



Eblast for August 6, 2025

Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship!



Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise; Albert Bierstadt, ca 1889;
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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday, August 10, 2025
Morning Prayer –
10:30AM**

Officiant: Mr. John Howard

The readings are: Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40.

**If unable to attend in person, please
join us by livestream on our**

**website <https://christchurchanglican.ca/podcasts/worship-services> no sooner than
10:30AM on the day of the service.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Please note the Midweek Said Prayer Service is paused today.** The next Wednesday service will be August 13th at the usual time of 12:00noon.



2. **The Free Community Breakfast is paused for the month of August, resuming September 8th.** Thank you, Breakfast Team, for all your efforts throughout the year – enjoy a summer break!



3. **Repair Café returns this Saturday, August 9th from 9:00AM to 12:00NOON.** Bring along those small items that need repair and enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation while you wait.



4. It's that time of year to start watching for items for our **Waterfront Backpack Service & Potluck** – **this year, it will be Sunday, August 31st**, taking place at the Meaford Rotary Harbour Pavilion.

The list of items, to be donated to the **GBCS Backpack program for Secondary Students** is available at the back of the church. **Items especially requested this year are reusable water thermoses.**

You may donate a backpack filled with items, or simply some supplies to fill the backpacks – all things are appreciated. As you would expect, all supplies should be new, not used.

5. **Foldable lawn chairs anyone?** As we are enjoying fellowship and refreshments outside under the shade of the trees and tent, after the Sunday service, it would be lovely to have some foldable light-weight lawn chairs for those that want to sit down. If you have some you don't need, or know someone that has some, please drop them off at the church or contact the church at office@christchurchanglican.ca



6. **Do you have some time to host After-church Fellowship/Refreshment Time?**

There are spaces available to host August 10, 17, 24 and September 7, 14 and 28.

As our "property guys & wardens" arrange outdoor setup and ensure we have juice and lemonade, cups, etc., all we need you to do is bring some cookies, squares or cheese/crackers – store-bought items are fine. Then please take any leftovers home with you. You may let a warden know or call Chris in the office 519-538-1330. *Thank you.*

7. PASTORAL CARE:

If the need is urgent, from Aug. 1 to 11th, please contact the Rev. Canon Dr. Grayhame Bowcott at grayhamebowcott@diohuron.org or 519-374-4066. From August 12th on, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at brendonbedford@diohuron.org or 226-974-5060.

For all other questions or concerns, please call the office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.

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Garlic Harvest - July 30, 2025

24 heads of garlic – out to
dry for a couple weeks.

Our green & yellow beans
have been a big hit in the
Little Food Pantry.

Photo by Gail Latour

Be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming services & events:

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| Saturday, August 30 | BAC Breakfast, at the Meaford St. Vincent Agricultural Society Fall Fair, Meaford Curling Club. |
| Sunday, August 31 | Waterfront Harbour Service & Potluck with the Blessing of the Backpacks. |
| Sunday, September 14 | Holy Cross Day |
| Sunday, September 21 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, followed by the Grey-Bruce Alzheimer's Coffee Break (in the Parish Hall). |

What's Blooming at Christ Church? August 6th, 2025



Sedum spurium 'Red Carpet' common name; Caucasian Stonecrop or Two Row Stonecrop, is a low growing succulent perennial with sprawling growth that forms a mat. It is commonly grown as a ground cover, which is the case in Christ's Labyrinth at Christ Church, Meaford. As its common name suggests it is native to the Caucasus region. It is considered an evergreen perennial, with fleshy, thick, succulent foliage, which has serrated edges near the ends. The leaves of this variety are medium green in colour, with reddish tinged edges. The older, or lower leaves are considered deciduous, but the newer leaves near the tip of the stems are evergreen, and typically turn deep burgundy in the fall and into the winter. The leaves are attached to the stems

in two rows, which explains the other common name, "Two -Row Stonecrop. The star-shaped flowers, which bloom from late spring to mid-summer are tiny 5-petaled, reddish-pink, which sit on top of 4-6"reddish flower stems, known as peduncles. The flowers are very attractive to butterflies.

The genus name, Sedum is from the Latin word 'sedeo', which means to sit, which is in reference to the general growing habit of many of the sedums, as they sit and sprawl over rocks in their native habitat. The species name "spurium", in Latin means false, spurious or illegitimate. Its use is not clear from all the sources investigated.

Sedum are excellent choices for rock gardens, or gardens that are located in hot dry areas. They will grow in full sun or partial shade. Sedum have no serious insect or disease issues, although slugs or snails may like to hide under their sprawling growth. Sedum are best planted in groups or as a massed planting. The stems will root where they are in contact with the soil and therefore are able to spread into adjacent areas. Trimming back may be required to contain the plants in the area in which they are desired. This is necessary maintenance in the Labyrinth as the Sedum roots into the crushed granite lines of the pathways.

Submitted by John Howard