

Thursday Bible Study

Step right in to our continuing study of the Book of Genesis. From the creation narrative through all the early formative stories of the Hebrew people, the Book of Genesis gives us keen insights into our spiritual ancestors and heritage. This group of about 20 welcomes new members and occasional attendees.

*Thursdays, beginning January 7
10.15 – 11.30 a.m.
in the Crump Room
Contact: the Rector*

Anglican 101

Have questions about the way we do things in the Anglican Church? You're not alone! From time to time, after the 10.30 service on Sunday, we will gather to deal with a specific question. Some of the topics we'll address include

- do Anglicans have sacraments?
- how do we decide what scriptures to read on Sunday?

*Sundays, on the spur of the moment
11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
Location as announced*

Church School

Christ Church offers classes for children at the 10.30 a.m. service, year round. Children from pre-school to Grade 5 are included. We work with a curriculum which is based on Scripture and which highlights important aspects of our faith through age-appropriate lessons and activities. Our youth group (Grade 6 & up) meets at the same time.

The children and youth begin the Sunday service in their Church School groups, and in this sense mirror the emphasis on the Word which is taking place simultaneously in church. At the Exchange of Peace, when the focus of the service changes from the Word to the Table and the Eucharist, the children are escorted into the church, where they join their families.

Education for Ministry

Tuesdays, resuming January 5

EFM "Graduate" Class

Wednesdays, resuming January 6

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Christian Education



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Anglican 201

Take a deeper look at the Anglican tradition and contemporary issues with a member of the clergy. Topics of interest will be solicited from the congregation. Areas of interest might include

- What are bishops and what do they do?
- Does the Anglican Church have an official position on? Who decides?
- Why is Outreach so important to Anglicans?

*Wednesdays, January 20 - February 10
7.30 - 9.00 p.m.*

*The Wednesday session repeats on
Saturdays, January 23 - February 13
8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.*

Cost: free

Contact: the Rev'd Jim Popham

Lenten Program

Growing Toward God: Reconciliation And Transformation

This series is inspired by and wrapped around a keynote address Archbishop Desmond Tutu gave at a Spiritual Formation Summit. Archbishop Tutu speaks about how we come to terms with the love of God for us. No extensive knowledge of scripture is needed, just an interest in being nourished by one of the most energizing preachers and teachers in the Anglican world.

Wednesdays in Lent

7.00–8.30 p.m.

beginning February 24

Cost: Free

Contact: the Rev'd Jim Popham

The Bible: Morning and Evening

Bible study in the evening and on the weekend, in the morning. How did the followers of Jesus Christ go from a few scared disciples to a worldwide faith? The story begins in the Acts of the Apostles, considered to be a continuation of the Gospel of Luke. Begin this walk through the history of the early church in our Spring Bible Study. A registration fee to cover book costs will be required.

*Wednesdays, April 21 - May 26
7.30 - 9.00 p.m.*

*The Wednesday session repeats on
Saturdays, April 24–May 29
8.30 - 10.00 a.m.*

Contact: the Rev'd Jim Popham

Weekend Event: Hearing the Voice of God Within Us

Make time in the midst of Lent to stop and listen. This weekend workshop with the Rev'd Phil Barnett will introduce or re-introduce you to the practice of Christian meditation. Phil Barnett is the national coordinator of the Canadian Christian Meditation Society. He is known for his down-to-earth approach and his use of concrete examples to illustrate meditation in a vivid and inspiring way. Register through the Church Office beginning January 18.

*Friday, March 5
7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Teaching & practice*

*Saturday, March 6
9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. Teaching & practice
(Lunch will be provided)*

*Sunday, March 7
10.30 a.m. Homily*

*Cost: Friday \$20; Saturday \$25
Friday & Saturday \$40*

Contact: Forbes Newman

Something New!

Book Club

A new way to do book study at Christ Church: Form a group. Pick a book. Set a monthly meeting time and place.

Monthly sessions, February-June

*Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, January 26
7.30 p.m.*

in the Crump Room

Bring ideas and books for study, and be prepared to join a group and start reading.

Cost: Price of the book

Contact: Ted Carruthers