

# **Choosing a Church**

If you are exploring a faith community for the first time or returning to church after some time away, you may want to move at your own pace. However, if you would like to join our community, please free free to fill out this form:

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Phone #:	
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How can we help you?	
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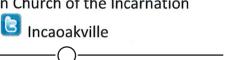


Additional Information you might require?

# 1240 Old Abbey Lane 905 825-2851

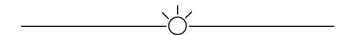
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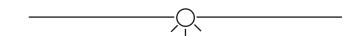




# Welcome!



The Church of the Incarnation strives to offer excellent hospitality. We are a contemporary, inclusive parish for Christians of diverse ages and backgrounds. Children are especially welcome. We gather together to worship, to pray, sing, laugh and grow. We are informal in tone and dress, but not casual or careless in our responsibilities or intentions. We have many programs to serve you. If you are visiting us for the first time, we would like you to be our guest. We hope that you leave invigorated with the power of the Spirit! Please join us for refreshments after our 10am service.



# Worship

Our weekly services are:

- Sunday at 8:30am A quiet, reflective, said service. There is no children's church or nursery, but children are welcome to join us.
- Sunday at 10:00am A sung Communion with our choir, children's church and nursery for younger children, followed by refreshments. If you'd prefer to have your children stay with you during the service that is fine too.





#### **How to Meet People**

- Join us for coffee hour coffee, tea, juice and goodies are served after the 10am Sunday service. Take a few moments to stay and chat.
- Chat with our Sunday morning hosts they'd be happy to answer any questions and introduce you to people.
- Check out "A Wing and a Prayer" meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30pm for chicken wings and beer at a local pub.
- Join our choir. We meet Wednesday at 7:30pm.
   No experience necessary just a love of singing!
   Sacred and contemporary music. If you play an instrument or sing, we'd love to have you share your talent.
- **Volunteer** to help in one of our many positions and activities a great way to meet people!
- Attend special events throughout the year (e.g. Mother's Day brunch, Pancake Supper, Croquet Tournament, Welcome Back BBQ, etc.). Check the Sunday bulletin or website for upcoming events.

#### For the Children

- Children's Church every Sunday during the 10am service. Our church school curriculum is based on stories in the Bible or relevant themes in the life of the parish.
- Nursery we provide a nursery for children under age 4 (JK) with a trained nursery supervisor assisted by a parish volunteer.
- Youths Group- meets monthly following differing themes and activities

#### **Caring for Each Other**

There are many activities and events that help our community – both local and global:

- Eco- Justice Group
- Amnesty International Action
- Seasonal collections for Food Banks
- Gift collection for Syl Apps Youth Detention Centre
- Host weekly community barbeques



## How to Find Out What's Happening

- Read the Bulletin in the Sunday service leaflet.
   Our hosts will give you a copy as you enter the worship space on Sunday morning.
- Visit us on-line at: www.incarnationchurch.ca
- Phone the church at 905-825-2851. Staff and clergy are in the office most days. At other times, there is a contact number on our voice message for pastoral emergencies.
- Email us at: office@incarnationchurch.ca.

### Who Can Answer My Questions?

Visit the gathering space after the Sunday service. One of our hosts will be there to answer your questions or put you in touch with someone who can.

Some other individuals you can approach or contact are:

- Michael Patterson our Rector (905 330-8143) or <u>rector@incarnationchurch.ca</u>
- Charlene Pauls Music Director (905 257-2772)
- Deanna Lusby, Jim Stevens, Malcolm Morrison and Judy Vanderwater call (905) 825-2851- our wardens
- Angela Barraclough Admin. Assistant (905-825-2851)

#### **Nametags**

We encourage everyone to wear a stick on name tag that you can find at the greeters table at the front door

