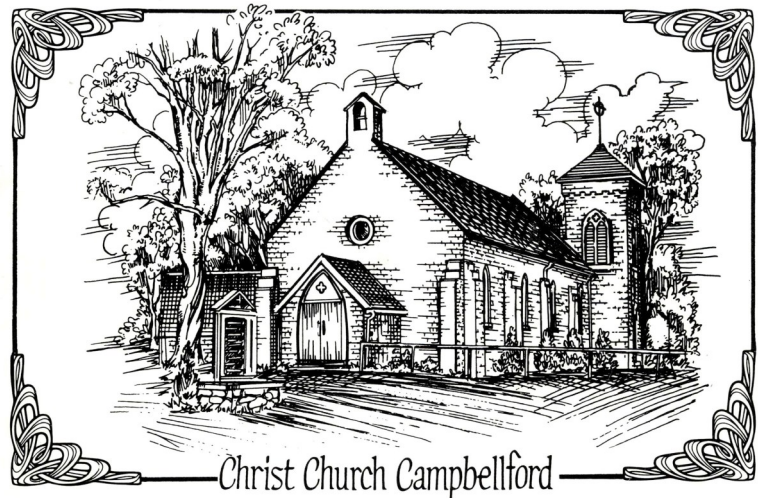


THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026 ~ 9:00AM
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), Chippewa, and Cree, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

If you are visiting us –welcome!

We Gather As God's People

**September 11th: A 25th Anniversary Time of
Remembrance, Silence and Prayer**

Leader In observance of the upcoming 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, let us join together in a moment of quiet reflection.

Reader Let us pray:

God of Mercy and Comfort, This coming Friday, as the world marks twenty-five years since the dark day of September 11, 2001, we turn our hearts to You. A quarter of a century has passed, yet the memory of lives cut short remains etched in our collective history. We come before You with a mixture of sorrow, remembrance, and steadfast hope. We pause to lift up to Your loving care the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost in New York, at the Pentagon, and in the fields of Pennsylvania. Comfort the families who still ache, the children who grew up without parents, and all whose lives were forever altered on that horrific day. Hold them in Your eternal peace. We give You thanks for the extraordinary courage witnessed amid the ash and terror: the first responders - firefighters, police officers, emergency medical workers, rescue workers, and ordinary citizens who laid down their lives or risked everything to save others. Lord, as the years pass, heal their lingering physical, emotional, and spiritual scars. We lift up the families who still grieve, whose worlds changed forever on that morning. In a world still fractured by hostility and despair, let us choose love over hatred, light over darkness, and hope over fear. Guide our leaders toward justice and peace and make us instruments of

Your reconciliation. Grant them strength, comfort, and enduring hope. In a world still broken by violence and fear, help us to be instruments of Your light. Transform our painful memories into a strong resolve for peace, unity, and love. In Your holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

Leader May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. *Ephesians 1.17, 18*

OPENING HYMN #300 **CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION**

(Please Stand)

Leader 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.**

Leader Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

† **EXHORTATION**

Leader Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

† **GENERAL CONFESSION** *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

Leader Most merciful God,

All 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.**

Leader Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

† **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Leader Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

† **A SONG OF THE REDEEMED**

Church of England

Leader Salvation belongs to our God, who will guide us to springs of living water.

All Behold, a great multitude which no one could number, From every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and had palms in their hands, and they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.' These are they who have come out of the great tribulation, they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb; Therefore they stand before the throne of God, whom they serve day and night within the temple.

And the One who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall never again feel hunger or thirst, the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the heart of the throne will be their Shepherd, He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader Salvation belongs to our God, who will guide us to springs of living water.

We Listen to God's Word

Reader A reading from the book of **Exodus**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the

morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.
EXODUS 12.1-14

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading of **Psalms 149**

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for

all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

† THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray,

Accept our praise, God of justice, defender of the oppressed. Give us grace to join in this your holy work, that all the world may see your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† A SONG OF DELIVERANCE

Church of England

Leader All the earth, shout and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One.

All 'Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid; 'For the Lord God is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.' With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. On that day you will say, 'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name; 'Make known his deeds among the nations, proclaim that his name is exalted. 'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously; let this be known in all the world. 'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.' Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Leader All the earth, shout and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One.

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall

not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. ROMANS 13.8-14

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN #70 JESUS, THE JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

Please remain standing

† THE GOSPEL

Reader A reading from the Gospel of **Matthew**

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about

anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' MATTHEW 18.15-20

Reader The Gospel of Christ
People Thanks be to God

† **SERMON** Nancy DeKuyper
Why Can't We Just Get Along?

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

We Respond to God's Word

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

(Please stand)

Leader Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we
say,

All I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible
and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten
Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God;
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the
Father; through whom all things were made: who for
us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and

was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and
the third day he rose again according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom
shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son together is
worshipped and glorified, who spake by the
prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and
apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the
remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of
the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(You may stand, sit or kneel for prayer as you are
comfortable.)*

Intercessor In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for
all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,
and needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek
the truth.**

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord.

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ,
and for those whose faith is known to you alone,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We name before you all whom you have given us to pray
for especially Baby Oliver, Barb, Carol, Caroline, Cherlyn,
Connie, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jan, Jennifer, Jess, Kelly,
Lillian, Lew, Marie, Marie-Eve, Marylin, Marilyn L., Mike K.,
Mike T., Natalie, and those known only to you, knowing
that you are doing for them better things than we can ask
or imagine. God of love.

Hear our prayer.

Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for St. Paul, Brighton, its support of the Brighton Food Bank, Supper's Ready community meal, Maplewood Nursing Home, refugee sponsorship and provision of water filters in developing countries; for St. Paul, Innisfil, its sandwich ministry for David Busby Centre drop-in, support of the Barrie Food Bank, its FaithWorks Soup Luncheon, education on anti-racism and reconciliation with First Nations peoples, and its Angel Tree sponsorship of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services; and for St. Paul, L'Amoureux, its support of African immigrants through the Adzua Fellowship, support of Agincourt Community Services, and support for an orphanage in Jamaica and a palliative care program in Sri Lanka. God of love.

Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. God of love.

Hear our prayer.

**God of Abraham and Sarah, the great I AM, we give you
thanks for the signs of your radiant presence in the
faith of our forebears. Bless us with awe to receive
their testimony. Transfigure us by the gift of faith for
our life's journey, until we behold face to face your
glorious beauty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN #246
HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

✚ PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Merciful God,

All receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✚ PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Leader Almighty God,

All you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

✚ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader 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.

✚ GRACE

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

We Are Empowered For Mission

Leader Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

✚ BLESSING

✚ BENEDICTION HYMN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN #381
PRAISE, MY SOUL

~ Dismissal ~

The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Thanksgiving Edition of "The Voice" is **September 22nd**. This newsletter is 'our' newsletter which means your contributions make it happen.

Submissions are to be sent to Drew Simpson at our email address, christchurch1@bellnet.ca

Next Sunday September 13th

Combined Service hosted by Christ Church
Campbellford 10:30am

This will be Archdeacon John Anderson 1st
service with us, please come out to celebrate
with him.

Christ Church, Campbellford
Wednesday September 16th
1 - 4pm
\$10.00 per person

PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE
Register: 705 653-5365 Jim



Christ Church, Wardens' Meeting

Wednesday September 9, 10am Webex

ACW meeting in Jenkins Hall

Chairs: Nancy DeKuyper & Irene Fulton
Tuesday, September 8th at 2 pm
ALL LADIES WELCOME

September 19th, 2026 Muriel Hillier's funeral will be
held at Christ Church Anglican at 11:00 a.m. The service
will be followed by the interment at Christ Church
Cemetery. A reception in Jenkins hall will follow the
interment.

Next Sunday September 13th, 2026

16th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Holy Communion
Christ Church 10:30am, Archdeacon John Anderson

Readings

EXOUDS 14.19-31

PSALM 114

ROMANS 14.1-12

MATTHEW 18.21-35

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

Memorial Flowers:

Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for
the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday-Thursday
Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm

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environment. Please avoid wearing heavily scented
body products. Thanks for your cooperation**