



Eblast for July 22, 2026

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



Christ Church Anglican, Meaford
Summer 2024

**Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost - July 26,
2026**

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

**Presided by: The Ven. Judy
Walton, Archdeacon Emeritus.**

The readings are: Genesis 29:15-28;
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans
8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. The Midweek Prayer service is paused for today, this Wednesday.

2. Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, July 22 at 1pm, continuing with Genesis Chapter 9.



3. Choir practice is this Thursday, July 23, at 2:30pm. Our new choir director Ashton, has special anthems for us to practise, and encourages new members to join us. *Come and sing a joyful noise!*



4. THE FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST IS PAUSED FOR THE SUMMER. Watch the eblast for updates on its return in the fall.

5 **CTV Report - Vanastra man recovers propellor from uncle's plane downed in Second World War** - a fascinating story told here in Christ Church. Watch this interview, yesterday, July 21st here: <https://www.ctvnews.ca/london/video/2026/07/21/vanastra-man-recovers-propellor-from-uncles-plane-downed-in-second-world-war/>

6. **Keeping our Sunday School Going** - With the absence of Ashley's leadership with Sunday School, we have found a way to continue to welcome and offer a program for children who attend Christ Church on Sundays. There will be ready to use plans and materials available on the Sunday School shelves for use on short notice.

As we require two adults to deliver the program, we are seeking people that are interested in helping with this important ministry. Please speak to Chris at the office or Janet Carvalho if you require more information or are interested.



7. **AUGUST 9TH. JOIN US TO BID FAREWELL TO FR. BRENDON, ASHLEY, LILLIAN AND ROY with a Potluck Pool Party on Sunday, August 9th, after the service. It will be hosted by Victoria and Bill Alcock at 246013 22nd Sideroad, Meaford. (see posters & bulletin insert). Please bring your own cutlery, plate, folding chair, potluck contribution and a bathing suit and towel (if you plan to swim). Coffee, iced tea and lemonade will be provided.**

Appreciation

8. **If any parishioners would like to offer a gift of thanks to Fr. Brendon and his family for their ministry with us, a gift to Christ Church's new *Bishop Appleyard Memorial Legacy Fund* would be deeply appreciated by him and Ashley. Their hope is that this new fund will help to support the vibrant ministry and community here at Christ Church into the future, while honouring Bishop Harold Appleyard's ministry and memory. (see email from Fr. Brendon, dated July 8, 2026 – if you didn't receive the email, please ask for the info) You may give to this fund in any way you prefer:**

- by cheque, (with Bishop Appleyard Memorial Fund in the subject line & made out to Christ Church Anglican.
- by e-transfer made out to christchurchmeaford@diohuron.org (there is no password required) however, please reference the Bp Appleyard Trust Fund in the "message" box.
- from our website, to "Support Christ Church". You may [click here](#).
- or by card – come to the office to use our P.O.S. system (debit or credit)
- Tax receipts will be issued.

Cheques may be mailed or placed on the offering plate -- please ensure "Bp Appleyard Memorial Trust fund" is referenced in the subject line. This should also be placed in the "message" box with an e-transfer. Thank you, so much, for your consideration and generosity to Christ Church at this time.

9. **AUGUST 13TH. Building on the success of last year's Art in the Wild, 20+ talented artists are bringing a brand-new vision to life with Art in the Pews. For one day only, the historic Meaford Anglican Church will be transformed into an immersive thought-provoking gallery space. Drawing inspiration from the building's rich heritage, stories and unique architecture, the artists have created a captivating collection of site-specific installations. Don't miss this striking intersection of history, community, and contemporary art. See poster following.**

10. **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH. The 80th Anniversary of the Dedication of the WWII Memorial Windows, & more.** See poster following. There will be many people joining us, so you may want to plan to get here early to have a seat.

11. **Our Community Garden** - is thriving – **we thank Kat Mallett for her planting and caring** for the garden. Please help yourself to lettuce, herbs and anything that has ripened. As the garden matures, items left will be placed in the LFP or given to the Foodbank. **Thank you to all our “garden keepers” for this bountiful harvest!**



12. **Our Backpack program is on again this year--** the list of items requested by **GBCS follows.** Please help a local secondary student have what they need for the school year. Backpacks will be blessed at our service on September 6th.



13. **Caring for our Neighbours** It has been suggested that if we notice someone from the congregation who has not been attending for a time, that we contact them, or let the church office know so that a pastoral call can be made. Similarly, please let Fr. Brendon or the wardens know if the name of someone should be added to those we pray for each week.

14. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, from July 20 to 26th, please contact the Venerable Judy Walton, Archdeacon Emeritus, at revjudy@rogers.com or 705-444-0233. 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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Art in thePews!



**Meaning increases
on closer inspection!**

GUM
gallery

Thurs Aug 13th, 3-7 pm
Christ Church Anglican
34 Boucher St E, Meaford

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 MeafordFest, July 31 – August 2. <https://www.meafordchamber.ca/chamber-news/summerfest-2026>.

The Scarecrow Festival invites any who would like to help out to attend workshops on August 11 & 18th, 5:30 to 8:00pm at the Rotary Harbour Pavilion.

Help Christ Church fill backpacks for high school students at GBCS!

RECOMMENDED ITEMS	
•	1 Backpack (to fit a teenager)
•	1 Pencil Case
•	10 Pencils
•	10 Pens (black or blue)
•	1 Eraser
•	2 Highlighters
•	1 Pack Pencil Crayons
•	2 Three-Ring Binders
•	1 Package of Lined Notebook Paper (three hole punched)
•	1 Spiral Notebook
•	1 Pack Post-It Notes
•	1 Ruler
•	1 Reusable Water Bottle
•	1 Calculator
You might also consider including:	
•	1 Lunch Bag with Ice Pack

All supplies must be new, not used.

For more information, contact the Church Office:
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CHRIST CHURCH
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What's Blooming at Christ Church, July 22nd, 2026 - *Sedum spurium* 'Red Carpet' common

name; Caucasian Stonecrop or Two Row Stonecrop, is a low growing succulent perennial with sprawling growth that forms a mat. It is commonly grown as a ground cover, which is the case in Christ's Labyrinth at Christ Church, Meaford. As its common name suggests it is native to the Caucasus region. It is considered an evergreen perennial, with fleshy, thick, succulent foliage, which has serrated edges near the ends. The leaves of this variety are medium green in colour, with reddish tinged edges. The older, or lower leaves are considered deciduous, but the newer leaves near the tip of the stems are evergreen, and typically turn deep burgundy in the fall and into the winter. The



leaves are attached to the stems in two rows, which explains the other common name, "Two -Row Stonecrop. The star-shaped flowers, which bloom from late spring to mid-summer are tiny 5-petaled, reddish-pink, which sit on top of 4-6"reddish flower stems, know as peduncles. The flowers are very attractive to butterflies. The genus name, *Sedum* is from the Latin word 'sedeo', which means to sit, which is in reference to the general growing habit of many of the sedum, as they sit and sprawl over rocks in their native habitat. The species name "spurium", in Latin means false, spurious or illegitimate. Its use is not clear from all the sources investigated. *Sedum* are excellent choices for rock gardens, or gardens that are located in hot dry areas. They will grow in full sun or partial shade. *Sedum* have no serious insect or disease issues, although slugs or snails may like to hide under their sprawling growth.

Sedum are best planted in groups or as a massed planting. The stems will root where they are in contact with the soil and therefore are able to spread into adjacent areas. Trimming back may be required to contain the plants in the area in which they are desired. This is necessary maintenance in the Labyrinth as the *Sedum* roots into the crushed granite fines of the pathways.



Baptisia australis, common name; Blue False Indigo; is not growing in Christ Church's Labyrinth. Its pea-like flowers just finished blooming in my back garden. A member of the pea family, Fabaceae, which was formally Leguminosae, Blue False Indigo is a large, showy shrub-like perennial, with gray-green foliage which blooms in early summer on a 10-12 inch stock. Native to North America, this variety has blue flowers which some claim have an appearance similar to lupines. The Cherokee Indians used the plant to make a blue dye, a practice later adopted by the European settlers. It was also used medicinally in herbal medicine to treat upper respiratory infections, sore throats, and colds. It is historically used as an immune stimulant, often combined with another popular garden perennial, *Echinacea*. However, the plant contains toxic alkaloids which makes it toxic to humans and animals if eaten. Frequent unintentional consumption has occurred because its shoots resemble

asparagus shoots.



Gordon Randle



Sgt.
William Hackett



Cpl.
William McKim



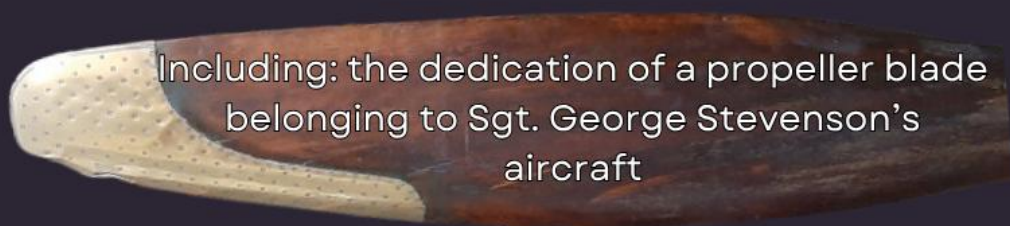
F/Sgt.
Robert Goodman



Capt.
Robert Stewart

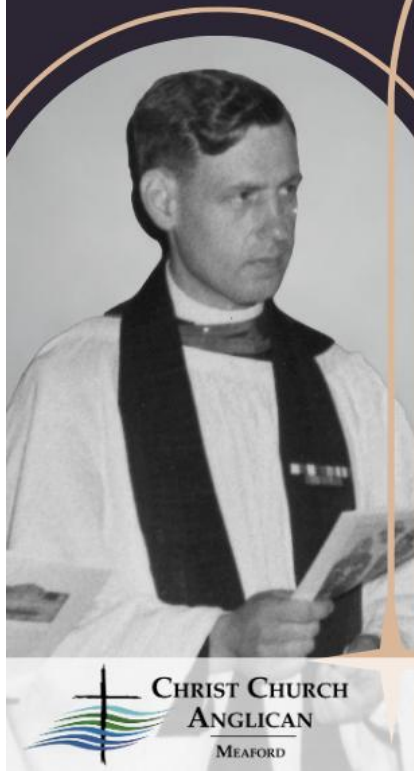
Service of Rededication

Marking the 80th Anniversary of the Dedication of
Christ Church, Meaford's WWII Memorial Windows



Including: the dedication of a propeller blade
belonging to Sgt. George Stevenson's
aircraft

Maj. the Rev.
Harold Appleyard



Sgt.
George Stevenson



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
2:00 PM