

Announcements Sunday, October 10th, 2021

Hi there. It's Thanksgiving Weekend and we often ask, "What are you thankful for?" Just yesterday, my wife, our family and I had to say goodbye to our beloved, but sick, elderly, golden doodle of 13.5 years, Buddy Greaves. Despite our grief, I am asking myself, and I am asking you, in whatever you're going through today, what, in all honesty, are you thankful for? Even in the midst of tragedy, upset, unforgiveness, grief, sleeplessness, back pain, whatever trouble is afflicting you, what are you thankful for? Thankfulness is not an act of defiance or a sentimental stance; thankfulness is asserting confidence, not in circumstances that beset us, but a God who loves us. I look forward to your thoughtful comments in just a few minutes. What are you thankful for?

Welcome to Christ Church Oshawa! Today is Sunday October 10th, 2021, National Thanksgiving Weekend in Canada. My name is Pastor Kit, Incumbent of Christ Church. We're delighted to have you with us today! Pre-register for in person Sunday attendance by Fri noon by calling 905-728-8251 or through our website Christchurchoshawa.ca.

Christ Church is making Jesus known, and as we acknowledge the territory of the Mississauga's of Scugog Island First Nation, the Williams Treaty of 1923, present home of many First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. A Proof of vaccination policy is in effect. Check toronto.anglican.ca for more information

Our Christmas Bazaar is coming Saturday November 6th, details to follow!

Bishop's Company Cabaret takes place this Fri Oct 15, 8 pm. The Cabaret is online and it's FREE. All are welcome! Special guest host is Judy Maddren, of CBC Radio fame, along with Bishops Robertson and our Area Bishop Riscylla. Register for the Bishop's Company Cabaret online using the link in today's email, or go to Bishop's Company Toronto.ca

<https://bishopscompanytoronto.ca/the-bishops-company-dinner/>

In today's email update, you can read about:

Durham Region Update on Covid19 outbreaks in schools as of Oct 6.21

World Homelessness Day, Oct 13.21

Confirmation Classes will begin not this Fall as previously announced but in mid January 2022. Anyone in Grade 7 or older, including adults, who are interested in Confirmation, please be in touch with Darlene at the church office, 905-728-8251

Head over to our website christchurchoshawa.ca to be in touch with us, for more resources, archived sermons, ways to engage with those in need, to donate to Christ Church online or by e-transfer from your phone.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Deacon Warren Beal's 40 anniversary as a Hospital Chaplain and his 21st year as a Deacon of Christ Church Oshawa. Join us next Sunday Oct 17, 10:30 am. There are plans to resume the 8 o'clock service of Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer this Fall.

Helping us worship this morning: the Kallstrom family, Yvonne Dodgson, Brian and Rev Catherine Desloges, Deacon Warren Beal, Gloria Park and the Worship Band, and our production team.

Here at Church, please stand as you are able, for the Opening Responses. At home, we invite you to join in with responses on the screen.

I invite you to take a deep breath as we gather for worship.

Details of Announcements for Oct 10, 2021:

Bishop's Company Cabaret Looking for a safe, entertaining Friday night, with a twist? For the second year, the Bishop's Company Cabaret takes place Fri Oct 15, 8 pm, FREE and all are welcome! Judy Maddren, of CBC Radio fame, is one of the guests along with Bishops Robertson and our Area Bishop Riscylla. Register for the Bishop's Company Cabaret online using the link in today's email, or go to Bishop's Company Toronto

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Two components to highlight of the Diocesan policy re: Proof of Vaccination:

1. Anyone may attend public worship, without having been vaccinated, including children, if pandemic protocols are followed, and without having to show proof of vaccination.
2. All clergy, staff and volunteers of the Diocese of Toronto, including Christ Church Oshawa, including bible readers, intercessors, band members, sidespeople/ushers, production team, etc, must show proof of vaccinations, or valid exemptions, to the Church Wardens. The only personal information that will be securely stored will be: the clergy or volunteer's name and date of the second vaccination. If you have questions, check the diocesan website at Toronto.anglican.ca or contact the Church office at 905-728-8251 and leave a message.

Confirmation Classes

Oshawa Deanery Anglican Churches will be offering online Confirmation Classes, not this Fall but in mid January 2022. Pastor Kit will be part of teaching online. If any teen -Grade 7 or older or adult who wishes to register for the Classes, which will explore the Christian faith leading toward the sacrament of Confirmation this winter with Bishop Riscylla, or if you have any questions, contact the church at office@christchurchoshawa.ca or call and leave a message at 905-728-8251

Outreach request for Socks for those who are unsheltered, and old size 10 or 11 men's shoes and large size men's hoodies:

With the colder weather approaching, the Outreach Committee will be collecting socks. We will distribute donations amongst The Back Door Mission, Simcoe Hall, The Gate and Foundation of Hope as needed. Donations maybe dropped off at the church (inside main doors), or you can clearly mark the package/bag as being for Outreach and drop socks at our Another's Treasure Thrift shop. Thank you, and God Bless.