



**Christ Church Anglican Meaford  
Eblast for October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Come and join us in the church!**



**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Holy Eucharist**  
**The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:30 am with interim priest The Ven. Canon Judy Walton.**  
See below for details.

**Readings:** Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

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**Parish Announcements**

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1. ***A reminder:*** The ***Parish Council*** will meet **Sat. Oct.16**, at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

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2. Recently ***John Watchurst was appointed as a Deputy Warden***. This gives us Truda Howard and Donna Thompson as wardens and Norma McCauley and John Watchurst as deputies. *Our thanks to John for taking on this ministry.*

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3. ***A heartfelt thank you from the Wardens and Deputy Wardens to those who provided the lovely decorations for our Thanksgiving service. The church looked colourful and welcoming. Please remove the decorations you brought following the service today and enjoy them at home.***

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***We are also grateful for the generosity of parishioners who showed their financial support and their faithful sharing of God's abundance in their lives. We are truly blessed.***

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4. ***World Food Day is Oct. 16*** and the ***Bighead River Foodgrains Project*** is once again placing a Toonie Tree in our church to collect funds for Canadian Foodgrains Bank in their mission to end global hunger. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely exacerbated the hunger situation in the world with the United Nations estimating that 118 million more people are now experiencing hunger putting world numbers at 768 million people. While we are blessed in Canada to have vaccines, social safety nets and a steady supply of food, the same is not true for millions of people in developing countries. For more, go to <https://bigheadriverfoodgrainsproject.weebly.com/>

**Please help us in this effort with your donation of loonies and toonies in our Toonie Tree at the back of the church.**

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**We are worshipping inside the church and continue to follow strict protocol within Huron Diocese and Province of Ontario guidelines with requirements to wear a face covering, physically distance, and using hand sanitizer. There is also single file and distanced protocol to receive the bread.**

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### **Pastoral Care**

**The Venerable Canon Judy Walton is our interim priest and can be contacted by calling or leaving a message at the office 519-538-1330. For direct contact, call her at home at 705-444-0233 or her cell phone 705-607-0870. Her email is [revjudy@rogers.com](mailto:revjudy@rogers.com).**

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**Meaford Children's Choir** The choir will continue to meet online this fall, moving to 4:55-5:30pm on Tuesdays starting on September 28.



It is appreciated if new and returning members RSVP to the email address following so that Lauren knows who will be attending, names and ages of new choir members, etc.

There continues to be no cost to participate thanks to the generosity of the Christ Church Anglican BAC. Lauren and our community look forward to another fantastic season of singing!

**Please contact Lauren at [meafordchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:meafordchildrenschoir@gmail.com).**



**Christ Church is pleased to announce that fitness classes open to the congregation and community have begun Tuesday October 12th at 9:30 a.m. They are taking place in Memorial Hall (downstairs) – participants should use the side entrance. A second class will also run on Thursdays at the same time. There is no fee to attend the classes. Please bring a mat or beach towel & free weights if you have them. This is low impact cardio with strength, stretch and a good dose of fun and laughter thrown in. Please bring verification of your full vaccination status. Classes will be taught by Barbara Horne, Kinesiologist. Men are welcome to attend.**

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grey Bruce Public Health Services has forwarded to us a poster announcing the next six week session of the **Conversation Cafe, Bereavement Support Group**. This group is offered and lead by qualified facilitators on Tuesday evenings via Zoom beginning October 26, 2021. Registration information is on the poster and registration is limited. Posters have been placed in the Entry to the church and on bulletin boards. For more info, call Rev. Jan Temple-Jones, B.A., M.Div. CASC/ACSS Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner, Grey Bruce Health Services - Spiritual Care Department, 1-519-376-2121 ext. 2889.

### Contact Info

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*You may also watch us here*



**The church office** is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00noon or leave us a message to call you back promptly – 519-538-1330.

## HARVEST BOUNTY

This photo from Christ Church's plot at the Community Garden was sent in by Gail and Gene Latour. The potatoes were donated to the local Food Bank. *Thank you Gene and Gail.*

