



Eblast for September 10, 2025

Please join us **SUNDAY** for In Person Worship



Wooden Cross,
Designed & created by Garry Minielly,
for Christ Church Anglican, Meaford

Holy Cross Day

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

**Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford,
Rector**

The readings are: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98:1-6; 1
Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17.

**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. **The Midweek Said Prayer Service occurs today** and every Wednesday, beginning at 12:00noon in the chapel. All are welcome.

2. **A huge “thank you” to all those who donated backpacks and supplies** for the Harbour Service and Potluck. There were 23 backpacks collected plus extra supplies and water bottles. They were delivered to the school promptly the first day of school and were well received.



Toss it? No way!

3. **The next Repair Café is this Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 9am to 12noon. Bring along your friends and neighbours to have small items repaired rather than throwing them away. Coffee/tea is served.**

4. **A Joint BAC breakfast meeting is being offered in conjunction with St. George's, Blue Mountains on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at St. George's, 166 Russell Street. E., Clarksburg beginning at 8:30AM.** It will be a full breakfast prepared by members of the ACW Catering group with donations going to the St. George's ACW. All are welcome. If you are interested in going, so they have some idea of numbers, please reply to Bill Alcock at williamja@icloud.com or 604-833-9025.

5. **Exercise Classes start up again next Tuesday, September 16th and take place in Memorial Hall from 9:30 to 10:30am.** If interested, please speak to Barb Horne.

6. We offer our **prayers to Bonnie Ouellette and family** and the repose of the soul for Bob Ouellette. A private funeral for Bob will take place on Wednesday, September 17th. The obituary is [here](#). Please put Bonnie and family in your prayers.

7. **An interment of ashes** will take place for the late Reta Osman at Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford, on Friday, September 12 at 1pm.



COFFEE BREAK

8. **Come and join us for the After-church Coffee & Fellowship Time on Sunday, September 21st when the Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce will host coffee, tea, and treats for the day – an event called the Alzheimer's Coffee Break.** There will be a display set up and your questions regarding Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers may be answered. We hope that, as usual, our congregation & friends will be generous in giving to this organization, which collected funds do stay in our local area of Grey-Bruce.

9. **We hope you will participate in our COUNTRY KITCHEN & CRAFT SALE, which will be Saturday, October 25th, from 10am to 1pm. For details, see poster following (and please spread the word!) NEW THIS YEAR, a light lunch will be available for a freewill offering, in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (working together to end global hunger).** We also invite those with extra mason jars to bring them into the church.

10. **A Note from Fr. Jack Noble of St. Giles, Cripplegate, UK**

The glass from Christ Church (taken to St. Giles, Cripplegate by Fr. Brendon) Is now sitting happily on the credence table, beneath the aumbry where we reserve the Blessed Sacrament. It sits on top of the corporal, always laid out there, and acts as the coaster/holder for the cruet of water there to aid ablutions, and wash hands before taking communion to the sick/housebound. A very good use I think? :) joined in the Body of Christ, as we are! *Signed by Fr. Jack Noble.*

11. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at brendonbedford@diohuron.org or 226-974-5060.

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

CC Outreach: Free Community Breakfasts Mondays 8:30 to 10am; Exercise Classes Tues & Thurs. 9:30-10:30am; Wedge Group Wednesdays 8pm- 9:30pm; NA group Thursdays 7PM to 9PM; Bridge group Fridays 1:00 – 3:30pm; Little Free Pantry (LFP).

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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A part of the Scarecrow Festival is the **Apple Pie Contest**, organized by the Scarecrow Festival. It takes place here, at Christ Church, and is Friday, October 3, 2025. Pies for entry to the contest can be brought to the church on October 3rd between 11am and 1pm.

The British Home Children: Canada's Forgotten Legacy. Saturday, September 20 | 10:30 AM

♀ Friends of the Meaford Library Room. Please register in advance. Join Lori Oschefski, founder of Home Children Canada, for an insightful presentation on the history of the British Home Children (BHC) migration programs.

The Goldenaires Women's Choir will begin rehearsals for their Winter concert on Tuesday, September 16 at Meaford United Church. They welcome new members! Please arrive between 5:30 and 6:30 on September 16 to pick up a music package and register. This is also a time to meet other choir members. They will go through songs beginning at 6:30.



What's Blooming at Christ Church, Meaford, September 10th, 2025

Hosta plantaginea, Plantain Lily is blooming in the Memorial Garden at Christ Church. There are over 7,200 officially registered *Hosta* cultivars. It is estimated that of the total number of varieties, including older and unofficial ones can be as high as 10,000 or more. Beyond the cultivars, there are approximately 70 different species. The genus *Hosta* was given its name in honour of Austrian botanist Nicholas Thomas Host. Like many common names that can be misleading, the Plantain Lily is not a true Lily. It was at one time in the Liliaceae family but now is in the plant family Asparagaceae. This is interesting because they were initially cultivated in Asia not only for their broad attractive foliage, but also as a food source. The sharp tipped sprouts were harvested in the spring similar to Asparagus. *Hostas* have been used in traditional Chinese, Japanese and Korean medicine for their anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antioxidant properties. In horticulture *Hostas* are very popular for their beautiful foliage and a wide range

of options for shade gardens. The pure white trumpet shaped flowers measure 4-6 inches in length and can have an orange blossom like scent. The flowers appear on sturdy stalks that extend 30 inches above the large shiny leaves. *Hosta plantaginea* is the latest blooming *Hosta*, starting in August in most regions or even in early September, and the flowers last nearly a month. Flowers open late in the day as well, at the end of the afternoon, then stay open all night. *Hosta plantaginea* is the most southerly species of *Hostas*, found in mild climates in China, although very hardy in our Canadian climates (Ag Can zone 4). The most obvious difference is that it produces new leaves in flushes throughout the summer, not only all at once in the spring like other *Hostas*. That means any damaged or tired leaves are eventually covered up by fresh new ones. Unlike most *Hostas*, it produces new leaves in flushes throughout the summer, not only all at once in the spring like other *Hostas*. Any damaged or tired leaves are therefore eventually covered up by fresh new ones. Also, it sprouts earlier in the spring than other *Hostas*. Also, the Plantain Lily, unlike other *Hostas*, prefers full sun or only part shade. It will tolerate full shade, but is less likely to bloom under those lower light conditions. *Hosta plantaginea* like most *Hostas* will tolerate

almost any kind of soil as long as it is well-drained. Hostas do best in rich, moist soils. They can tend to wilt during periods of drought, especially while it is in bloom. Like all perennials Hostas will eventually need dividing as the original center of the plant dies out, creating a doughnut shaped plant. Division can be done spring or fall. Large, well established clumps may require an axe to split the root mass.

- Submitted by John Howard

Country Kitchen & Craft Sale

Saturday October 25, 2025.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Christ Church Anglican

34 Boucher St. East (off Sykes St.)

Meaford, Ontario.

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Soups, Bread, Bake Table, GF Baking, Chili,
Chili Sauce, Pickles, Crafts, and more.

No admission charge

Family friendly



On the same day, join us downstairs
for a lunch in support of the
Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Free will offering

A partner organization of the Anglican Church of Canada.

