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Week of April 14th, 2019

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

- Mark Brisley, beloved son of Margaret, & the late John Brisley, lovingly remembered by his family.
- Anne Elizabeth & Jeffrey Soper, parents of Valerie Cant, grandparents of Kathryn & Trevor.
- Norman & Dorothy Earle, lovingly remembered by the family.

Easter Flower Envelopes are in the chair pockets this morning for those wishing to have loved ones' names listed in the bulletins for Easter Services. Today (Palm Sunday) is the last day we will accept names for printing in the bulletin.



Holy Week

Please plan to mark Holy Week with us. Service times and other ministry activities are outlined on the reverse. Please note that most meetings and activities, including some Open Doors programming, are cancelled all week. Our regular programs and worship times will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Let's Open Doors Gala

May 24th - 7:30pm-10pm

An exciting evening of Silent and Live Auctions, gourmet appetizers, wine, music & merriment! Tickets are only \$25/ per person. Tickets are available in the office Mon-Fri or in the Narthex on Sundays. Tickets are also available online at eventbrite.ca. Search for Let's Open Doors Gala. If you would like to contribute to the event by way of a donation, Christina will be gratefully accepting bottles of wine and gift cards. If you have another item that you might like to donate, please contact Christina at opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca

Get in the Garden

Our Community Garden provides fresh produce for anyone who can use it as well as for our community meals. This year the Halton Food Council will be helping us to get ready for the coming season. If you are able to donate soil, tools, gloves, a rain barrel, or Home Depot gift cards, they would be most appreciated. We could also use some loads of free compost from Halton Region if you are able to pick one up. If you would like to get your fingers in the soil, please join us on April 27th 9am-3pm, May 11th 9am - 12pm, and/or May 25th 9am-12pm to help get the garden in shape. For more information please contact Christina at opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca or 905-634-1809.

The **April Messenger** is available. Be sure to pick up a copy to find out about everything that is coming up. The online edition is on the homepage of our website, in living colour!
www.stcb.ca.

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

Easter Letter

There is a letter for all parishioners to pick up in the Narthex this morning. We will be mailing them on Monday.

Bible Study / Seniors' Lunch

Next week - Thurs., April 25th

Please join us for Easter worship at 11 am followed by a festive lunch. There will be no Bible study prior to the service on this morning but will resume on Thursday, May 2.

Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil

Plan to participate in the all night prayer vigil, keeping watch with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Please sign up in the Narthex. Prayer resources are provided.

Bridge

Please join us for a game of Bridge. We will be playing next on Monday, April 22nd, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. All skill levels are welcome!

Fun in the Sun

The theme of this year's Fun in the Sun summer day camp is Kingdom Rock. Camp dates are July 29 - August 2. Registration forms are available on our website - stcb.ca, on the Welcome Table and in the office. For more information, talk to Trudy.



Spring Rummage Sale

Is coming up on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th. Mark it in your calendar and plan to come and help out! Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex after Easter. You may begin to bring items for sale after noon on Wednesday, May 1st.

Easter Luncheon

All Seniors are invited to join us on Thursday, April 25th at 11:00am for Holy Communion followed by a hot lunch. Afterward, we will sing some of your favourite songs with members of the choir.



The Goods!

It is with great enthusiasm that we are planning to host a makers' market here at St. Christopher's on June 15th called The Goods. We are still accepting applications from vendors. If you create wonderful items for sale, or know someone who does, we'd love to hear about it. Please call or email Christina for more information: opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca

Yard & Garden Clean-Up

Please mark your calendars now for our spring clean-up day on Saturday, May 11th from 9am - noon. If you can help, please contact the office or call the office. Many hands make light work!

Cash In for St. Christopher's

This June, we will once again offer an opportunity to donate broken or unwanted gold and silver jewellery, silver (sterling and plate) and coins and stamps as a contribution to St. Christopher's debt relief. Stay tuned for details!

Fresh Food Box - Volunteers

We will be packing again this week on Tuesday the 16th of April. We would really appreciate volunteers beginning at 8:30 am. Please just come or contact the office, 905.634.1809, for more information.



Church Office Holiday Hours

Please note that the church office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Lent Madness Update

As we enter Holy Week, we prepare for the last few matches in Lent Madness. There are still some popular saints in the running for the Golden Halo, and lots of fun to be had at www.lentmadness.org. And while your rector has done remarkably poorly when it comes to predicting the winner, others are still doing well. Stay tuned for the winner....

Email Blast

Please be sure to give your email address to the office if you would like to receive the weekly News Blast. If you do not have an email address, you will find hard copies of the Blast on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

Meetings & Activities This Week:

Tuesday	1:00pm	CMHA Counselling
	4:00pm	Free Clothing Store
	4:00pm	Tweens Club
	4:00pm	Food Bank
	6:00pm	Community Dinner
Thursday	12:45pm	Food Bank
	12:45pm	Free Clothing Store

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Matthew Aljas	Meher Jeejeebhoy
Louise Walker	Maureen Bush
Allan Dibblee	Kendra Mawhinney
Violet Milligan	Dylan Nelson
Justin Peters	Brendan Conway
Bob Connell	Linda Leclerc
Helen Wettlaufer	Mary Loree
Dave Page	Mary Gunn
Kathryn Lloyd	Arne Rickert

Please - Take me home with you!



Holy Week & Easter 2019 at St. Christopher's

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday in Holy Week

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Reflection, Night Prayer

Maundy Thursday, April 18th

7:30 pm Footwashing, Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar

All-Night Prayer Vigil

9 pm Maundy Thursday to 10 am Good Friday

Please sign up in the Narthex to participate

Good Friday, April 19th

12 pm Meditation on the Cross*

Holy Saturday, April 20th

7:00 pm Easter Vigil, First Fire, & Holy Eucharist

Easter Day, Sunday, April 21st

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:30 am & 11:30 am

Eucharist with choir, child care and children's programs
at both services

*Child care available