



Eblast for February 25, 2026

**Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship
The Second Sunday in Lent**



March 1, 2026

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford

The readings are: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17.

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



1. Today, there is a Midweek (said) Eucharist at 12:00noon in the chapel.

Please note the usual 1pm Bible study is paused until after Easter.



2. **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th (tomorrow) at 4pm is the second session of the book study, based on the book, *Revelation for Everyone*, by N.T. Wright. This week, it takes place at St. George’s, Blue Mountains, 166 Russell Street E., Clarksburg. If you have not a book, please contact the office, 538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca See photos following of our first session.**

3. **PLEASE NOTE: At last Sunday’s Vestry, we elected a new leadership for the year 2026. Please welcome returning Churchwardens Bill Alcock and Garry Minielly; new deputy wardens, Gail Latour and Toni Bothwell. Sadly, we have Jean Richardson outgoing as deputy warden and treasurer**

but delighted that she will be remaining on parish council as Safechurch Coordinator (etc). We welcome Lynn McTaggart in her new role as Treasurer and new parish council members, Norma McCauley and Janet Carvalho as well as continuing members, Francis Richardson, Linda Emptage, Barb Horne, Carol Kollen, Victoria Alcock and Gene Latour. Fr. Brendon chairs the committee and Chris Clark is recording secretary. **Thank you to all those who came out to Vestry 2026.**

Please join us this Sunday, March 1, 2026 after the church service to thank our outgoing parish leadership and welcome the incoming group.

4. **The Ministerial Pancake Supper celebrating Shrove Tuesday** was last Tuesday, February 17th with a turnout of over 100 people from all Meaford churches at Knox Presbyterian where just under \$1500 was raised for the Meaford & St. Vincent Foodbank. Thank you to all those who put in such a great effort to make this a success! See photos following.

5. **Piano / Organ Recital – February 28, 2026 at 4pm -Kincardine United Church. Free will offering to the Kincardine Foodbank – featuring Ashton Dunk and David Hamilton. Posters on bulletin boards.**



6. **The Free Community Breakfast is every Monday, and goes from 8:30am to 10:00am – all are welcome.**



7. **World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 6.** The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. If you would like to explore this event of faith-followers around the world, organized by (in Canada) the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada, here is the link. <https://wdpcanada.ca/world-day-of-prayer/> This year's organizing committee is from Nigeria.

8. **The first new Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

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, 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.

New Contact Info for 2026

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THIS LENT

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EXPLORING ONE OF THE MOST AWE INSPIRING
AND MYSTIFYING BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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



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ST. GEORGE'S
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Our thanks to the Rev. Canon
Grayhame Bowcott for his
effort

in the Book Study on
Revelation for Everyone,
which is taking place on
Thursdays at 4pm. Thanks,
also, to those participating.





The Ministerial Pancake Supper, celebrating with all Meaford churches on Shrove Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at Knox Presbyterian, Meaford, with the Rev. Anne-Marie Jones and the Rev. Brendon Bedford officiating.

Pancakes with maple syrup and sausages were enjoyed by all,



thanks to our wonderful kitchen crew: Garry Minielly, chief pancake maker, above; servers, Gene Latour, John Howard and Gail Latour in upper photo.