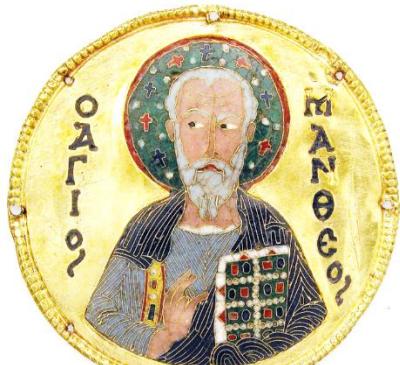




Eblast for February 4, 2026

Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



Medallion with St. Matthew.
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**February 8, 2026
Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM**

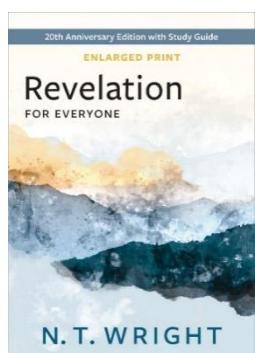
Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford

The readings are: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20.

If unable to join us in person, you may join our livestream which begins at 10:30am Sunday mornings – from our website, www.christchurchanglican.ca and click on “service video”.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Midweek Said BCP Eucharist is offered today and every Wednesday at 12:00noon in the chapel -- all are welcome!**
- Following the Midweek Eucharist, we offer a Bible Study– concentrating on the Book of Jude. If you plan to come to both the Midweek Eucharist and the Bible study (at 1pm), consider bringing a lunch.**



- FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING THIS LENT – Thursdays @ 4pm**

Exploring one of the most awe-inspiring and mystifying books of the Bible, *Revelation for Everyone* is a book study by N.T. Wright and will be offered on Thursdays, beginning February 19th at 4:00pm. Each week the location alternates between parishes, St. George's Blue Mountains and Christ Church. It begins at Christ Church on February 19th. (Facilitated by Canon Gray and Fr. Brendon).

Visit the church office to pick up a copy of the book, enlarged print, (\$34.64) by cash, cheque or card or purchase in print or on kindle online.



4. **Tuesday, February 17th, Shrove Tuesday, aka Pancake Tuesday (Gluten Free available) is held at Knox Presbyterian Church Meaford, 197797 Grey Rd. 7, with all Meaford churches.**

The burning of palms will take place there at 4:15pm and the supper runs from 5 to 7pm. Freewill donations welcome – all donations go to the Meaford Foodbank. Live music, free pancakes.

If you would like to volunteer some time to help, please let the office know 519-538-1330.



5. Join us for a special service, on Ash Wednesday, February 18th with the *Imposition of Ashes*, an ancient way to begin the season of Lent. The service is at 10:30am – all are welcome.

6. Please bring in your palm crosses from last year to be burned on Shrove Tuesday and used at the Ash Wednesday service. They can be dropped off anytime the church is open, up until February 15th, the Last Sunday in Lent.



7. Repair Cafe – Saturday, February 14, 2026. Be sure to tell friends and neighbours to bring in their small items to get repaired – rather than throwing them in the landfill and enjoy a cup of coffee with us. The cafe runs from 9:00-12:00noon.

8. **Vestry Sunday – is February 22nd.** Please ensure you have this date marked on your calendar. This is your opportunity to have your say in the operation of the church, including voting on the new budget for 2026 - where your attendance and vote is very important to our parish. The brief meeting will follow our regular church service, with coffee/tea/juice & a light lunch provided.

9. Last week, Archbishop Sarah Mullally's election was confirmed at St. Paul's Cathedral London, UK, making her the first woman to officially become Archbishop of Canterbury in the 1400 year history of the office. She will be installed in Canterbury Cathedral in March.

10. 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.

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

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

Office hours are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

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THE CHURCHES IN MEAFORD

Shrove Tuesday **PANCAKE SUPPER**

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TO THE
MEAFORD
FOODBANK



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | 5PM-7PM

FREEWILL DONATIONS WELCOME

Knox Presbyterian Chruch
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FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

THIS LENT



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REVELATION FOR EVERYONE

A BOOK STUDY BY N.T. WRIGHT

THURSDAYS

STARTING FEBRUARY 19

AT CHRIST CHURCH, MEAFORD

4:00 PM

EACH WEEK, LOCATION ALTERNATES
BETWEEN PARISHES

VISIT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ORDER YOUR
COPY OF THE BOOK. ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE.



Facilitated by Canon Gray and Fr. Brendon



Today's Chuckle

1. *Why didn't Noah go fishing? He only had two worms!*
2. *What time of day was Adam created? A little before Eve!*
3. *Why did the hawk sit on the church steeple? Because it was a bird of pray!*