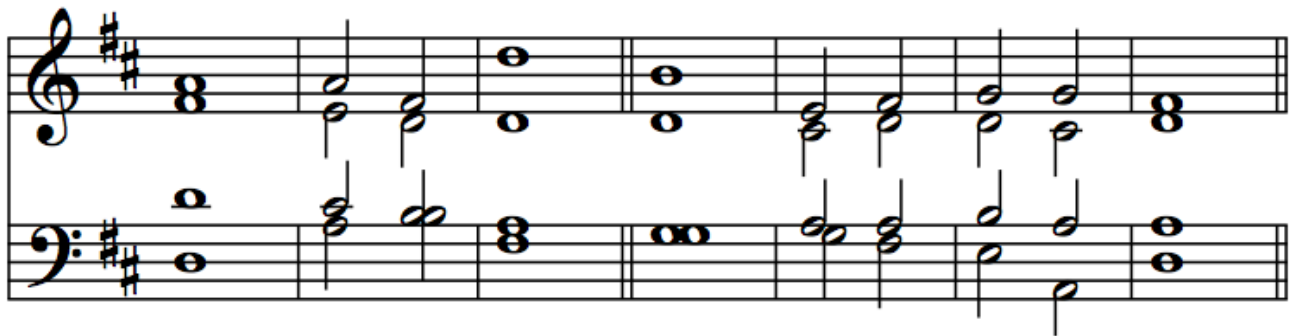
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Jubilate Deo

Anglican Chant

Battishill



All O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
* serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
* it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
* be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;
* and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
* and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
* world without end. Amen.

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.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Let us pray.

(please kneel or sit as you are able)

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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.

Presider: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All: And grant us thy salvation.

Presider: O Lord, save the King;

All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Presider: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

All: And make your chosen people joyful.

Presider: O Lord, save thy people;

All: And bless thine inheritance.

Presider: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All: And evermore mightily defend us.

Presider: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Let us pray.
Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Collect for Peace

Officiant O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Collect for Grace

Officiant O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray for the Church throughout the world, that we all may be true and faithful servants of Christ.

Silence

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Deacon: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us pray for the peace of the world, for leaders of the nations, that they may have wisdom to know and courage to do what is right. For all who work to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way to reconcile people of different race, colour and creed; And for men and women the world over, that they may have justice and freedom, and live in security and peace.

Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Deacon: Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace: turn our hearts and the hearts of all to you, that by the power of your Spirit the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of war and terrorism: For the injured and the disabled, for the mentally distressed, and for those whose faith has been weakened or destroyed; For the homeless and refugees, for those who are hungry, and for all who have lost their livelihood and security; For those who mourn their dead, those who have lost husband or wife, partner, children or parents, and especially for those who have no hope in Christ to sustain them in their grief.

Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Deacon: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, infinite in wisdom, love, and power: have compassion on those for whom we pray, and help us to use all suffering in the cause of your kingdom; through him who gave himself for us on the cross, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us pray for all those who are in need in mind, body or spirit.

Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Deacon: Almighty and everlasting God, the comfort of the sad and the strength of those who suffer, hear the prayers of your people who are in any trouble. Grant to everyone in distress mercy, relief, and refreshment; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader Let us pray for all who have departed this life in the faith of Christ and for those whose faith is known to God alone, remembering especially all who died in the service of their country.

Deacon: Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

(please be seated)

Anthem Justorum Animae

Byrd

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori:
illi autem sunt in pace.*

The souls of the righteous are
in the hand of God,
and there no torment shall touch them.
In the sight of the unwise

Homily

(please stand as you are able)

Offertory Hymn #576 v. 1, 2, 3

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Melita

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm restrains the restless wave,
who bids the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed bounds to keep:
we cry, O God of majesty,
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at your word,
who walked across the surging deep
and in the storm lay calm in sleep:
we cry, O Lord of Galilee,
for those in peril on the sea.

Creator Spirit, by whose breath
were fashioned sea and sky and earth;
who made the stormy chaos cease
and gave us life and light and peace:
we cry, O Spirit strong and free,
for those in peril on the sea.

Act of Remembrance

Presider: Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Reading of the names of CCDP parishioners who died in the two Great Wars.

Presider: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Silence is kept

The Last Post & Reveille

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Act of Commitment

Presider: Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All: God of grace and love. We pledge ourselves to serve you and all humanity, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage, give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

The Royal Anthem #660 v. 1

God save our gracious king,
long live our noble king,
God save the king:
Send him victorious
happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the king.

The National Anthem #659 v. 1

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Blessing

Presider: God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all humanity, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn #573

O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guides us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly grace,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Postlude O Welt, ich muß dich lassen

Brahms

Please join us in Elliott Hall for Coffee Hour.

Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God
and in memory of all who have died in times of war and conflict.

Presider:
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Preacher:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Director of Music:
Patrick Dewell

Soloists:
Sonya Harper Nyby, Kelsey Taylor, Julia Barber, Peter Warren

Trumpeter:
Justin Ko

Prayers of the People:
George Lewis

Readers:
Abigail Brown
David Lang
Tony van Straubenzee

Warden on Duty:
Stephen Clark

Sidesperson:
Lito Pena

Flower Arrangement:
Monica Peel

Livestream Production Manager:
Liam McIvor

Verger:
Jorge Vargas Salazar

— Announcements —



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 holyandholly@gmail.com for more information.

Calling all bakers! Can you bake some treats for our Bake Shoppe table? Please bring them to the church Thursday Nov 24th afternoon or Friday Nov 25th morning.

At this year's Christmas Fair, **we'll be hosting a new table called "Gifts from the Kitchen"**. Do you make jam, jelly, pickles, chocolates, spiced nuts, granola, candy? We'd love to hear from you! Please let us know what you can make to help stock the table. Also, we'll be getting together to make some items for our table. Come and join us - Sunday November 13th after the 10:30 service. Thanks! Contact Dora Garcia Strube dora.garcia.strube@outlook.com or Debbie Wilkenson deborahkaren@hotmail.com

SILENT AUCTION – BIG IDEAS

Let's have fun with the silent auction at the Holy + Holly Christmas Festival!

We're inviting you, as a parishioner, to think creatively about the gifts you have to offer – do you have items to share and give? A special talent that you can offer for auction? Time to donate? *YOU ARE KEY* to helping us produce a compelling and exciting auction, one able to raise funds, and that helps parishioners in learning about each other.

Every idea is a good one – please get in touch with Caroline or Barbara (email addresses in the bulletin) who can collect offerings or help you with your great ideas, if you want.

Suggestions/categories for you to think about donating:

Talents and Services

- Donate professional services such as legal, interior design, art, child minding, coaching
- Provide guitar or piano lessons
- Help host a Progressive Cocktail Party that moves from home to home one evening, offering nibbles and drinks along the way; Donate with other people; charge \$50 / person to attend
- Euchre Night – coach on how to play, provide drinks and munchies; charge 16-24 people \$30 ea. to attend
- Host a Ski Day with a picnic lunch
- Host a Scotch or Wine Tasting Night for 15 people, at \$75 / person
- Host a Murder Mystery Dinner
- Offer to act as a house, dog or cat sitter
- Hold a cooking night, flower arranging tutorial or book club dinner
- Offer exclusive use of your chalet or cottage for a week / weekend
- Invite guests to dine, play golf or tennis, go sailing or skiing
- Put up the winner's Christmas Lights, or support them in decorating for the holidays
- Host a gallery tour with wine and cheese
- Teach people to paint, make wooden furniture
- Host a dinner for 4/6/8 at your home
- Auction homemade delicacies, like a turkey dinner, custom birthday cake, holiday cookies
- Give gift cards for restaurants, classes, book stores, spa, salon, LCBO, drug stores, etc.

Donate Tickets to Events, Sports

- Donate tickets to hockey, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, etc. games
- Donate concert, symphony, opera, theatre or other event tickets

The possibilities are endless! We ask you all to stop, think, and give what you can of your time, in whatever form works for you! Let's create our BEST. AUCTION. EVER! Thank you very much!

PLEASE MAKE SUBMISSIONS ON / BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022.

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LAST BUT NOT LEAST – DONATIONS NEEDED: We will take any gently used Christmas ornaments you might like to donate for our Holly and Holy Fair. Drop off at the church for these donations on Saturday Nov 19th between 12 and 4. Additionally, we are putting together a mystery case of wine for auction, so if you have bottles of wine you'd like to donate, please drop them off on the Sundays of November 13th or 20th. Thank you!

Sundays at 4:30pm

November 20

December 4

(Ellington's Nutcracker)

December 18

(Charlie Brown Christmas)

January 15

Upcoming



Upcoming



Fridays at 7pm

*with refreshments following
the service*

November 25

December 23

(Blue Christmas)

January 27

November 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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14	15 6-7PM ONLINE PAGEANT PRACTICE	16	17	18	19	20 9:15 CYM 10:30 LL
21	22 6-7PM ONLINE PAGEANT PRACTICE	23	24	25	26 HOLY AND HOLLY	27 9:15 ALL-IN 10: BRIDGE 10:30 ALL-IN
28	29 6-7PM ONLINE PAGEANT PRACTICE	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Notes:

Christmas Play rehearsals begin-- an opportunity to tell the Christmas story to our community!

Rehearsals are online beginning Tuesday, Nov 15

THIS MONTH: HOLY AND HOLLY CHRISTMAS MARKET! JOIN US AND HELP AT A CRAFT TABLE OR MARKET TABLE!

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!



Greeting & Welcoming **WORKSHOP**

Sunday, December 4th after the 10:30am service

Calling anyone who currently serves as a greeter or would like to get involved in this ministry.

As Christmas approaches we will have the chance to greet many new people coming through our doors; join us to explore ways to welcome newcomers intentionally and invite people deeper into the life of our community.

Sidesperson training provided after discussion.

All are welcome to join in this important work!

Please RSVP to Ali at
amcintosh@christchurchdeerpark.org

Truth and Reconciliation Working Group – Residential School Experience as remembered by Doreen Steinhauer Oke:

I went to the Edmonton Residential School on September 1, 1937, shortly after my 6th birthday. My 8-year-old sister and 5-year-old sister arrived at the same time. We were not allowed home until the end of June.



When we arrived, we were all taken into the large washroom, stripped of our clothing, and our heads were doused with coal oil to kill any lice. No heads were examined before this dousing – it was assumed every Indian had lice.

We were then sent to the playroom, a large room in the basement. The windows were high with heavy wire grills. I could only see the sky through them. There were long wooden benches with no backs scattered in the room, and large wooden tables down the middle. There were no toys or games except for a skipping rope or two. Any favourite toys we had brought with us were stored with our clothes until June.

Although the school was supposed to educate us, there were only 2 classrooms and 2 teachers for the 250 to 300 students who were enrolled. My group's time in the classroom came up once every 2 or 3 weeks for 5 days at a time. I never learned to read or write during my time at the school, and I remember being strapped because I couldn't read.

We spent most of the winter months in the playroom. In the warmer months, there was one play yard for 125 girls. In it, there were 2 swings and 2 teeter-totters. The girls walked arm in arm around the large yard, and created a deep circular path in the black prairie soil. Our playing and good times were spent inside the Circle, and we could even speak quietly in our own language without being heard and strapped by staff.

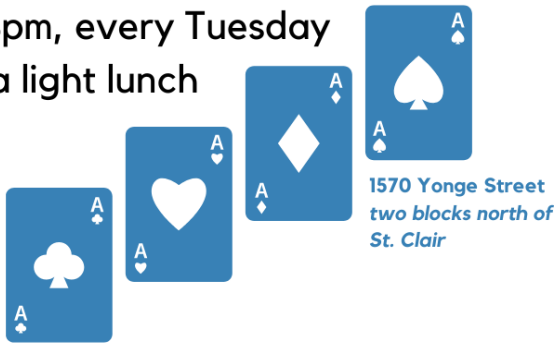


Climate Action Group: "We are in the fight of our lives and we are losing", UN Sec. Gen. Antonio Guterres asserted at day 2 of the UN Climate Conference COP27, 8 Nov. 2022.. Prime Minister Natano of Tuvalu pleaded: "The warming seas are starting to swallow our lands -- inch by inch. But the world's addiction to oil, gas and coal can't sink our dreams under the waves."



bridge

an afternoon of camaraderie and cards
2pm-4pm, every Tuesday
bring a light lunch



Bridge! Calling all bridge players, men and women. Elizabeth Joy and Mary Kay Brown are hoping to reestablish the weekly Tuesday bridge session in the upper parish hall from 2:00-4:00. Please contact either Elizabeth (416-487-3007) or Mary Kay (416-963-5611) if you are interested in attending even occasionally. We need to know numbers!

~Your Neighbourhood Bridge Team

Pickleball – why not!? This newish game has apparently attracted a lot of people who would like some exercise but may have mobility difficulties. It is rather like badminton played with a paddle, light ball, and low net near the floor; either singles or doubles can play. It doesn't require a lot of physical strength, so is accessible for most everyone! We would play indoors in the downstairs hall. If you would like to try this game, please leave your name and number at the office and you will be contacted. Please come and find out more about this neat game!

~The Pickleball Planning Team



pickleball

Tennis, Badminton and Ping Pong, Oh my!



Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

4:30PM

**JOIN US FOR OUR CLASSIC
SERVICE FULL OF YOUR
FAVOURITE CAROLS!**

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Deer Park**

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, November 16

7:30am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 20

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



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