



Christ Church Anglican Meaford Eblast for November 24th, 2021



Come and join us in the church!

**Sunday, November 28th, 2021; Holy Eucharist
The First Sunday in Advent**

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

Readings: JEREMIAH 33:14-16; 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13; LUKE 21:25-36

Parish Announcements

- 1. We are very pleased to announce that our postulant, Gilles Haché will be ordained as a Deacon on Tuesday November 30th, 2021 at 7pm at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, ON. The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron will ordain seven new deacons.**

The following have been called to the ordination to serve our Church as vocational deacons: Stephanie Donaldson and Jean Doyle. The remaining five will be ordained as transitional deacons. They are, Brendon Bedford, Gilles Haché, Craig Love, Carol McCurdy and Ann Webber .

Gilles has enlisted Denis Authier, Susan Parent, Francis Richardson and Archdeacon Judy to be his presenters to the Bishop on behalf of the Church. (Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 and restrictions re social distancing, etc., this service is by invitation only. The service will be available online directly from the cathedral at a later time. It should be available [here](#).

As the ordinands are going to be on pre ordination retreat this week from November 25th to Sunday November 28th at the Mont Carmel Retreat Center Monastery, we invite you to keep them in your prayers.

- 2. Advent Study Group - Gilles Hache will be leading a study group , "Our Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem".** This will be four sessions of group discussion, reflection and prayer around the Gospel and will take place at the church.



Time: 10:30 am

DAY: Thursdays

Start date: Thurs., December 2nd

Please contact the office to sign up at 519-538-1330 or speak to Gilles.



- 3. Christmas Poinsettias:** Every year, many of our parishioners help to beautify our church for Christmas by donating the cost of one or more poinsettia plants in memory of loved ones. Flowers will be placed in the windows. If you would like to do this, the cost for each plant is \$15. **Please speak to or call the church office, 519-538-1330 or Muriel Armitage (519-538-2852), by Dec. 15th.** We will need to have the name(s) of the loved ones as you would like to see them displayed in the bulletin and the name(s)

of those gifting. You can drop off money at the church office and please put "Poinsettias" on the envelope.

4. **Community Outreach Meal Program** will recommence on **Tuesday December 7th**. Deliveries will be made around 4pm in **Meaford only**. Any one willing to help Gilles in this worthwhile endeavour please speak to him or call the church office. 519-538-1330
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5. **An Invitation: Neighbours in the Saugeens Country**

As part of the new initiative by our Anglican Deanery of the Saugeens entitled "Neighbours in the Saugeen Country," you're invited to participate in a winter Zoom series designed to get to know our native neighbours better.

We'll be reading and discussing The Illustrated History of the Chippewas of Nawash, written and drawn in "graphic novel" style by the talented Polly Keeshig-Tobias. It's a perfect way for people of all ages to get on the same page with our native neighbours!

All who are interested should give your names and e-mail addresses to your rector by November 28th, Advent Sunday, to ensure that you get a Zoom invite in January.

- **Buy your own copy of the book for only \$10, thanks to the Deanery paying half the cost. Books will be in your hands by Christmas (God willing). See poster following.**
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6. **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.**



7. **Pastoral Care**

The Venerable Canon Judy Walton is our priest-in-charge and can be contacted by calling or leaving a message at the office 519-538-1330. For urgent pastoral concerns, call her at 705-444-0233 or cell phone 705-607-0870. Judy's email is revjudy@rogers.com.

Today's Prayer

Lord, in this week which invites us to prepare for the beginning of Advent, come and awaken our hearts to the desire to make room for simplicity in order to welcome your presence.

Allow us to listen again to the whispers of your Spirit who prays in us, watches, hopes. Lord, revive our expectations, the active vigilance of our faith in order to engage wherever life is trampled upon, love trampled upon, hope falters.

Lord, in this time of Advent that is coming, make us watchmen who prepare and hasten the ultimate advent of your Kingdom, that of the reign of Love.

(Prayer: G. Haché)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Municipality of Meaford has partnered with Transition Meaford to offer a 1-yr pilot program of expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam) collection for recycling. The drop off location is right beside the fire station at 81 Stewart Street on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 9 til noon.

The collected material will be repurposed into new products such as picture frames, crown moulding, park benches, etc. through Second Wind Recycling. Only clean, dry expanded polystyrene foam will be accepted. Foam cups, containers and packaging peanuts are not usable at this time. Thank you.

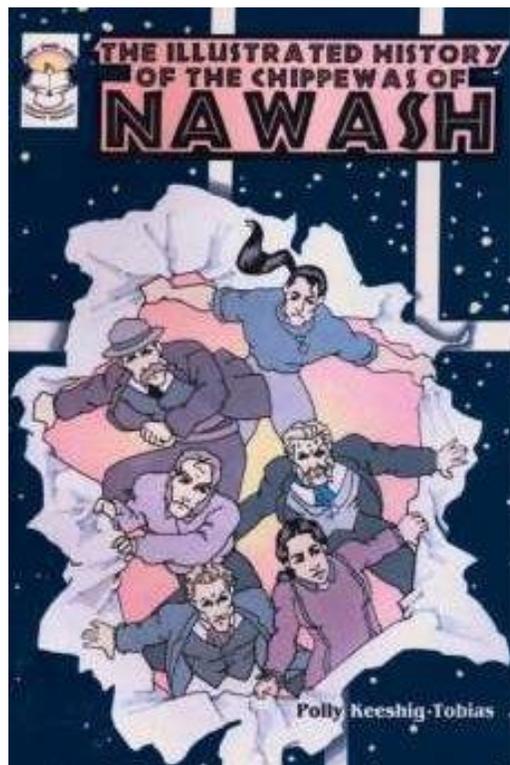
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You may also watch us here



The church office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm or leave us a message to call you back promptly – 519-538-1330.



Today's Chuckle.....

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

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"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

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Our thanks to Mr. Ted Appleyard for these.