



CHRIST CHURCH
ANGLICAN

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Eblast for May 24, 2023

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



The Feast of Pentecost

May 28, 2023, 10:30AM, Holy Eucharist

The readings are: Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:25-35, 37;
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20:19-23.

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.

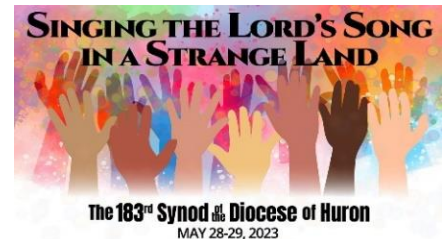


2. **The free Community Breakfast Table is resuming next Monday (May 29)**, after a pause for Victoria Day. Come out for a hearty breakfast from 8:30am to 10:00am.

3. The **Chancel Guild is looking for new members**. If interested in participating in this important ministry, please speak to Jean Richardson.

4. Fr. Brendon, our Priest and Assistant Curate and Francis Richardson, our Synod Rep. will be attending the **183rd Synod of the Diocese of Huron** on May 28 – 29th in London.

Service will be in-person and livestreamed from the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul on **Sunday, May 28th, 2023 at 4:30pm**. To view the livestream, [please click here!](#)



5. **The Rev. Gilles Haché has been appointed to the Interim Ministry of St. James' Church, the Town of St. Marys. He begins this role on June 1. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Sunday service and wish him well in his future ministry in God's Church. We also thank him for his support to Christ Church in the past (in so many ways) and for his willing and dedicated clergy and pastoral supply. (This is a temporary position, so he will still be in the area and we hope he will drop in to see us from time to time.)**



6. **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.

7. **The Sunday School** is looking for helpers to give Ashley a hand with crafts and cleanup during the Sunday worship service. It only entails part of the service and will be set up on a rotation basis. Please call the office or email office@christchurchanglican.ca or speak to Fr. Brendon.

8. **Does anyone have any baby-gates that could be loaned to Victoria & Bill from July 20 to 22? We are in need of three; as we have toddlers coming that weekend! Thank you!**



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.

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.

11. 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. **Scarecrow Building Workshop Reminder** – Wed., May 24th from 9am-12noon at the Harbour Pavilion. Bring your own mug for freshly brewed coffee in an attempt to keep “green”. Volunteers needed – just show up.

2. **Walk for Alzheimer's – This Saturday, May 27th** – see poster following, 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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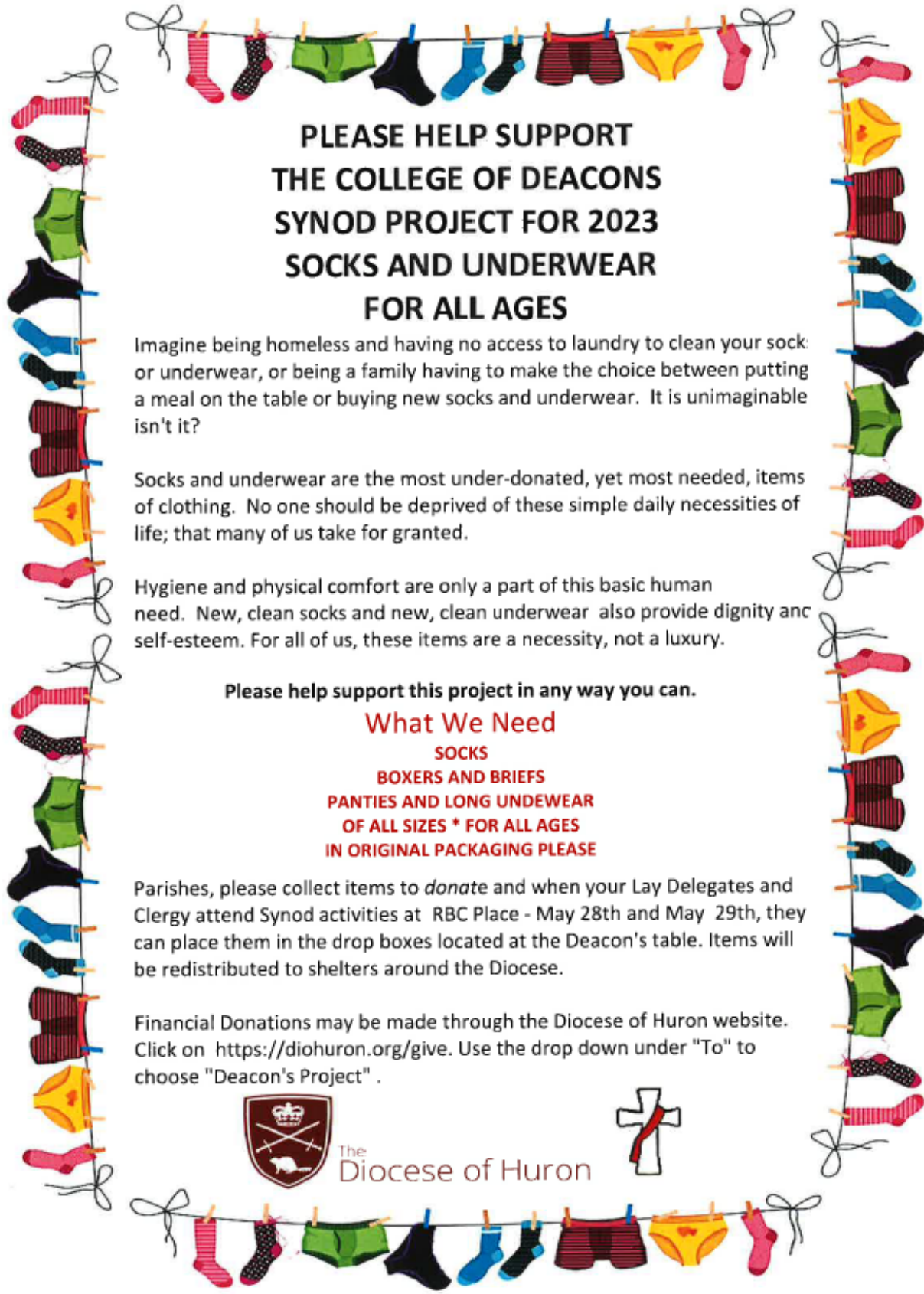
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**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT
THE COLLEGE OF DEACONS
SYNOD PROJECT FOR 2023
SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR
FOR ALL AGES**

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".



The Diocese of Huron





**Show your support for families
living with dementia
IG Wealth Management
Walk for Alzheimer's
Join one of our 4
Grey-Bruce locations:**

**Owen Sound - Hanover
Saugeen Shores - Thornbury**



**Who are
YOU
Walking for?
Saturday**

May 27, 2023



**Register today at:
walkforalzheimers.ca**

All funds raised will remain in your local community