



IT is human and important—in fact, it is essential—to ask questions about the meaning and purpose of life; about what exists beyond us, what came before us, and what happens after this life; about what is right and wrong, and how to be reconciled to our own failures and those of others; about beauty and truth and their role in our lives; and about community, tradition, ritual, and rootedness. These questions are especially pressing in a world which seems detached from questions of meaning, and increasingly focused on institutions, power, and conformity instead of the things that make us human.

In generations past the church has been a place for people to explore these questions. But today, on top of the practical difficulty of getting to church while juggling family and work, many people feel like church isn't for them. The church has too often forgotten the big questions and focused too much on preserving itself as an institution.

But the church still has a lot to offer. The church is for you, and for everyone. It has a rich heritage of poetry, art, ritual, and spiritual teaching, which is just as relevant today as in the past. We can embrace these traditions together, and be a community of people living in the mysteries of what it means to be human and what it means to know God.

EVENTIDE is for you if you are hungry for deeper roots than contemporary culture can give you. It's for you if ritual and "old ways" seem more appealing than the recent trends. It's for you if you're seeking a spirituality that moves yourself out of the centre and is open to transcendence. It's for you if you are tired of individualism and are ready to be part of a community. It's for you if you see the beauty of art, of nature, and of God as neglected but essential parts of life. It's for you if you want your kids to have a spiritual practice.

EVENTIDE

Church for Families & Young Adults



Starts
JAN 25, 2023

Christ Church
128 Hammond St

2nd & 4th Wed.
5:15–6:00 PM

Followed by a
Pot-luck Supper

**All are
welcome,**
including folks
outside the
target “families
and young
adults” range.