

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for in-person worship this Sunday at 10 am. Pre-registration is required by Friday noon. We will also be livestreaming the service. This can be viewed through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 7

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Zoom meeting	8:00 pm
MONDAY	Session Executive Online Meeting	3:00 pm
	Online Bible Study	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting	9:30 am
	CE & Faith Development Online Meeting	6:45 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pick-up	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle (in Narthex)	1:30 pm
	Mission Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
	Online Prayer	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Wendy is in the office Tuesday—Friday mornings. Please call ahead before dropping by the church. Email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca or call (519) 681-7242 with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached by email, on his home phone, (519) 681-9876 or his cell, (226) 919-9180.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

October 31, 2021

All Saints Sunday

In-Person & Online Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1

**All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight,
and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

Praise: *Holy, holy, holy*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

299 (vv. 1,2 & 4)

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings:

Psalms 24:1-6

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**All: for God has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
and who shall stand in God's holy place:

**All: those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their
souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.**

One: They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**All: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

John 11:32-44

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Ancient Words*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

Message: The Communion of Saints

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We give Thee but thine own*

661 (vv. 1-2)

Offering Prayer

FOR ALL THE SAINTS: A TIME OF REMEMBERING AND GIVING THANKS

Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Special Praise: *For all the saints lyrics by John Bell* (Lyrics on p. 3) *Bob Finlay*

Reading the Names of our Departed Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Carl Suchard—February 22, 2020

Ron Brooke—November 27, 2020

Stacey Hunter—April 12, 2021

Shirley Wright—July 4, 2021

Lighting of Memorial Candles

Praise: *Ye holy angels bright*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

606 (vv. 1-3)

Blessing

Musical Postlude

Holy, holy, holy

Reginald Heber, revised by Gerald Hobbs

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
who wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Ancient Words

Michael W. Smith

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Refrain

*Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

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We give thee but thine own

Words: William Walsham How
Music: Konig's harmonischer Liederschatz
Arr.: William Henry Havergal

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have it thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first-fruits give.

Ye holy angels bright

Richard Baxter; rev. John Hampden Gurney

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist your song, for else the theme
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
your praises sound, as in God's sigh,
with sweet delight ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take all God gives; through good or ill,
praise our God still who ever lives!

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SPECIAL PRAISE

FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO'VE SHOWN YOUR LOVE

John L. Bell

For all the saints who've shown your love
in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heav'n above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly pow'rs,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is in hospital fighting an infection.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tuft** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Leslee Johnston** as she recovers from surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Barry May**.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.

It is with sadness that we announce the resignation of Wendy Sibley, the Chalmers Office Administrator, effective Friday, November 5th. We understand and respect her decision at this time. We thank Wendy for her 2 1/2 years in the church office providing an exceptional, professional work ethic as well as sharing her love for music. Wendy has accepted a new position with another church and we wish her all the best in her new endeavour. She will be missed.



October 31

Relief Through Food Assistance

Mohammad and his family had to leave their home behind when COVID-19 made finding work difficult in their community in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, Mohammad and his father were seriously injured by a bomb blast on the journey. Mohammad's right knee now causes him a lot of pain. Mohammad still worked hard to provide for his family through the harsh winter, but it was far from enough. Things improved when the family was selected to take part in a food assistance project. Five monthly cash distributions were made to 1,100 vulnerable households—allowing families to purchase much-needed food and essential items. "This assistance has brought relief in my life," said Mohammad. This project is implemented by Community World Service Asia, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

October 31

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:6

KNITTING CIRCLE: Attention ladies who knit, crochet or do other crafts! We are a small group of knitters who meet at Chalmers Wednesdays from 1:30—3pm. We would love to welcome you to the group! Covid protocols are in place, and masks must be worn. ~ Christine Hunter, Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Kings Meadow Romance – by Robin Lee Hatcher

Book 2: Whenever You Come Around

Charity Anderson was brought up in Kings Meadow, but after she finished school, she moved out and made her life in a bigger town, Boise, away from her family and friends of her schooldays. Her mom and dad still live in Kings Meadow, but Charity is quite happy not to come to this small town any more than she must. But now, her home in Boise is under a huge construction, and her parents have gone on a long planned, two month long cruise/holiday in Europe, so Charity moves into her parents home for the summer. Charity is a novelist and is working to a deadline to complete her latest novel and get it into the hands of her publisher before the end of summer, but she is also fighting a bit of a writer's block. When her dog wraps his leash around her neighbours legs and causes him to have a bad fall, Charity has to work at being a good neighbour, taking care of Buck's horses, making a few meals for him and generally doing her best to help ease his serious injuries.

I enjoyed this book, watching Charity work through all the problems that made her leave Kings Meadow in the first place, and wondering if she can ever settle here again.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Heather Bannerman November 1
Frances Sobieralski November 4
Loretta Duffin November 6

Much joy on your birthday!

LONDON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON: "The Grocery Run—a Solidarity Walk" Sunday, November 7, at 2:00pm. Join the LCC as they walk in the Southdale community, stopping at the grocery store to gather products for the LCC foodbank. Rain or shine! Socially distanced snacks following the walk. Meet at 975 Southdale Rd. E. Pledge forms available through www.londoncommunitychaplaincy.com. Donations through Canada Helps.

PIES. PIES. PIES. Yes we will have **BEEF and TURKEY** pies available for sale. Cost remains at \$5.00 (good deal). ***NEW: FRUIT CRUMBLE PIES—4"** size. Apple, Rhubarb, Blueberry and Cherry. \$4.00 each. Please email mobruff@rogers.com or call the Church office to order. **Order Deadline: November 3—pick up at Chalmer the week of November 8.**

JOB VACANCY

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Office Administrator. The Office Administrator will provide confidential administrative functions on behalf of the Church and the Minister. The successful candidate will have experience in MS Office and a knowledge of Easy Worship would be an asset. The Office Administrator will work 20 hours per week with reduced hours during the summer. For more information on this position (duties and qualifications), please visit Chalmers' website, ChalmersLondon.com. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume **no later than November 19** to Yvonne Daniel, yvonne-mariadaniel@gmail.com.