



**Christ Church Anglican Meaford
Eblast for May 3, 2023**

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 7, 2023, 10:30AM, Holy Eucharist

The readings are: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14.

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 12:00noon 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. Your donation, if you're able, is appreciated.

3. **News from the Huron Diocese** - Bishop Townshend has appointed the **Reverend Brendon Bedford, our Assistant Curate** as the **Chaplain to the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen**, effective April 22, 2023. **Congratulations Fr. Brendon!**

4. Combined **choir rehearsals** for the upcoming **Choral Evensong** are this Friday, May 5 at 10am and again Saturday, May 6th at 2:00pm at **St. George's the Parish of The Blue Mountains**. The address is **166 Russell St., Clarksburg (crn Russell & Marsh St.)**.



5. **The Choral Evensong with combined choirs to commemorate the King's Coronation will take place this Saturday, May 6th at 4:00pm at St. George's the Parish of The Blue Mountains**. There will be many choirs and including the Beaver Valley Pipe & Drum Corps. We'd love to have you come out and support your local churches and community. The service concludes with a Toast to the King and Empire cookies!. For details, please see the poster that follows.

6. **The next Repair Café is SATURDAY, May 13th – 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.**

7. **The Synod Project for 2023** is collecting 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.*

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

9. **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.



10. **Our Prayer List.** Please let Fr. Brendon or Fr. Gilles 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.

11. **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.

12. Pastoral Care:

For urgent matters, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or brendonbedford@diohuron.org or the Rev. Gilles Hache at 519-505-6965 or gilleshache@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. Meaford Connexions is holding their **2nd Annual Plant Swap** in the church parking lot on **Saturday, May 13th**. Come to buy or swap a plant and bring an item to be repaired at the Repair Café at the same time.

2. Cook Street Pentecostal is holding a **Movie Night** on Friday, May 5 at 7pm; doors open 6:30pm. Jesus Revolution. Tickets \$5 at the door. See posters on bulletin boards.

3. **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.

4. **Sound Investment Community Choir** is "going country". **Sat., May 6** at 7:30pm at New Life Church, 28 Tracey Lane, Collingwood. See poster on bulletin boards. Tickets \$25 or buy online at theatrecollingwood.ca.

NOTE For info on services, call 519-538-1330 or check the website, www.christchurchanglican.ca or our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Christ-Church-Anglican-1968703720010902>. 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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**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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& THE BEAVER VALLEY PIPES AND DRUMS



IN CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III

SATURDAY MAY 6TH AT 4:00 P.M.

HOSTED AT ST. GEORGE'S, CLARKSBURG

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