



Notices September 22nd, 2024 - Pentecost 18

Readings for this Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-31; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
Next Sunday's Readings: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation in the Sitting Room
Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study in Crump Room

Next Evensong September 22 - 4:30pm

Budget Report

Please click on the link to view the actual 2024 - 2025 Operating Fund [Budget Report](#)

Feasting With the Saints | September 20, 7 pm

Join us in the Crump Room as we study the life of St Hildegard of Bingen, with fantastic appetizers and some saintly cocktails and mocktails. This event coincides with Youth Group, so parents are especially encouraged to drop youth off for their gathering and join the saints study in the Crump Room. For more information contact Adam.

Blessing of the Animals | September 29, 2 pm

Bring your furry, scaly, and feathered friends to the Christ Church labyrinth for a short service of blessing in the spirit of St Francis. Contact Adam for more details.



This year, 2024, marks the 100th anniversary of the death of Sir Charles Villiers Stanford and Gabriel Fauré, both composers of particular significance, and, in the case of Stanford, an enormous contributor to Anglican church music through his own compositions and those of his students (notably Gustav Holst, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and Herbert Howells). His well-loved Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C will be sung at Evensong this Sunday afternoon. Gabriel Fauré died on November 4, 1924, and in observance of this, the choir will be singing his beautiful Requiem at our All Souls Evensong on November 3. We hope you are able to join us for these two services.

Altar Guild

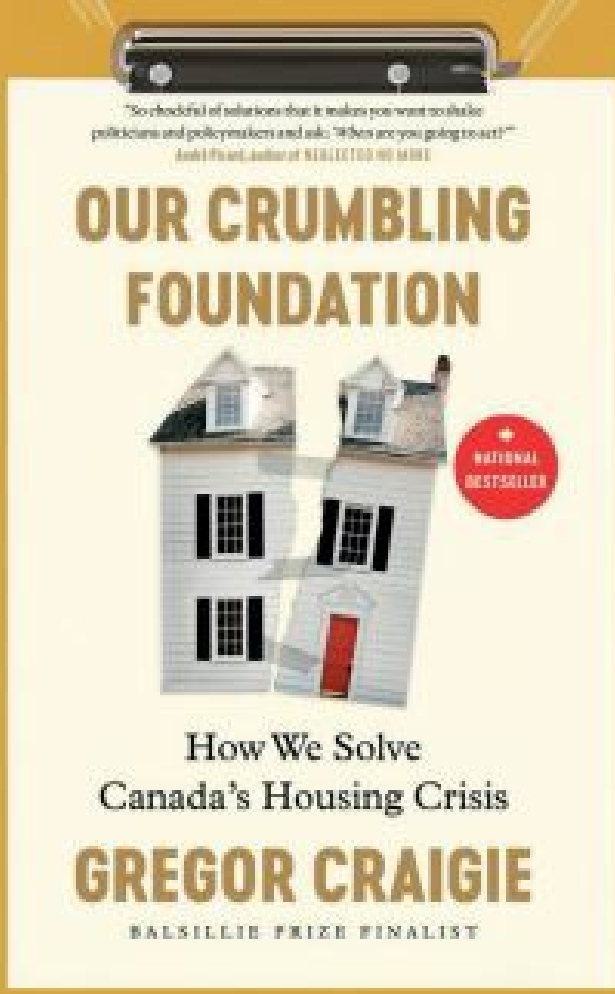
After 25 years the Altar Guild has changed florists. We are now using Pease Blossom at 1411 - 11th Street for our weekly flowers. If you are considering a florist please consider using Marika for your flower purchases. Pease Blossom delivers our flowers each week for free and we would like to support a small business in the inner city. Perhaps there are people in the congregation who are not aware that Jean Partridge of the Altar Guild orders three or four bouquets each week for the Sunday services and then the flowers are given to parishioners after the services: if you would like to have

flowers placed on the Altar, chapel or font in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one please give Jeanie a call and see if there is an open spot available.

Chapel Altar

There is a spot available for the Chapel Altar on October 13th. If you would like to buy flowers for this slot please contact Cynthia at the office

Christ Church Housing Flyer



"So thoughtful of solutions that it makes you want to shake politicians and policymakers and ask: 'When are you going to act!'"
—*Andrienne Cole, author of REFLECTED WOMEN*

OUR CRUMBLING FOUNDATION

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

How We Solve
Canada's Housing Crisis

GREGOR CRAIGIE

BALSILLIE PRIZE FINALIST

HOUSING FOR CALGARY'S PEOPLE
A Presentation with Gregor Craigie
Friday, October 4, 2024 at 7 p.m.
Christ Church Elbow Park (3602 8 Street SW)

Canada is facing a severe housing shortage, and

Calgary is no exception. Housing is a fundamental necessity, as without it, meeting other basic needs becomes significantly more challenging.

Christ Church Elbow Park is hosting a presentation on housing by **Gregor Craigie**, host of CBC Victoria's morning radio show and author of ***Our Crumbling Foundation: How We Solve Canada's Housing Crisis***. Gregor has explored housing challenges and solutions globally. If you're concerned about this pressing issue and want to learn more about potential solutions, this is a valuable opportunity to engage.

This event offers a chance for us to explore what steps we can take to address our city's housing crisis.

Copies of Gregor's book will be available for purchase throughout the evening. **FREE EVENT.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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**Mission Bridge Signals Work: Changed Timelines -
September 26 to October 2, 2024**

This construction update reflects the new dates for signals work at Elbow Drive at 4 Street SW to 5 Street SW. Site conditions did not allow the work to be completed on September 15 and the work is now planned for the end of September.

Beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 26 until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, Elbow Drive at 4 Street SW to 5 Street SW will be closed to allow for signals work.

Pedestrians and wheelers can still access the bridge during this closure by using the west-sidewalk.

For those travelling through the area by vehicle, signs and detours will be posted to help you navigate the area.

East and westbound vehicles will be detoured on 25 Avenue SW.



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September 22nd, 2024 Flower Memorials

*The flowers at the Altar are
given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Austin
and Phyllis Ford by the family*

*The flowers at the Chapel are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of my brother
Peder by Suzan Pedersen*

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for August/September/October are available at the office
Additional prayer resources can be found on Forward Movement's
website: [https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward_day_by_day.php?
d=29&m=4&y=2020](https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward_day_by_day.php?d=29&m=4&y=2020)

The Parish Prayer Chain

Have a friend who needs someone to pray for them? Our prayer chain does this daily, and welcomes requests for confidential prayer. Contact Alicia Hampshire, Adam Bedford or Rev. Brandon.

Praying with PWRDF

On the second Thursday of each month praying with PWRDF takes place over zoom at 11am (Calgary time). On the fourth Thursday of each month the PWRDF team in Toronto plans an educational webinar in the same time slot. Please contact Kim Umbach at kumbach@pwrdf.org for the zoom link to be included and for further details.

Prayer Shawls - "Tangible Evidence of Prayer" (ref: "The Prayer Shawl Ministry")

Each of our shawls , handmade by the members of this ministry includes the prayers of the shawl maker as it is made, receives a special blessing, then is available to be given to offer peace, and comfort to someone in need. Shawls are always available here. Please contact Cynthia at the office: 403-243-4680, or Barbara Robinson: barbcrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



Anyone can be added to our email list... they just need to ask!

Know a friend who'd appreciate getting these emails?

Just forward this to them, and...

They can [click here](#) to be added to our mailing list!



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