



CHRIST CHURCH
ANGLICAN

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Eblast for May 17, 2023

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



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023, 10:30AM, Holy Eucharist

**The readings are: Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68 1-10,33-36,
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11.**

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.

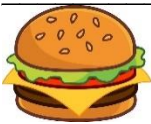
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



2. **The free Community Breakfast Table is paused this week** for Victoria Day. It will start again the following Monday (May 29).

3. The **Chancel Guild** are seeking new members to assist with service set-up. If interested in participating in this important ministry, please speak to Jean Richardson.



4. **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. Bring your favourites to share. 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.

5. **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.*

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



7. Confirmation/Reception/Renewal of Baptismal Vows – The sacrament of Confirmation is not just for teenagers.

Would you like to dive deeper into your Christian faith and what it means to be an Anglican? Were you previously a member of another denomination and have made the Anglican Church your spiritual home? Are you wanting to take on or renew your baptismal promises in a new way? Fr. Brendon will be starting confirmation classes this summer for those who have requested this sacrament, but this also includes anyone who would like to be received by the Bishop into the Anglican communion or those who would like to renew their baptismal vows in a more fulsome and solemn way.

If you're interested or have some questions, please contact Fr. Brendon to include your name on the list: brendonbedford@diohuron.org.



8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Pastoral Care:

For urgent matters, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or brendonbedford@diohuron.org. Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.

Outreach: Wedge, Card Club, Exercise Class, Repair Café as well as Community Breakfast Table.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Walk for Alzheimer's – May 27th – 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.

NOTE For info on services, call 519-538-1330 or check the website, 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.

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

SERVICE & INDOOR BBQ

THURS. MAY 18 @ 5:30PM

Hamburgers | Wine/Beer | Potluck Desserts





**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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