



CHRIST CHURCH  
ANGLICAN  
MEAFORD

## Eblast for August 5, 2026

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



**Eleventh Sunday after  
Pentecost – August 9, 2026  
Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM**

**Presider: The Rev. Brendon Bedford**

The readings are: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45c; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33.

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](http://www.christchurchanglican.ca) and click on “service video”.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

 1. The Midweek Prayer service continues today, this Wednesday, August 5.  
At 12:00noon.

2. Bible Study will resume today, Wednesday, August 5 at 1pm.



3. Choir practice is this Thursday, August 6, at 2:30pm. We are practising the anthem for August 15<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you.



4. COME AND JOIN US AT REPAIR CAFE – this Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12noon. All are welcome to bring their small items, appliances, phones, etc. including items to be mended. Join us for a cup of coffee too.



5. AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>. JOIN US TO BID FAREWELL TO FR. BRENDON, ASHLEY, LILLIAN AND ROY with a Potluck Pool Party THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>, after the service. It will be hosted by Victoria and Bill Alcock at 246013 22<sup>nd</sup> Sideroad, Meaford. (see posters & pink 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.

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## ***Appreciation***

6. 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. 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.

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7. **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.

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8. On behalf of Bishop Townshend, his Commissary, Archdeacon Stephen McClatchie, appoints the Venerable Judy Walton as the interim priest-in-charge of Christ Church

Meaford, effective, 1 September 2026.

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9. **AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**. 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.

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10. **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**. The 80<sup>th</sup> 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 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

12. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, from August 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, please contact the Rev. Canon Dr. Grayhame Bowcott at [grayhamebowcott@diohuron.org](mailto:grayhamebowcott@diohuron.org) or 519-374-4066.

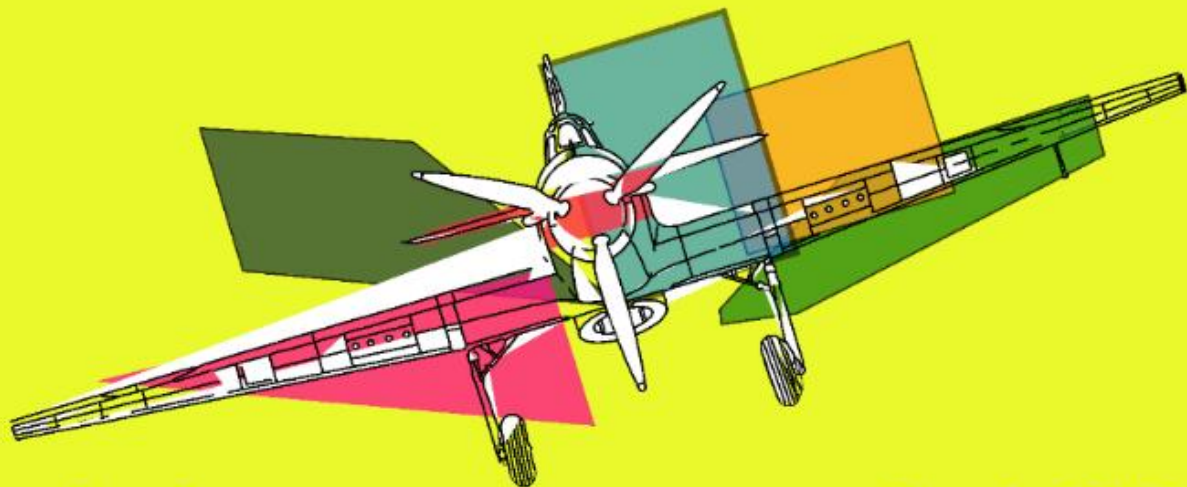
For all other concerns, questions, or ministries, please contact the office [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca) or 519-538-1330.

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

### Contact Info for 2026

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## Art in the .....Pews!



**Meaning increases  
on closer inspection!**

GUM  
gallery

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

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

| RECOMMENDED ITEMS                         |                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| •                                         | <b>1 Backpack (to fit a teenager)</b>                         |
| •                                         | <b>1 Pencil Case</b>                                          |
| •                                         | <b>10 Pencils</b>                                             |
| •                                         | <b>10 Pens (black or blue)</b>                                |
| •                                         | <b>1 Eraser</b>                                               |
| •                                         | <b>2 Highlighters</b>                                         |
| •                                         | <b>1 Pack Pencil Crayons</b>                                  |
| •                                         | <b>2 Three-Ring Binders</b>                                   |
| •                                         | <b>1 Package of Lined Notebook Paper (three hole punched)</b> |
| •                                         | <b>1 Spiral Notebook</b>                                      |
| •                                         | <b>1 Pack Post-It Notes</b>                                   |
| •                                         | <b>1 Ruler</b>                                                |
| •                                         | <b>1 Reusable Water Bottle</b>                                |
| •                                         | <b>1 Calculator</b>                                           |
| <b>You might also consider including:</b> |                                                               |
| •                                         | <b>1 Lunch Bag with Ice Pack</b>                              |
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All supplies must be new, not used.

For more information, contact the Church Office:  
office@christchurchanglican.ca | 519-538-1330



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## What's Blooming at Christ Church, Meaford, August 5th, 2026

**Sonchus oleraceus**, common name Sow Thistle

is a weed growing at the base of the east wall of the church, beneath the chancel window. It is a perennial weed in the aster family and propagates by both seed and underground stems/rhizomes. It overwinters and the shoots appear in late April to early May. Seeds will germinate in late May, or earlier in locations such as where it is growing at Christ Church, where the soil temperature warms from the heat reflected off the church wall and the pavement of the parking lot. The yellow flowers are similar to the flower of another common lawn weed, the Dandelion. The genus is named after the ancient Greek name for such plants. All are characterized by soft, somewhat irregularly lobed leaves which clasp the stem. Sow thistle, similar to Chicory, is commonly found growing along rural roadsides. Although it was originally native to Eurasia and tropical Africa, it can be found almost world wide in temperate regions. Sow Thistle exude a white milky latex substance when the stems are cut or damaged. It gets its name of Sow thistle as they were fed to lactating sows in the belief that the milk production would increase. Sow thistle plants produce thousands of seeds and research has proven each seed has a 90% germination rate. Interestingly the Sow thistle are eaten as a vegetable by a number of ethnic groups around the world, and often cooked similar to Spinach



**.Lotus corniculatus**, common name Birdsfoot Trefoil, Eggs and Bacon, and Birdsfoot Deervetch is another yellow flowering weed, which is growing in the lawn area between the walkway and the south wall of the church. It is a flowering plant in the pea family Fabaceae. It has widespread distribution as it is a favoured forage crop for livestock. The name 'Bird's Foot' refers to the appearance of the seed pods on their stalk having the appearance of a birds foot. Trefoil refers to the five leaflet leaves with the central three held conspicuously above the others. The flowers on this low-growing plant are in clusters on a stalk. The five yellow petals form the shape typical of pea flowers. The flowers bloom from June to September and the plant grows in lawns and fields similar to clover.

**Plants of the Bible; Rosa sp.** Wild Rose. "I grew tall like a palm tree in En-Gedi, and like the Rose plants in Jericho."

Ecclesiastes 24:14 However there is no Chapter 24 in Ecclesiastes in the Bible, because there are only 12 chapters. However the verse exists in **Sirach 24:14** from the apocryphal Wisdom of Ben Sira says: *"I was exalted like a palm tree in En-gaddi, and as a rose plant in Jericho, as a fair olive tree in a pleasant field, and grew up as a plane tree by the water."*





Gordon Randle



Sgt.  
William Hackett



Cpl.  
William McKim



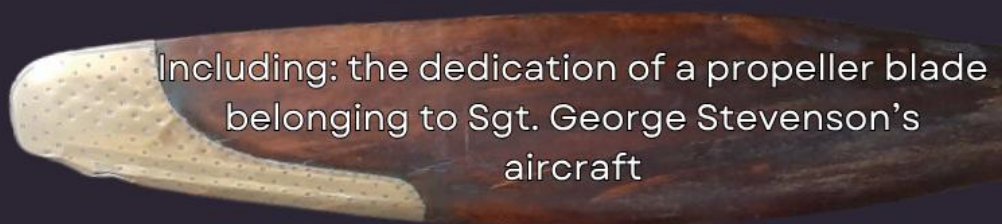
F/Sgt.  
Robert Goodman



Capt.  
Robert Stewart

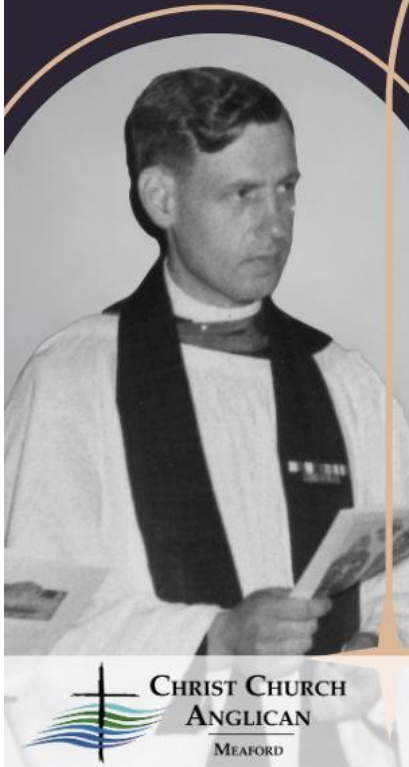
# Service of Rededication

Marking the 80<sup>th</sup> 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

