



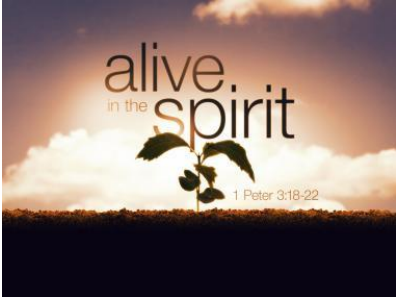
CHRIST CHURCH  
ANGLICAN

MEAFORD

Eblast for May 10, 2023

**Come and join us for in-person worship! All are welcome!**

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)



May 14, 2023, 10:30AM, Holy Eucharist

The readings are: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:7-18,  
1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21.

If unable to attend in person, please join us by live-stream on our website <https://christchurchanglican.ca/> or YouTube channel [here](#) on the day of the service.

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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. **TODAY** Fr. Brendon is offering **Wednesday Eucharist** at 12:00noon in the chapel. All are welcome.



2. **The free Community Breakfast Table is every Monday** from 8:30 to 10:00am in Memorial Hall. Everyone welcome! Tell your friends and neighbours! Your donation, if you're able, is appreciated.

3. The **Chancel Guild** will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 10am. If interested in participating in this important ministry, please speak to Jean Richardson.

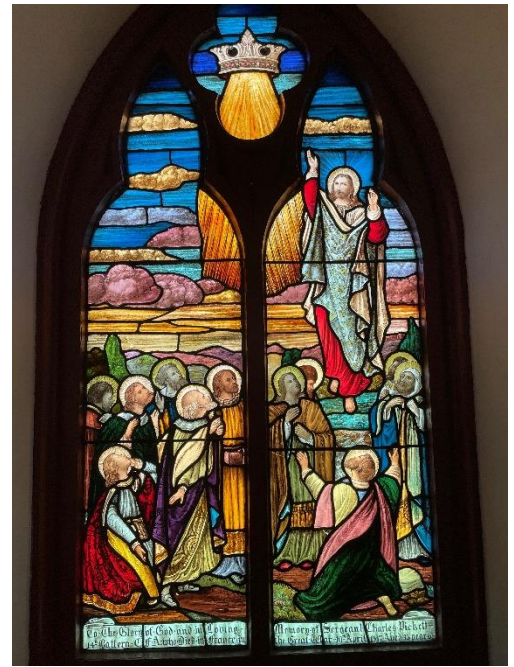
4. **Blessing Our Garden - Bring your seeds, seedlings & plants** for your home gardens with you to church **this Sunday** and we'll ask a blessing upon them and on our new Community Garden after the main service.





**5. Ascension Day Service and BBQ – Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m.**

As we celebrate this important feast day in the life of the Church, join us for a true feast as we have a short service of Holy Eucharist followed by **hamburgers, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages, and potluck desserts** in the parish hall. As we approach the unofficial start to summer that is the Victoria Day weekend, let's gather as a parish community to celebrate and give thanks to God for the coming of warm weather, those returning to our community from time away, and all that summer brings.



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**6. The next Repair Café is this SATURDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup> – from 9:00 to 12:00noon here in the Parish Hall.** Be sure to plan ahead while you're spring cleaning and set those objects aside that need fixing. **See posters on bulletin boards. If you're curious about what it is, just drop in and join us for coffee.**

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**7. The College of Deacons Synod Project for 2023** is collecting new socks and underwear for those in need. New, clean socks and new, clean underwear **for all ages** are needed. You can drop them off at the back of the church. Fr. Brendon will take any items you have to donate with him to Synod, May 28-29. See poster following. *Thank you.*

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**8. The Outreach Exercise Class** which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays will continue until **May 25<sup>th</sup>, the final class** for the season. The class hopes to start up again in the Fall.

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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. As a policy of the parish, wearing a facemask is optional and a personal decision.. 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. Pastoral Care:**

For urgent matters, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or [brendonbedford@diohuron.org](mailto:brendonbedford@diohuron.org). 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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Outreach: Wedge, Card Club, Exercise Class. Repair Café as well as Community Breakfast Table.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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1. Meaford Connexions is holding their **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Plant Swap** in the church parking lot on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Come to buy or swap a plant and bring an item to be repaired at the Repair Café at the same time.

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2. **Walk for Alzheimer's – May 27<sup>th</sup>** – see posters on bulletin boards, and consider signing up at #IGWalkForAlz. Fundraising dollars go directly to support the essential programs and services run in local communities across Grey-Bruce. Let's work together by uniting at this May event and help break

the stigma that surrounds this disease. Choose from Saugeen Shores, Owen Sound, Hanover or Thornbury! Sign up to register to walk, sponsor or donate at [www.walkforalzheimers.ca](http://www.walkforalzheimers.ca).

**NOTE** For info on services, call 519-538-1330 or check the website, [www.christchurchanglican.ca](http://www.christchurchanglican.ca) or our [Facebook page](#). We are an accessible facility.

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

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**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT  
THE COLLEGE OF DEACONS  
SYNOD PROJECT FOR 2023  
SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR  
FOR ALL AGES**

Imagine being homeless and having no access to laundry to clean your sock or underwear, or being a family having to make the choice between putting a meal on the table or buying new socks and underwear. It is unimaginable isn't it?

Socks and underwear are the most under-donated, yet most needed, items of clothing. No one should be deprived of these simple daily necessities of life; that many of us take for granted.

Hygiene and physical comfort are only a part of this basic human need. New, clean socks and new, clean underwear also provide dignity and self-esteem. For all of us, these items are a necessity, not a luxury.

**Please help support this project in any way you can.**

**What We Need**

**SOCKS**

**BOXERS AND BRIEFS**

**PANTIES AND LONG UNDEWEAR**

**OF ALL SIZES \* FOR ALL AGES**

**IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING PLEASE**

Parishes, please collect items to *donate* and when your Lay Delegates and Clergy attend Synod activities at RBC Place - May 28th and May 29th, they can place them in the drop boxes located at the Deacon's table. Items will be redistributed to shelters around the Diocese.

Financial Donations may be made through the Diocese of Huron website. Click on <https://diohuron.org/give>. Use the drop down under "To" to choose "Deacon's Project".



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