



## Christ Church Anglican Meaford Eblast for April 14, 2021



**Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021**  
**10:30am, Online & Videotaped Service of the Word.** To watch live-streamed, call 519-538-9032 or email [trudahoward@gmail.com](mailto:trudahoward@gmail.com).

*Please note the Huron Diocese has instructed all parishes that **in-church services are not permitted** during the current Ontario stay-at-home directive. To see an extract of a letter from Bishop*

*Todd, please scroll down.*

*See previously videotaped Easter and other Christ Church services [here](#).*

### **From the Huron Diocese....**as per letter to parishes of April 1, 2021



*Dear friends,*

*The provincial government has announced that the entire province will enter into a province-wide shutdown (White Zone) effective at 12:01am on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> in order to curtail the rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in our province. For our diocese, this means that at 12:01am on Saturday, we return to the guidelines found in the RED Stage Loving our Neighbours document which may be found [here](#). **In this stage, no in-person worship is permitted.***

*.....The past year has been a difficult one and this feels like one more blow. Yet, as we enter tomorrow into the darkness of Good Friday, we do so knowing the end of the story. Despite all the powers of evil that were raged against him, Christ was victorious. Death and darkness did not have the final word. Our celebrations this year will again be different than we might have hoped for, but the hope we proclaim has not changed. Christ is risen!*

*May the hope, peace and joy of Christ be yours."*

*+Todd Townshend*

*Bishop of Huron*

## ***Financial Update to the end of March***

I would like to thank the parishioners who were able to get their envelope givings in. While we had services in church, that was easier to do, but we are now “shut down” again until May. There is a box at the front door of the church into which you can drop envelopes, etc.

***At this point, we have an \$11,357.75 shortfall.***

If you are willing and able to sign up for PAP, I encourage you to do so. It is easy, allows you to contribute either through your chequing account or your credit card for any amount you wish, and you can change it at any time. Please contact me, if you are interested, at 519-379-5998 or [frichardson@outlook.com](mailto:frichardson@outlook.com)



## **Christ Church Outreach**

The next Community Dinners will be delivered on **Tuesdays, April 27<sup>th</sup>, and May 4<sup>th</sup>**. To have a meal delivered to your home, please call 519-538-1330 or email [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca). Please give your name, address with postal code and # dinners you would like. If you are already a recipient, no contact is necessary. *Meals are free--donations are always welcome.* **ALL INQUIRIES OR MEAL ORDERS MUST BE DONE BY MONDAY NOON FOR TUESDAY DELIVERIES.**

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***Are we missing our connections? If you would like a call to your home, or would like us to reach out to someone who is in need of prayer and/or conversation, especially in these times of isolation, please call us at the church 519-538-1330. We are only a phone call away!***

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### ***“Rest in Peace” Glenda Dorothy Pearson***

*It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of Glenda Pearson on April 11, 2021..*

*We have her loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. For the obituary, see*

*<https://fergusonfuneralhomes.ca/obituary/glenda-dorothy-pearson/>*

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## FROM OUR COMMUNITY

**Annual Walkathon on May 29<sup>th</sup> to Support the Alzheimer's Society of Grey-Bruce** – for more info and to register in the walkathon, go [here](#).

### **THE MEAFORD CHILDREN'S CHOIR:**

If interested, or if you know of someone whose child may be interested, email Lauren at [meafordchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:meafordchildrenschoir@gmail.com) or leave a message at the church office, 519-538-1330.



**BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS OF GREY-BRUCE - Bowl for Kids Sake.** April 10-25 virtual; April 22-25 In person. To register or for more info, click [here](#) and also see the poster below.

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**The church and office is NOW CLOSED TEMPORARILY DURING THE ONTARIO SHUTDOWN.** While office staff work from home temporarily, Mon. to Thurs, we continue to monitor the phone and email daily. Mail is also picked up regularly. We love to hear from you!

*You may also watch us here*



*Today's Chuckle.....*A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would grt the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson and said, "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

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A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked.

"He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied.

The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"





# BOWL

# FOR KIDS' SAKE

Try the Bill Murdoch Challenge!

**APRIL 10-25**

**VIRTUAL**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**SUNDAY @ 2PM**

**VIRTUAL**

**APRIL 22-25**

**IN-PERSON**



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