| 2025                                 | SUNDAY   | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                                      | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                              | FRIDAY                                      | SATURDAY                          |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| J<br>A<br>N<br>U<br>A<br>R<br>Y      | 5 Epiphany Vigil<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:30 C.E.            | 6                             | 7<br>10:00 B.F.                              | 8<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir                    | 9                                     | 10  | 11                                |
|                                      | 12 Jesus' Baptism<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:00 F.B.           | 13                            | 14<br>10:00 B.F.                             | 15 10:00 R.M.<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir        | 16                                    | 17  | 18                                |
|                                      | 19 Epiphany 2<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:30 C.E.               | 20                            | 21<br>10:00 B.F.                             | 22<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir                   | 23                                    | 24  | 25 St Paul<br>[Noon H.C.]         |
|                                      | 26 Epiphany 3<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:00 MB   9:30 CE       | 27                            | 28<br>10:00 B.F.                             | 29 10:00 R.M.<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir        | 30                                    | 31<br>No high school                        | 1                                 |
| F<br>E<br>B<br>R<br>U<br>A<br>R<br>Y | 2 Candlemas<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:30 C.E.                 | 3                             | <b>4</b><br>10:00 B.F.                       | 5<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir                    | 6                                     | 7   | 8                                 |
|                                      | 9 Black Loyalists<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:00 F.B.           | 10                            | 11<br>10:00 B.F.                             | 12 10:00 R.M.<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir        | 13                                    | 14<br>School: early<br>dismissal            | 15                                |
|                                      | 16 Septuagesima<br>10:30 H.C.<br>11:30 AGM                 | 17 Heritage<br>Day— No school | 18<br>10:00 B.F.                             | 19<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir                   | 20                                    | 21  | 22                                |
|                                      | 23 Sexagesima<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:00 MB   9:30 CE       | 24 St Matthias<br>[Noon H.C.] | 25<br>10:00 B.F.                             | 26 10:00 R.M.<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir        | 27                                    | 28  | 1                                 |
| M<br>A<br>R<br>C<br>H                | 2 Quinquagesima<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:30 C.E.             | 3                             | 4<br>10:00 B.F.<br>5:00 Pancakes             | 5 Ash Wed.<br>12:00 Ashes<br>3:45 Choir          | 6                                     | 7 No elementary<br>school                   | 8                                 |
|                                      | 9 Lent 1: Catech-<br>umens   8 & 10:30<br>H.C.   9:00 F.B. | 10<br>March break →           | 11<br>11:00 Stations<br>6:00 Icon retreat    | 12 10:00 R.M.<br>3:45 Choir<br>6:00 Icon retreat | 13                                    | 14<br>6:00 Icon retreat                     | 9:00 AM<br>Icon retreat           |
|                                      | 16 Lent 2<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:30 C.E.                   | 17                            | 18<br>11:00 Stations                         | 19<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir                   | 20                                    | 21  | 22<br>10:00 Volunteer<br>training |
|                                      | 23 Lent 3<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:30 C.E.                   | 24                            | 25 Annunciation<br>11:00 Stations            | 26 10:00 R.M.<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir        | 27                                    | 28  | 29                                |
| A<br>P<br>R<br>I<br>L                | 30 Annunciation<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:00 MB   9:30 CE     | 31                            | 1<br>11:00 Stations                          | 2<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir                    | 3                                     | 4   | 5                                 |
|                                      | 6 Passion Sunday<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:30 C.E.            | 7                             | 8<br>11:00 Stations                          | 9 10:00 R.M.<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir         | 10                                    | 11  | 12                                |
|                                      | 13 Palm Sunday<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.                           | 14 Holy Mon.<br>[Noon H.C.]   | 15 Holy Tues.<br>[Noon H.C.]                 | 16 Holy Wed.<br>[Noon H.C.]                      | 17 Maundy Thu.<br>7:00 Last<br>Supper | 18 Good Fri. —<br>No school<br>Noon Liturgy | 19 Easter Eve                     |
|                                      | 20 Easter Day<br>7:00 Vigil   8:15<br>Meal   10:30 HC      | 21 Easter Mon.<br>[Noon H.C.] | 22 Easter Tues.<br>10:00 B.F.<br>[Noon H.C.] | 23<br>10:00 R.M.<br>12:00 M.F.                   | 24                                    | 25  | 26                                |
|                                      | 27 Easter 1<br>8 & 10:30 H.C.<br>9:00 M.B.                 | 28                            | 29 St Mark<br>10:00 B.F.<br>[Noon H.C.]      | 30<br>12:00 M.F.<br>3:45 Choir                   | 1 Philip & James<br>[ Noon H.C. ]     | 2   | 3                                 |



Christ Church exists for the whole Shelburne community. Everyone is welcome to the events listed below, so please share this calendar widely. Keep up to date at CHRISTCHURCHSHELBURNE.CA

# Holy Communion (H.C.) 🐟

#### SUNDAYS & HOLY DAYS

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.

## Black Loyalist Heritage Sunday 🤜

FEB. 9

We celebrate the history and gifts of the Black Loyalist community in the Shelburne area by singing spirituals and hearing a sermon on the topic at our 10:30 service.

#### Annual General Meeting 🤜

FEB. 16

We discuss the activities of the past year, look ahead to the next year, review the church's financial situation, and elect new members to Parish Council.

## Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday 🤜

MAR. 48 5

Shrove (or "Pancake") Tuesday is the final feast before Lent, the most important fast of the Christian year. We will celebrate with a Pancake Supper at 5:00 PM in the hall. The next day, we will observe Ash Wednesday with Ashes and Holy Communion at noon.

#### Icon Retreat 🤝

MAR. 12–15

As the centrepiece of our Lenten programming, Fr Benjamin will offer a workshop in traditional icon-painting for members of both the church and community. Over three weekday evenings and one Saturday, participants will paint the face of Christ in egg tempera. \$100 fee for supplies, including gold leaf.

#### Holy Week 🧀

APR. 13–20

We commemorate the moments from the week of Jesus' death which define our faith. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate his entry into Jerusalem in triumph. On Monday—Wednesday, a simple service of Holy Communion each day at noon will lead us through the Passion story. On Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM, we go with Jesus to his last meal, see his example of humble service in the Rite of Footwashing, and follow him to the garden where he prayed as was arrested. We mourn his death at our Good Friday service at noon. On Sunday morning, we gather at dawn (7:00 AM) to light the New Fire, baptize new members of the church, and await the proclamation of the resurrection. This early "vigil" is followed by a celebratory breakfast at 8:15 AM, and Holy Communion at 10:30.

## Sunday School & Family Brunches (F.B.) SUNDAYS

Children are treasures from God, and they are always welcome at Christ Church. Sunday school is offered when there is interest: please speak to Katy von Bredow to let her know how she can best build a program that will work for your kids. Families (and others too!) gather in the church hall for breakfast and conversation at 9:00 AM on Sundays once a month.

## Christian Education 🐟

**SUNDAYS** 

On Sundays between the two services, except on days when another event is in that slot, catechesis (Chrisitan education) is offered for those preparing for baptism at Easter, confirmation in the Spring, reception into the Anglican Communion, or anyone else with an interest to learn about the Christian faith. Baptism/confirmation candidates are expected to attend and make up missed sessions; others may attend casually.

## Choir 🤜

WED. / THU.

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.

#### Bible Fellowship (B.F.), Stations of the Cross 🤝 TUESDAYS

The Bible Fellowship meets weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to encourage one another, pray together, and study the Bible. All are welcome. In Lent, the Fellowship will lead the Stations of the Cross at 11:00 AM.

## Men's Breakfast (M.B.) & Men's Fellowship (M.F.) SUN./WED.

Our longstanding Men's Breakfast gathers the men of the parish on the last Sunday of each month for food and conversation. The Men's Fellowship aims to support men in the parish who are exploring the Christian faith while balancing work and family life, by gathering most Wednesdays over the lunch hour (noon—1:00 PM) for a simple lunch and spiritual conversation.

#### Roseway Manor (R.M.) 🐟

TUES. / WED.

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.