



**Christ Church Anglican Meaford
Eblast for October 6th, 2021**

Come and join us in the church!



**Sunday, October 10th, 2021, Holy Eucharist
Harvest Thanksgiving, the 20th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Readings: Joel 2:21-27, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

Parish Announcements

1. The **Parish Council** will meet **Sat. Oct.16**, at 9:30am in the parish hall.

2. This past week **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.*



3. **This Friday (Oct 8th) at 10:00am we will gather to decorate the chancel. If you have plants or produce we could borrow, it would be appreciated. Following the Sunday Thanksgiving service, you can take your items home.**

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.



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.

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.

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.



Christ Church is pleased to announce that fitness classes open to the congregation and community will begin on Tuesday October 12th at 9:30 a.m. 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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You may also watch us here



The church office is open Tuesdays 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.

*May you have a bountiful harvest
and a safe and healthy weekend!*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

