



Christ Church Anglican Meaford  
Eblast for August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Come and join us for this Sunday's worship service.



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Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022– The Eleventh  
Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist at 10:30am; The Rev. Brendon Bedford,  
presider.

The readings are: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29;  
Luke 13:10-17

For those joining us in person, please note face masks are optional, a personal choice; however, we ask that if you are unwell, please do not attend, but join us online instead. Here are the options:

1. From home by live-stream. This is “live” church. Simply click on the website to join at 10:30am [here](#).
2. From home on our [Youtube channel](#); also at 10:30am or the video anytime afterward. Previously recorded services may be viewed on any of the following: [www.christchurchanglican.ca](http://www.christchurchanglican.ca) or [YouTube](#).

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 1. Upcoming Services –



**Next Week, August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Fr. Gilles will be presiding and preaching and this will be his last Sunday prior to his new field placement at St. George's, The Parish of The Blue Mountains. Fr. Gilles will still be the Assistant Priest here at Christ Church and he will lead the Breakfast ministry that will resume on Monday morning, September 12<sup>th</sup> here at Christ Church. Fr. Gilles will also be available for celebrations and pastoral coverage.

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, The Blessing of the Backpacks** will be held at the Meaford Harbour Rotary Pavilion, beginning at 10:30am.



Leading up to this day, there will be a **Backpack Drive** – details including a list of items to be included in the backpack are in a poster handout. **Help Christ Church fill backpacks for high school students at GBCS! Pick up the list of items requested at the back of the church on Sunday.**

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**2. Harvest Celebration 2022** – working together to end global hunger. You are invited to participate in many **free** activities including a petting zoo, hay rides, corn roast & BBQ, worship, guest speakers and more! **Next weekend, August 26, 27 and 28** at 794854 East Back Line, Markdale, ON. In support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. See poster in attachment. **You can also pick one up at the back of the church this Sunday.**

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3. **Shoreline Chorus** is putting on a concert on **Friday, August 26th at 7:30 pm at St. George's Anglican Church, Parish of the Blue Mountains** located at 166 Russell St. E Clarksburg. Directed by Ann-Marie MacDairmid, this concert follows the theme "The Journey Home" **Admission is \$20. For more details, see posters on bulletin boards or call 519-599-2710.**

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4. **BAC Sunday breakfasts** – the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen breakfast followed by worship service **originally scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup> will be moved up to next Sunday - August 21<sup>st</sup>**. Additionally, the following month's scheduled BAC breakfast will also be held one week earlier on **Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**.

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5. **Fall Fair Pancake Breakfast– Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen of Christ Church (BAC) will be preparing a **Pancake Breakfast** as part of the Meaford & St. Vincent Agricultural Society Fall Fair. Held at the Meaford Curling Club, from 9:00 – 11:00am, tickets will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for children (with a family discount). Tickets at the door. **Come join us for breakfast at the Fair!**

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6. **Chancel Guild meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am** at the church. This is a planning meeting for what's to come this fall. Hope to see you there. Call the office for more info. 519-538-1330.

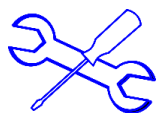
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#### 7. **National Acadian Day et Fête de la Vierge Marie**

We wish to express our many thanks to everyone involved. It was indeed a wonderful way to create and re-establish connection with the community. Joyfully, we were able to come together for dinner around the table and raise up prayers later in the evening -- a service with two languages offering the same praise and thanks to God - a glimpse of the Kingdom to be sure. St. Paul's commendation to **"rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."**

For the Acadian meal, we served 135 dinners (including the sixteen volunteers). Donations to date totalled \$1,430.00. This money as directed by our wardens will go towards a capital project. This will continue to reinforce Christ Church's position as a positive one in our community. We had people coming from TBM, Collingwood, Markdale, St. James & Owen Sound as well as Meaford. Thank you everyone for bringing back the feeling of community last night. Thank you to the wardens for all your support. Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped make this such a success. *(respectfully submitted by Rev. Gilles Hache). Our collective thanks to Fr. Gilles for organizing this event!*

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8. **Repair Café – from 9:00am to 12:00noon every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. Here are the dates of the next Repair Cafes: Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10.**

If you have small items that need repair, this is the event for you! **Items repaired free of charge.** More info, contact Gail and Gene Latour, 226-662-0227.

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9. **Our Prayer List.** On Sundays and throughout the week, we hold up before God members of the parish community and beyond, that are in need of our intercessions and prayer. We initiate a new list each month. **Please let Fr. Brendon or Fr. Gilles know or contact the church office if there is anyone who continues to need our prayer and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.**



10. **PLEASE NOTE** that as a policy of the parish, **wearing a facemask is now optional** and a personal decision unless otherwise directed by the Huron Diocese, and/or the Province of Ontario. **However, we do suggest that if you feel unwell, please do not attend.**

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11. **For PASTORAL CARE** – please contact the Rev'd Brendon Bedford at [brendonbedford@diohuron.org](mailto:brendonbedford@diohuron.org) or 226-974-5060 or the Rev'd Gilles Haché at [gilleshache@diohuron.org](mailto:gilleshache@diohuron.org) or 519-505-6965. They will respond as quickly as possible. Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca).

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The Church Office is OPEN Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Call 519-538-1330 or [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca)

## Community Announcements



### A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM SANDRA HONG, PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR, ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF GREY-BRUCE

One of the many services we offer our clients at the Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce is the First Link Learning Series (FLLS). The FLLS is a progressive learning series for people living with dementia and partners in care to learn with and from each other. Participants will learn strategies for living well with their diagnosis and/or their role as a care partner. It is designed to promote peer support and empowerment.

"The diagnosis of dementia doesn't change who you are as a person, you remain the same person you always were." - **Sandra Hong**

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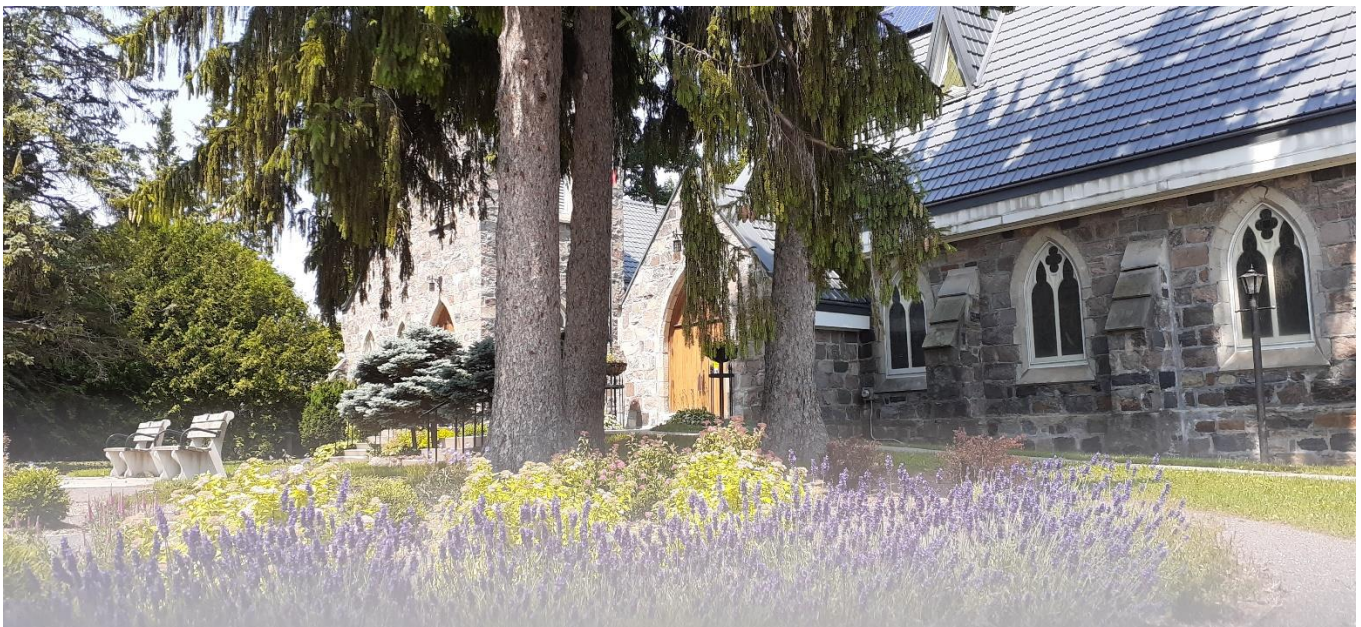


"When are you going to teach us something valuable, like how to survive in the belly of a whale?"

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*Christ Church in summer*