



**Christ Church Anglican Meaford  
Eblast for November 9, 2022**



**This Sunday, November 13th, 2022, the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist – 10:30am**

**The readings are: Is 65:17-25; Is 12 (as canticle); 2  
Th 3:6-13; Lk 21:5-19.**

**If unable to attend in person, we invite you to  
join us by livestreaming at**

**[www.christchurchanglican.ca](http://www.christchurchanglican.ca) or on our youtube channel.**

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**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**1. Upcoming Services**

- **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>** we are pleased that the Right. Reverend Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron, will be with us to preside at the Feast of Christ the King, our parish feast, and in celebration of our 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please join us to greet our bishop on that day.
- **November 27<sup>th</sup>, First Sunday of Advent** – the first candle of our Advent Wreath will be lit.
- **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent** – Holy Eucharist at 10:30am AND
- **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Christ Church is hosting a CHORAL EVENSONG at 4:00pm.** On this the Second Sunday of Advent we will be joined by the choirs of St. George's the Parish of the Blue Mountains and St. George's Owen Sound. You won't want to miss this!



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**2. ADVENT BOOK STUDY** will begin **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm** and continue for the four weeks of Advent. . The topic of study will be *Being Christian*, sections titled Baptism, Bible, the Eucharist and Prayer. This publication is by the Most Rev. Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury.

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**3. Today, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday Eucharist service in St. George's Chapel will take place at 12:00noon.** If you wish you may bring a brown bag lunch for afterwards.

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**4. Bighead River Foodgrains is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Community Celebration Dinner on Friday, November 18th at the Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre.** Doors open at 5:30pm; dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets \$25

(advance only). **For tickets, contact Norma McCauley, 519-377-8428 or Shirley Reinders [reindersshirley@gmail.com](mailto:reindersshirley@gmail.com)** See posters on bulletin boards. For further information on the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, go to [foodgrainsbank.ca](http://foodgrainsbank.ca).

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**5 Exercise Class is back.** If you feel the urge to get moving, this is for you. This is a class of gentle exercises and suitable for all types. Barb Horne is the facilitator. Classes occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 to 11:00am, downstairs at the church. For more info, call Barb at 647-385-9425.

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**6. Repair Café is also back! Don't miss this opportunity to get that "thing-a-ma-jig" fixed. Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00noon.**

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**7. Meaford Foodbank's "Wishlist" for Christmas hampers and Stars' programs -- see list placed on our bulletin boards and on the back of this eblast.**

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**8. Community Breakfast Table is back and needs your help.** The breakfast of bacon and/or sausage and eggs, juice, tea/coffee begins at 8 o'clock and ends at 10 o'clock. It's a great time to meet with family or friends (or both). This is a free meal on Mondays downstairs in the Memorial Hall. Your donation is appreciated if you are able. Invite your friends to enjoy breakfast and fellowship next Monday.

**We are short of people to help with preparation and serving. Anyone who would like to assist with the meal prep or serving, please call the church office 519-538-1330 or just come out.**


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 **9. Our Prayer List.** Please let Fr. Brendon know or contact the church office if there is anyone who continues to need our prayers and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.

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**10. PLEASE NOTE** with rising numbers of respiratory illnesses, we will continue to ask parishioners (who have not elected to use pre-authorized payments PAP) to leave their offertory givings on the plate at the back of the church. We also remind everyone that as a policy of the parish, wearing a facemask is 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 in person. In that unfortunate circumstance, if you are able, we invite you to watch the livestreamed service online at 10:30am offered each Sunday on our website or Youtube channel.**

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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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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**As we have just been together as an ecumenical community to mark Remembrance Day, this Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is the official date to pay homage to those that lost their lives and those that served during previous world wars and continue to serve. Lest We Forget!**

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Rotary Club of Meaford **Thrift Shop** needs volunteers. Drop into 34 Trowbridge (above Good Bank) on Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11:30am. Learn more? [kimware08@gmail.com](mailto:kimware08@gmail.com).

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Meaford United Church is holding a luncheon & bizarre on Sat., Nov 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm. See posters.

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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)



A photo of our candlelit church at the All Saints' Day service held on All Saints' Day, November 2nd, 2022.

# Meaford Foodbank's Christmas Wishlist

To our community churches, here is the Meaford Foodbank 'wishlist' for their Christmas hampers and Stars' programs:

## Shopping list for Foodbank Christmas Hampers

Food Items:

- \* Canned meat
- \* Canned Vegetables
- \* Juice

The Great Mandarin Orange Fund: we would like to include with each Christmas food hamper a box of oranges. Would the community churches consider collecting/fundraising for the cost of oranges. (about \$10/box). We are expecting to put together at least 225 hampers this year. Make cheques payable to Meaford Foodbank and Outreach.... marked 'oranges' ... the Food Bank would make the order.

## Children's Christmas Star Program

Instead of individual or organizational sponsors this year, for the Stars, we are going to fill our "Star-Mart" with the essentials for the children and book appointment times for the parent to come and shop for their own children with a volunteer there to assist. We will work off a list of items so that each family and child receives a similar bundle for the holidays. We feel this will allow an increase in dignity and participation for the family- sharing the "joy" that we get from putting together these packages.

Here is a 'shopping list' to help you. Clothing items can be any size. Again, make cheques payable to Meaford Foodbank and Outreach, marked 'stars.'

- \* Warm Pajamas
- \* packages of socks
- \* packages of underwear (all children's sizes, all adult sizes)
- \* colouring books
- \* children's books (all ages)
- \* earbuds for teenagers
- \* board games for families
- \* decks of cards
- \* craft kits
- \* small Lego kits
- \* balls (basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, baseballs)
- \* Activity items (skipping ropes, sidewalk chalk, etc.)
- \* baby blankets
- \* Baby toys (rattles, soft books, etc.)

Thank you so much for supporting our community so generously at a time when costs are escalating. We really appreciate your help.

Sincerely,  
Amber - Food Bank Co-ordinator  
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