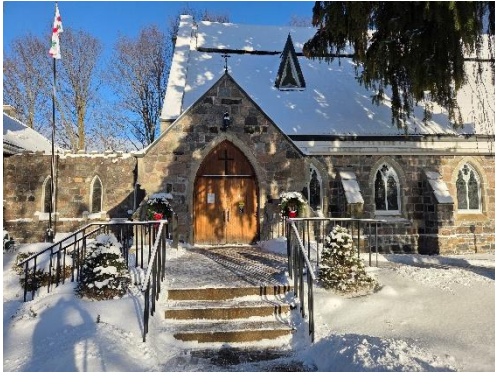




Eblast for December 24, 2025

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



The 1st Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 2025

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presided by: The Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell, Honorary Assistant Priest

The readings are: Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Midweek Said BCP Eucharist is paused this week and next. It returns January 7 at 12:00noon in the chapel -- all are welcome!



2. Join us for a Christmas Eve candlelit and choral service at 7:00pm tonight (Wednesday, December 24th). (There will be Christmas carols.)
Or, if you prefer a quiet said service –
Christmas Day at 10:30am. *See poster following.*

3. UPCOMING SERVICES OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

1 st Sunday after Christmas – Both Sung & Said, Holy Eucharist	Sun., Dec 28	10:30 AM
2 nd Sunday after Christmas – Choral, Holy Eucharist	Sun., Jan 4	10:30 AM

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4. **WE ARE GRATEFUL!** Thank you to those who donated nativity scenes. They adorn our display shelves below the stained glass windows in the nave, providing the Christmas décor and spirit of the season. They will stay until Epiphany which is January 6; after which you are asked to take them home.

We also thank our Chancel Guild and BAC for acquiring the Christmas tree, and decorating the church -- it looks lovely!

You may have noticed a cornucopia decorated for Christmas adorning our buffet table in the Parish Hall – our thanks to Bev Evans.



5. The Free Community Breakfast is paused Monday, December 29th, to allow volunteers a much-needed holiday -- resuming January 5th, 2026. Thank you so much Free Community Breakfast organizers & volunteers!



6. **Diocesan Council Highlights** - here is a link to the latest from October and November - <https://mailchi.mp/huron.anglican.ca/diocesan-council-highlights-april-17993569?e=0e2a87efc9>.

Paper copies are posted on our bulletin boards.



7. **SAVE THE DATE: The Robbie Burns Dinner** will be our first event in 2026 – **Fri, Jan. 23, 2026**. Watch for news on this traditional dinner/event – great food, the piping in of the haggis, entertainment, etc. in future eblasts and [on our website here](#).

8. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** It's that time of year again, folks. **Vestry 2026 is Sunday, February 15**. Please plan to attend this important event, similar to an annual meeting, where your voice can be heard and counted towards the ongoing operation of Christ Church.

9. During these winter months, if there is a forecast of poor weather &/or road conditions, please check our website www.christchurchanglican.ca or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchMeaford/> for possible cancellation of service or for more information.

10.. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, from December 26 to January 3 inclusive, please contact the Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell at kevinbothwell@diohuron.org or 905-933-1032. From January 4 on, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at brendonbedford@diohuron.org or 226-974-5060.

For all other concerns over the holidays, please call one of the churchwardens: Bill Alcock @ 604-833-9025; Garry Minielly @ 416-931-0535 or Jean Richardson @ 519-670-4533. Beginning January 6, contact the office office@christchurchanglican.ca or 519-538-1330.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meaford Hall Exhibit Launches "Our Communities, Our Stories" for 25th Amalgamation Anniversary of the Municipality of Meaford. December 16 - January 31, 2026. Exhibit Hours: Monday to Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free.



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DOES SANTA RIDE?**

A HOLLY DAVIDSON





Candlelight. Carols. Community.

**Where Christmas
quietly begins...**

**Christmas Eve
(Sung Candlelit Service)
December 24 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day
(Quiet Said Service)
December 25 - 10:30 a.m.**

All are welcome, without exception.



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