



**Eblast for March 18, 2026**

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



**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 22, 2026**

**Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM**

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

**The readings are:** Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;  
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

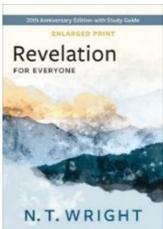
**If unable to join us in person, you may join our livestream which begins at 10:30am Sunday mornings – from our website, [www.christchurchanglican.ca](http://www.christchurchanglican.ca) and click on**

**“service video”.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. Today, is a special service at 12noon, The Way of the Cross, where we travel along Christ's journey through readings – all are welcome. **Please note the usual 1pm Bible study is paused until after Easter.**



2. **THURSDAY, March 19th (tomorrow) at 4pm** is the fifth session of the book study, based on the book, *Revelation for Everyone*, by N.T. Wright. **This week, it takes place here at Christ Church.** Please let us know if you are NOT able to attend, or if you are attending for the first time by contacting [office@christchurchanglinca.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglinca.ca) or 519-538-1330.



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



4. **Quiet afternoon before Holy Week.** Join Canon Kevin at the church on **Friday March 27** for a quiet afternoon of prayer and reflection. We will have a time of silence, and some time to read and reflect on the parable of the wicked tenants from Matthew 21. **1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday March 27.** Coffee and tea break mid way.

Please let Canon Kevin know if you are coming so we can estimate numbers. [kevinbothwell@diohuron.org](mailto:kevinbothwell@diohuron.org) All are welcome. Bring a friend if you wish.

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5. **Anglican Church Women (ACW) – The ACW Annual Meeting & Conference is Saturday, April 25th** at Church of the Ascension in London. If you are interested in attending -- please speak to one of the wardens to be registered and to fill out a luncheon form. Posters are on bulletin boards.

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6. **Enjoy singing? Come out for a special choir practice to prepare an Easter anthem this Sunday before church at 9:30am – meet Ashton by the piano. We welcome you to come for just the Easter service if you cannot commit for every Sunday.**

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7. **The Chancel Guild are making palm crosses (for Palm Sunday) and would love some help on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join them from 1-2pm for a fun time.**

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8. **Easter Flowers in the Nave** - In preparation for Easter, we are making plans to decorate the church with spring flowers. We welcome, with gratitude, donations of \$15 for flowers in memory of loved ones or in celebration. You may use the tear-off at the end of this eblast or on the bottom of the bulletin and place it (along with your cash or cheque) on the offering plate. (You may also pay with your debit card using Square at the church office if you prefer.)

**Please make sure you provide us with your name(s), the name of the person “in memory of”, a “Happy Easter” or your choice of words.**

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10. **Coffee Time Schedule** - Most people enjoy after church Coffee / Fellowship time. We have a **new schedule** up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. If you can find the time to host the after church fellowship on a Sunday, we would greatly appreciate your help. All it takes is to bring a plate or two of cookies, or a snack, and if possible a Gluten Free alternative. **Sign up on the bulletin board, or phone in your preferred date to Chris in the office. 519-538-1330.**

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11. **Keeping the Little Food Pantry in Stock** We are asking that everyone who is able bring to church with them on Sundays one non-perishable item to help keep the LFP stocked. Please see the items following that are in huge demand by our community. In addition to those in the photo, items like toothpaste, are also appreciated. Kindly place them in the bins at the back of the church. Thanks in advance, for your generosity.

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12. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford, Rector at [brendonbedford@diohuron.org](mailto:brendonbedford@diohuron.org) or 226-974-5060.

**For all other concerns, questions, or ministries, please contact the office [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca) or 519-538-1330.**

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

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

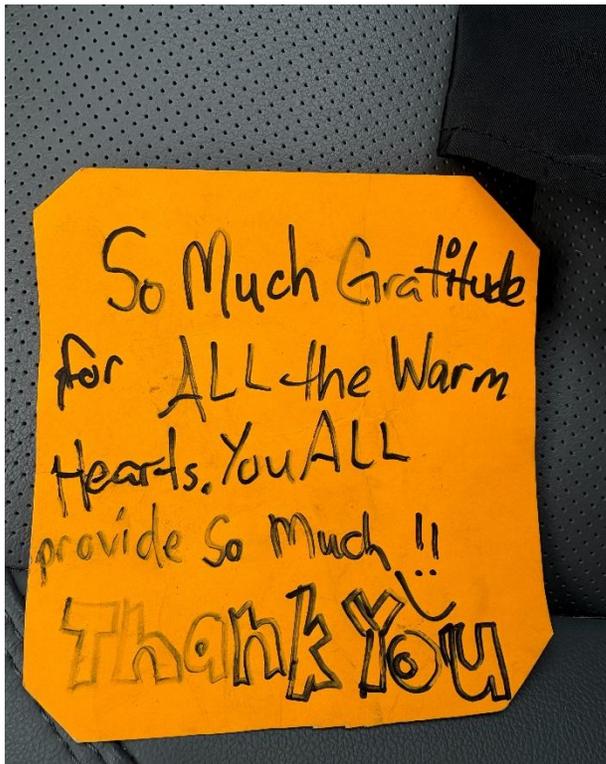
Grey-Bruce Public Health sends out notice of **Free Dental Care for Seniors and Children Under 17** (eligible recipients).

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Artisan's Flair Market (2026)** – Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 597353 Grey Road 29, Bognor. See posters on bulletin boards.

Info: [www.BognorCommunityCentre.ca](http://www.BognorCommunityCentre.ca).

### New Contact Info for 2026

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A note of appreciation for Christ Church's generosity and outreach, found in the Little Free Pantry this week.

*For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." John 6:32.33.*



These items are some suggested non-perishable goods to bring in Sunday mornings - one item only (or more if you're able) is appreciated.

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### Easter Flowers Order form

Name of donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of:** (please print with spelling that you would like to see) (or "in appreciation of", or Happy Easter or your choice of words).

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Amount \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE CASH OR CHEQUE MADE OUT TO CHRIST CHURCH MEAFORD (with Easter flowers in the memo line) BY SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>** so that orders can be done in plenty of time.

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