

| | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| S E P T E M B E R | 1 <i>Trinity 14</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 2 <i>Labour Day</i> | 3 10:00 B.F. | 4 | 5 <i>First day of school</i> | 6 | 7 |
| | 8 <i>Trinity 15</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 9 <i>Nativity of the B.V. Mary</i> [Noon H.C.] | 10 10:00 B.F. 7:00 R.M. | 11 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 12 7:00 S.C. | 13 | 14 <i>Holy Cross</i> [Noon H.C.] |
| | 15 <i>Trinity 16</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 9:00 F.B. | 16 | 17 10:00 B.F. | 18 3:45 Choir | 19 7:00 S.C. | 20 | 21 <i>St Matthew</i> 10:30 <i>Shelburne</i> <i>Chorus workshop</i> |
| | 22 <i>Trinity 17</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 9:00 M.B. | 23 | 24 10:00 B.F. | 25 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 26 7:00 S.C. | 27 | 28 |
| O C T O B E R | 29 <i>Michaelmas</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 30 <i>Truth and Reconciliation</i> —No school | 1 10:00 B.F. | 2 3:45 Choir | 3 11:00 Fr Ben <i>hosts regional</i> <i>clergy</i> 7:00 S.C. | 4 | 5 |
| | 6 <i>Trinity 19</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 7 | 8 10:00 B.F. | 9 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 10 7:00 S.C. | 11 <i>No school</i> 4:30 <i>Community</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> | 12 |
| | 13 <i>Trinity 20</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 9:00 F.B. | 14 <i>Thanksgiving</i> —No school | 15 10:00 B.F. | 16 3:45 Choir | 17 7:00 S.C. | 18 <i>St Luke</i> [Noon H.C.] | 19 |
| | 20 <i>Trinity 21</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 9:00 M.B. | 21 | 22 10:00 B.F. | 23 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 24 7:00 S.C. | 25 <i>No school</i> | 26 |
| | 27 <i>Trinity 22</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 2:00 <i>Fundraiser</i> | 28 <i>Simon & Jude</i> [Noon H.C.] | 29 10:00 B.F. | 30 3:45 Choir | 31 <i>Hallows Eve</i> 7:00 S.C. | 1 <i>All Saints</i> | 2 <i>All Souls</i> 10:00 <i>Hymn</i> <i>Sing</i> |
| N O V E M B E R | 3 <i>All Saints</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 4 | 5 10:00 B.F. | 6 3:45 Choir | 7 7:00 S.C. | 8 | 9 |
| | 10 <i>Trinity 24</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 9:00 F.B. | 11 <i>Remembrance</i> <i>Day</i> — no school | 12 10:00 B.F. | 13 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 14 7:00 S.C. | 15 | 16 |
| | 17 <i>Trinity 25</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 18 | 19 10:00 B.F. | 20 3:45 Choir | 21 7:00 S.C. | 22 <i>St Cecilia</i> 7:00 <i>Baptism</i> | 23 |
| | 24 <i>Bef. Advent</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 9:00 M.B. | 25 | 26 10:00 B.F. | 27 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 28 7:00 S.C. | 29 | 30 <i>St Andrew</i> [Noon H.C.] |
| D E C E M B E R | 1 <i>Advent 1</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 2 | 3 10:00 B.F. 6:45 <i>Compline</i> | 4 3:45 Choir | 5 <i>No school</i> 7:00 S.C. | 6 | 7 |
| | 8 <i>Advent 2</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 2:00 <i>Concert</i> | 9 <i>Conception of the B.V. Mary</i> [Noon H.C.] | 10 10:00 B.F. 6:45 <i>Compline</i> | 11 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | 15 <i>Advent 3</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. 9:00 F.B. | 16 | 17 10:00 B.F. 6:45 <i>Compline</i> | 18 3:45 Choir | 19 | 20 <i>Last day of school</i> | 21 <i>St Thomas</i> [Noon H.C.] |
| | 22 <i>Advent 4</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 23 | 24 <i>Xmas Eve</i> 4 & 10 PM H.C. | 25 <i>Xmas Day</i> | 26 <i>St Stephen</i> [Noon H.C.] | 27 <i>St John</i> [Noon H.C.] | 28 <i>Innocents</i> [Noon H.C.] |
| J A N | 29 <i>Xmas 1</i> 10:30 <i>Lessons & Carols, Potluck</i> | 30 | 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> | 1 <i>Xmas Octave</i> [Noon H.C.] | 2 | 3 <i>First day of school</i> | 4 |
| | 5 <i>Epiphany Eve</i> 8 & 10:30 H.C. | 6 <i>Epiphany</i> | 7 | 8 10:00 R.M. 3:45 Choir | 9 | 10 | 11 |

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| <p><i>Holy Communion (H.C.)</i> ☞ SUNDAYS & HOLY DAYS</p> | |
| <p>Worship is our central calling and informs everything we do. Every Sunday we worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. The early service is quiet and contemplative, with a sermon and Holy Communion but no hymns, using prayers in traditional English. The 10:30 is similar, but we also sing uplifting hymns accompanied by the organ and choir, and our prayers are mostly in contemporary English. On Holy Days during the week, a simple service is tentatively scheduled for noon, pending Fr Benjamin's availability. These services will be confirmed verbally on the previous Sunday and/or posted on the church Facebook page.</p> | <p>and sermon, but the feeling of each is different. The 4:00 service has the atmosphere of a community celebration, whereas the 10:00 service is smaller and is ideal for those who want to "slip away" at the end of their family gatherings to meditate on the meaning of Christmas. On the Sunday after Christmas, there will be a single "Lessons & Carols" service at 10:30, followed by a potluck lunch.</p> |
| <p><i>Thanksgiving</i> ☞ OCT. 11</p> | <p><i>Sunday School & Family Brunches (F.B.)</i> ☞ SUNDAYS</p> |
| <p>We invite all our friends and neighbours to celebrate with us on the Friday before Thanksgiving with an outdoor service (October 11, 4:30 PM) and a potluck meal (6:00 PM). We give thanks for the gift of creation.</p> | <p>Children are treasures from God, and they are always welcome at Christ Church. Most Sundays, a Sunday school story will be told at 10:00 in the vestry (the room behind the choir pews) before the 10:30 service. We will communicate with involved parents if Sunday school will not happen. We are also happy for kids to be actively involved the service in other ways, such as lighting candles, ringing the bell, carrying the cross, taking the offering, or doing a reading. Families with kids gather in the church hall for breakfast and conversation at 9:00 AM on Sundays once a month.</p> |
| <p><i>"Under this Roof" Fundraiser</i> ☞ OCT. 27</p> | <p><i>Choir & Shelburne Chorus (S.C.)</i> ☞ WED. / THU.</p> |
| <p>In the afternoon of the last Sunday in October, we will showcase our church's life and work in this community. Alongside music and refreshments, we will hear from people inside and outside our congregation whose lives have been touched by Christ Church: people who have found meaning, learned skills, connected with new people, and had needs met. We will ask our community to help us cover the cost of an overdue repair to the church roof.</p> | <p>Everyone is welcome to join our choir, which rehearses weekly at 3:45 on Wednesdays. We also encourage young people (approximately age 13-25) to join our Choral Scholars Program. This group sings with the regular choir, but also performs special music, goes to a workshop or concert each semester, and receives an honorarium. Christ Church is also home to the Shelburne Chorus, a community choir which rehearses on Thursdays and performs at the church.</p> |
| <p><i>All Saints / All Souls</i> ☞ NOV. 2</p> | <p><i>Bible Fellowship (B.F.)</i> ☞ TUESDAYS</p> |
| <p>As the weather turns cold, our memories return to those who have gone before us. On Saturday November 2 we will gather for our annual All Souls' Day commemorative hymn sing. Please contribute a hymn request in remembrance of departed loved ones. We will celebrate All Saints' Day not on November 1 (its official date), but on the Sunday following (November 3). Children are encouraged to show up to church dressed as a saint or an angel!</p> | <p>The Bible Fellowship meets weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to encourage one another, pray together, and study the Bible. All are welcome.</p> |
| <p><i>A Baptism</i> ☞ NOV. 22</p> | <p><i>Men's Breakfast (M.B.) & Men's Fellowship</i> ☞ SUN.</p> |
| <p>Fr Benjamin and Katy's second daughter, Cecilia, will be baptized on the evening of November 22. Archdeacon Simon Davies will visit us from Bridgewater to officiate.</p> | <p>Our longstanding Men's Breakfast gathers the men of the parish on the last Sunday of each month for food and conversation. (Note: in October it will be on the third Sunday.) The Men's Fellowship is a new initiative, which aims to support men in the parish who are exploring the Christian faith while balancing work and family life. Dates and times to be announced: contact Fr Benjamin.</p> |
| <p><i>Advent Compline</i> ☞ DEC. 3, 10, 17</p> | <p><i>Roseway Manor (R.M.)</i> ☞ TUES. / WED.</p> |
| <p>On the three Tuesdays before Christmas, the Choral Scholars will lead the singing of Compline. This short, candlelit service prepares our hearts for a restful night.</p> | <p>Twice a month, on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, Fr Benjamin visits Roseway Manor to pray with the residents. On the second Wednesday of the month he celebrates a service of Holy Communion, and he leads a Bible study on the fourth Wednesday. Non-residents are also welcome to join. The "Friendship Singers," a community hymn-singing group, will also visit Roseway Manor on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 on dates to be announced.</p> |
| <p><i>Christmas</i> ☞ DEC. 24, 29</p> | |
| <p>There will be two services for Christmas Eve, at 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM. Both services will have the same hymns, readings,</p> | |