



## Christ Church Meaford Anglican Eblast for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**COME TO CHURCH ONLINE!** Join us, in the safety of your own home for an online, interactive church service, a liturgy of the Word and stay online for fellowship and friendly discussion following the worship service. To sign up for the service this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, please email the church office at [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca), or by calling 519-538-1330.

Our interactive services and You Tube videos, will continue to be led by our lay readers Francis Richardson and John Howard, until an interim priest is in place.

### **Our wardens at Christ Church have been busy!**

We have been meeting about the Diocese 'Amber Stage' where we work with the instructions received to determine how best to safely proceed to provide services as we go forward. We do not have an interim priest as yet, but do have emergency coverage (funerals, pastoral care, etc.) by our area priests.

We have decided not to have an outdoor service until we have an interim Priest right now. We will be conducting a phone survey to see how many of you are interested in an indoor service ( with covid 19 rules).

We will continue with our YouTube recorded services each week with our lay readers John Howard and Francis Richardson leading. The interactive service each Sunday on Google meets, will also continue.

Please let me or David Penhale know if you have any questions or concerns, We are here for you. We can be contacted either through:

Church office. 519-538-1330  
Truda Howard 519-538-9033  
David Penhale 416-892-5209

We are looking forward to when we can be together safely.  
In God's Peace.

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### **Changes in our Parish**

Though still in the Meaford area, we say "goodbye" to Peter Tovell and Mark Plummer. We all wish them well in their 'New Direction' with the Toronto Diocese.

## Pastoral Coverage for Christ Church

Good News!! – Archdeacon Graham Bland has arranged for priestly pastoral care for Christ Church for the remainder of 2020. Incumbents from our surrounding parishes have stepped up to look after us for services, funerals and visitations requiring a priest. Our Lay Readers & Wardens will continue doing all they can and have been doing up until now. Coverage will be –

August (remaining) – Archdeacon Graham Bland

September – Grayhame Bowcott (St. George's, Parish of The Blue Mountains)

October – Jeff Kischak (Christ Church, Markdale)

November – Regional Dean Carrie Irwin (Saugeen Shores)

December – Archdeacon Graham Bland

Archdeacon Graham & Bishop Todd will continue to look for an Interim who can be with us full time until they find an Incumbent for Christ Church. Be aware that there are 17 vacancies in the Diocese of Huron so the latter may take some time. In the meantime, we will be well looked after. We thank the Archdeacon and all the incumbents for their willingness to go "the extra mile".

Please continue to leave messages at the church (519-538-1330) for any questions/requirements. The voice mail is monitored. Also, please continue to join our virtual services on Sunday mornings at 10:30 and/or watch our ideotaped service on the church website –

<https://christchurchanglican.ca/sermons/>

