

Join Us for Worship Sundays @ 10:00 am
Church Online @ www.christchurchbrampton.ca



All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

- ✘ Tuesday, June 15, 2021
 - Corporation @ 7:00 via Zoom
 - Lectio Divina @ 8:00 pm via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Wednesday, June 16, 2021
 - Summer Book Study @ 7:00 pm via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Thursday, June 17, 2021
 - Worship Production @ 4:00 – 8:00 pm
- ✘ Friday, June 18, 2021
 - Lectio Divina @ 10:00 am via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Sunday, Jun 20, 2021
 - Church Online @ 10:00 am
 - Sunday School @ 11:30 am via Zoom (*see notice*)



JOIN US ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOR COFFEE HOUR VIA ZOOM



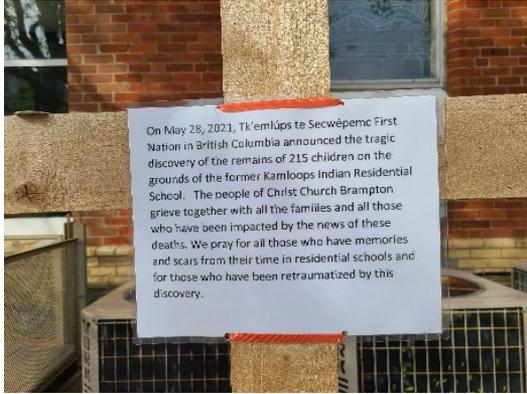
4th Sunday of the month @ 11:30 am
HEY, LET'S GRAB A COFFEE AFTER CHURCH

- Click the Zoom link posted on the website & follow these steps:
- Join the Zoom meeting
- Connect with Video
- Connect with Audio
- You will be placed in the “Waiting Room” and a host will let you in ~ it’s that easy.

The Zoom link is posted on our website or you can access it here:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87842543949?pwd=ZDRDaGUvazJZREtOSHVTMmh6TOIMQT09>

Every Child Matters ~ Response to Kamloops

215 Ribbons for the Children of Kamloops tied to our railings at Christ Church.
Listen, Lament, Learn & Love



Every Child Matters ~ Response to Kamloops (continued)

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June 2, 2021

Every Child Matters

Last week the Chief of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation revealed news of the discovery of the bodies of 215 children at the site of an unmarked burial ground at a former residential school near Kamloops, B.C. The identities of the children are unknown at this time. The grief of families and communities unleashed by this news is heartwrenching and profound.

There have long been stories told in Indigenous communities of children who disappeared or never returned home from residential school and whose parents were never told what had happened or given the opportunity to receive their bodies for community ceremony. Whether the deaths were due to illnesses, abuse or neglect, the lack of dignity offered to these children by an anonymous burial far from their family or community is tragic and unacceptable.

We grieve with all whose children never came home.

The Anglican Church of Canada shares in the painful legacy of residential schools. We remain committed to the long, hard road of reconciliation including apologies made for our part in residential schools (1993) and for the devastating spiritual harm caused (2019) and ongoing work towards reconciliation and support for healing for personal and intergenerational trauma.

We know there are sites at Anglican residential schools where some graves are unmarked or where records are incomplete. We are committed to working with Indigenous communities to assist to recover whatever information is available and to join in advocating for ground searches of those burial sites.

At the heart of our faith is the life of Jesus who said, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter

Every Child Matters ~ Response to Kamloops

it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. (Mark 10" 14b-16) The neglect of the dignity of children, whom Jesus welcomed and protected, calls for repentance in action.

We, as Anglicans, commit to working with Indigenous communities, leaders and elders to heal this legacy and honour the lives of the children who never went home.



The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls
Archbishop and Primate

Prayer for the Children

God who came into the world as a child, we bring before you in deep grief the children who did not survive Residential Schools. Continue to hold them closely in the safety, comfort and everlasting Love which you desire for all creation. Hear again our cries of sorrow and lament for our participation in a system that allowed these deaths to happen. Forgive us.

Holy Spirit, in the unimaginable pain of this loss, when all words fail, hear and hold our "groans too deep for words"* as we see and honour the anguish of families left without the life, love and laughter each child represents. Be present with us in the myriad of emotions that the release of these names may bring – sadness, anger, relief, confusion, fear. Guard also the hearts and minds of survivors as they are faced again with memories of their own trauma and suffering.

Jesus, who showed us how Love is meant to live in the world, call us again out of denial and into truth, out of despair and into hope. Spur us to action in the places where systems of injustice prevail. Provoke us to speak out against racism, discrimination, climate injustice, and all that stands between us and the good, just, beautiful life you designed for us together. Be our strength when weak, our courage when afraid, our light in dark places.

Every Child Matters ~ Response to Kamloops (continued)

Hear our prayer, God of all, in the name of your son the Reconciler of all things,

Amen.

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/a-pastoral-statement-concerning-a-first-release-of-names-of-children-who-died-at-residential-schools/30024935/>



The national website of The Anglican Church in Canada is rich with resources on Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministries. Below is just a small sampling of the work being done and resources available. All of this has been sourced from the national site at: www.anglican.ca

Truth and Reconciliation

There is an urgent need for reconciliation in this land. Now it is time to take action towards a new relationship. Participate in the building of a new and reconciling relationship through learning, listening, and acting.

Indigenous Ministries

Indigenous Ministries supports the Indigenous Peoples of Canada (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis) spiritually, socially, economically and politically. We recognize that the purity of the land base provides for all our needs.

As active participants in the life of the church, we strive for reconciliation with the Anglican Communion and work towards Indigenous self-determination.

Anglican Healing Fund

For more than 25 years, the Anglican Healing Fund has financially supported local, community-led healing projects. As a response to the on-going legacy of the residential school system, grants from the healing fund are made to encourage and initiate programs that help healing of language loss, cultural abuse and other forms of hurt and oppression.

Join us in renewing our commitment to healing.

Reconciliation toolkit

For more than three decades, the Anglican Church of Canada has been on a journey of listening, truth-telling, repentance and healing with Indigenous Peoples, both within and outside the church. There is an urgent need for further healing and justice-seeking across the land, and we all have a role to play.

Missing children

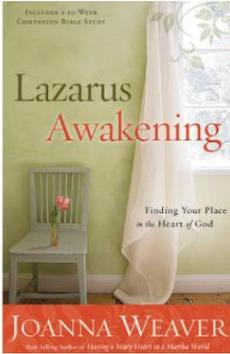
The Anglican Church of Canada remains deeply concerned about the children who died or went missing while attending residential schools. We are committed to working with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Indigenous communities to respond to TRC Calls to Action 71-76 regarding Missing Children and Burial Information in an effort to answer these critical questions:

- What are the names of students who died while in Indian residential schools?
- Who is missing from the records?
- How many Indian residential school students died?
- What was the cause of death?
- Where are they buried?

Listening to the experiences of former students and providing access to the church records held in the General Synod Archives, as well as diocesan archives across Canada, will be of key importance to finding the answers. The church continues to explore ways we can commemorate the missing children and to pursue how we can appropriately recognize the deaths that occurred while these students attended the Anglican residential schools.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

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2021 Summer Book Study

Lazarus Awakening

Finding Your Place *in the Heart of God*

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

for 6 weeks from June 16th to July 21st

Register using Eventbrite on our website

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Christ Church

Join us for a 6-week summer book study on *Lazarus Awakening* by Joanna Weaver led by The Rev. Michelle Jones.

Where do you fit in the heart of God? For many of us, moving the truth of God's love from our heads to our hearts is a lifelong process. As we consider our inadequacies or grieve our shattered dreams, we find it difficult to believe that God cares for us personally. By creating a safe space for discussion and prayer, we will reaffirm the message that Jesus wants to free us to live fully in the light of His love, unbound from the graveclothes of fear, regret, and self-condemnation.

When?

Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00 pm for 6 weeks starting June 16th and ending July 21st.

Where?

In the comfort of your own home by Zoom or telephone. Registered participants will be provided a Zoom link.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY (Continued)

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How to join?

Participants can join the sessions either by audio/video from their devices or by simply calling in. **Sign-up now!** Please note - registration will be closed after the first session.

- If joining via Zoom, please register using Eventbrite on our website.
- If joining by phone, please register with Rev. Michelle Jones at:
 - Phone: 416-418-3912
 - Email:
curate.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com

How to order the book?

Order the book now from your favourite bookseller.

“Lazarus Awakening” by Joanna Weaver is available at www.chapters.indigo.ca and <https://www.amazon.ca> for approximately \$20 with a 1-2 week delivery.

Chapters Indigo Link

<https://www.chapters.indigo.ca/en-ca/home/search/?keywords=Lazarus%20Awakening#internal=1>

Amazon Canada Link

https://www.amazon.ca/Lazarus-Awakening-Finding-Place-Heart-ebook/dp/B004C43F80/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2HCEF99J2JZQE&dchild=1&keywords=lazarus+awakening&qid=1620149850&srefix=Lazarus+Aw%2Caps%2C196&sr=8-1

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

For more information or Zoom invitations to any of our Children, Youth and Family events, please contact Tina Clarke at:

Email: tina.clarke.brampton@gmail.com

Phone/Text: 647-278-5519

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2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month @ 7:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP zoom



GOD WANTS EWE

"SUNDAY SCHOOL"

Gospel-inspired learning, prayer & crafts
for kids aged 4-12 via Zoom from 11:30 am - 12:00 noon

**Contact Tina Clarke via email at:
tina.clarke.brampton@gmail.com**

Moe and Bo,
along with
Georgie, on the
Great Summer
Sunday
Adventure.



Sharing Sacred Silence

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**Longing to spend time with God?
Wanting to deepen your prayer life?
Why not try Lectio Divina.**

The Rev. Michelle Jones provides a brief introduction and invitation video that can be accessed here:

<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/lectiodivina>

What?

A simple but comprehensive practice of praying the scripture that leads gradually but steadily from the mind to the heart. Each week we will focus on a fragment of scripture from the upcoming Sunday in a guided prayer exercise that deepens your understanding of God's love for you or may provide insight into a difficult situation. As this is a prayer practice rather than a course, you may join at any time and there is no issue about missing a week or two ~ it's that easy.

When?

1. **Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm** combined with a short service of Compline (night prayer) lasting approximately 45-60 minutes
2. **Fridays @ 10:00 am** lasting approximately 30-45 minutes

Where?

In the comfort of your own home. We suggest that you select a quiet spot where you will be undisturbed. Have your bible handy and perhaps a candle to help your focus.

How?

The prayers sessions will be offered via Zoom. Participants can join the sessions either by audio/video from their devices or by simply calling in. [Links to Zoom](#) are posted on the website. Should wish to join by telephone, please contact The Rev. Michelle Jones. Michelle can be reached by phone @ 416-418-3912 or by email @ curate.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com

Resource Management

Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish during this unprecedented time. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances.

If you are not on PAR (pre-authorized remittance), maybe now is a good time to do so. If you wish to go on PAR call the church office and speak to Martha or leave a message and she will return your call at her earliest convenience.

Martha can be reached at:

Office: (905) 451-6649 / Phone or Text: 416-420-3765

There are also other ways to give:

1. We are now accepting **e-Transfers** via the Interac system.
 - a. Simply set-up Christ Church Brampton as a payee on your internet banking account.
 - b. Email address required: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca
 - c. No password is required
 - d. Upon making an offering you will receive an email notification as will Christ Church.
 - e. Your offering will be included in your annual tax receipt.
2. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website. At the top of the homepage – click “Online Giving via Canada Helps”. It takes you to the following link. In this case, CanadaHelps provides you with a tax receipt.
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/#donate-now-pane>
3. You can **drop off** your church envelope in the mail slot at the church. The not-so-obvious-mail slot is located just below the buzzer on the right hand side of the office doors...it’s a wee bit tricky because it is a vertical slot.
4. You arrange for a **pick-up** by calling Martha at:

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Each Christian “should give, then, as they have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)



Doing What Love Requires

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CHRIST CHURCH (BRAMPTON)

June 13, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

ANTE COMMUNION *

Gathering Songs: **Ancient of Days** (Though the Nations Rage)
Jonny Robinson/ Rich Thompson/ Michael Farren/ Jesse Reeves

**Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So, I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is
The Ancient of Days**

*None above him, none before him
All of time in his hands
For his throne it shall remain
And ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in his name
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

**Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O his love is sure
And he knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days**

* "Ante" Communion is our full service with the exception of the Celebration of the Eucharist

**Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days**

He Knows My Name

Tommy Walker

(John 10:3)

**I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in his hands**

*He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And he hears me when I call*

**I have a Father
He calls me his own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I roam**

Still

(Ps: 46:1-11)

Reuben Morgan

**Hide me now
Under your wing
Cover me
Within your mighty hand**

*And when the oceans rise
And thunders roar
I will soar with you above the storm
Father you are King over the flood
I will be still and know you are God*

**Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know his power
In quietness and trust**

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, Jesus, true and living bread!**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, we in worship join with them.**

**Life–imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!**

Greeting

Green 185

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

People **And also with you.**

Welcome

Collect for Purity

Priest Almighty God,
People to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Focus

Tina Clarke

Collect of the Day

Green 362

Almighty God,
without you we are not able to please you.
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Anky Luong

Gospel Acclamation:

Cantor *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Together *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Cantor: Quietly accept the message planted in your
hearts; it can bring you salvation..

The Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Together *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Sermon:

The Rev. Michelle Jones

Celebrant 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

Marjorie Taylor

Confession & Absolution

Green 191

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

People *Celebrant* Most merciful God,
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.

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

Day by day
And with each passing moment
Strength I find to meet my trials here
Trusting in My Father's wise bestowment
I've no cause for worry or for fear

*He whose heart
Is kind, beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what he deems best
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure
Mingling toil, with peace and rest*

Every day the Lord himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r

*The protection of his child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself he laid
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure"
This the pledge to me he made*

Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust thy promises O Lord
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within thy holy word
Help me Lord when toil and trouble meeting
E're to take, as from a father's hand one by one
The days the moments fleeting
Till I reach the promised land

God of reconciliation and forgiveness,
the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you.
May that work grow toward its perfection
in all we offer you this day.
We ask this in his name.

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
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.**

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

For why, the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Dismissal

Leader: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.