



Notices September 15th, 2024 - Pentecost 17

Readings for this Sunday: Proverbs 1:20-33; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38
Next Sunday's Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

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 starting Sept. 19

Next Evensong September 22 - 4:30pm

Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held on the 15th day of September, 2024, at 12 o'clock PM, in the Crump Room at which time all baptized persons regularly attending Services of worship in this Parish and receiving communion or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this Parish are entitled to attend.

A light lunch will be provided.

Bible Study resumes September 19th

Join us for dynamic study, fellowship, coffee and conversation every Thursday at 10.30am in the Crump Room. All are welcome. For more information contact Adam at adam@christchurchcalgary.org

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.

Messy Church is taking a hiatus for a few months. Instead... **Youth Group** (for teens aged 12-18) will happen every two weeks starting September 20th! Our first evening is a Party Game Extravaganza starting at 7:00pm, consisting of zany games designed for laughter and building new friendships. Be ready to run around!

Parents, whether you're Feasting with the Saints that evening or want a night out, drop off your teens off at the Preschool Entrance (on the North side of the building).

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.



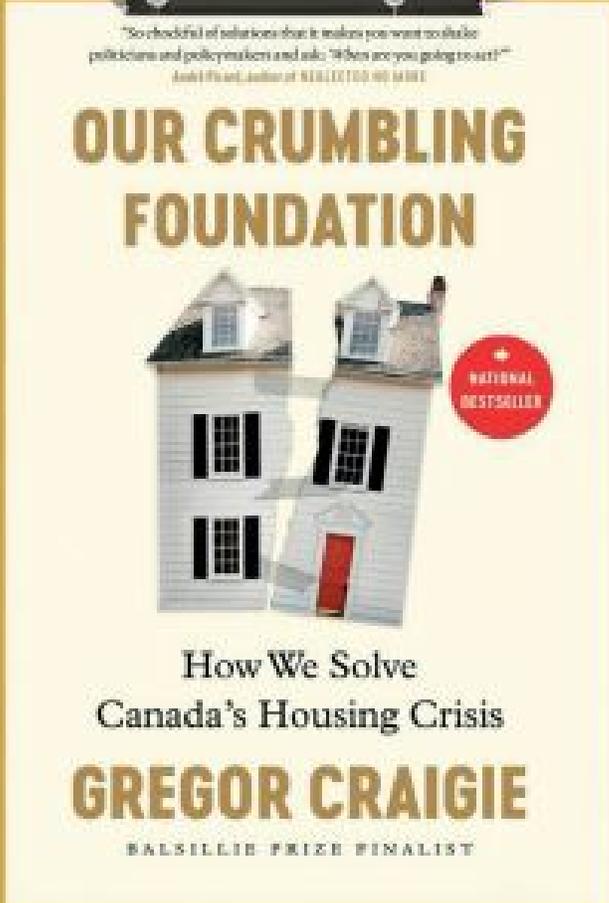
Altar Guild

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.

Christ Church Reverse Rummage Sale!

We have been cleaning out many nooks and crannies, collecting the assorted excess in the gym. Items are placed on the north wall and are available to one and all free of charge. Please come down and take home anything that looks useful between Sept.15th and Sept 17th. The dumpster appears on the 18th to take the rest away.

Christ Church Housing Flyer



"So thoughtful of solutions that it makes you want to talk to politicians and policymakers and ask, 'When are you going to act!'"
—*Booklist*, author of *SELECTED WE HAVE*

OUR CRUMBLING FOUNDATION

How We Solve
Canada's Housing Crisis

GREGOR CRAIGIE
BALSILLIE PRIZE FINALIST

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

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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Email: office@christchurchcalgary.org



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September 15th 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for all our blessings by Pat Burns

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in

loving memory of Cheryl Barlow
from her family

The flowers at the Font are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Patricia
Tanner by her family

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: barbrobinson@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!

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