CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
MEAFORD

Eblast for February 28, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for In Person Worship!

Image: Jesus' cleansing of the Temple, Cathedrale d'Amiens; from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024 Holy Eucharist 10:30AM

Presided by the Rev. Brendon Bedford;

The readings for this week are: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22.

If unable to attend in person, please join us by livestream on our website https://christchurchanglican.ca/ no sooner than 10:30am on the day of the service.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. **Mid-week Eucharist** will take place today- **Wednesday, February 28th, 2024 at noon in St. George's Chapel.**

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2. TOMORROW, **A Bible Study, the Lenten Passion Project – Thursdays at 6:30PM. This week, February 29th it is at St. George's Parish of the Blue Mountains.** We invite you to join Christ Church, in partnership with St. George's, The Parish of the Blue Mountains, as we share "Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week" throughout the season of Lent. This six week book and video study draws on the scholarship of Amy-Jill Levine to aid us in exploring the meaning of the Passion of Jesus in our own lives. Our gatherings will be hosted between the two churches - **please check the dates on the poster below, for more details.**
The book is $25.98 (tax included) and can be picked up from the Church office.

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3 Please plan to join us for as many services as you can during Holy Week, March 24-31.

Holy Week 2024 at Christ Church Anglican, Meaford					
Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)	Liturgy of the Palms/Passion	24-Mar		10:30am	Church
Monday in Holy Week	Great Litany service	25-Mar		12:00pm	Chapel
Tuesday in Holy Week	BCP Eucharist	26-Mar		12:00pm	Chapel
Wednesday in Holy Week	BCP Eucharist	27-Mar		12:00pm	Chapel
Maundy Thursday	Maundy Thursday	28-Mar		7:00pm	Church
Good Friday	Good Friday	29-Mar		10:30am	Church
Easter Vigil	Easter Vigil - Saturday	30-Mar		8:00pm	Church
Resurrection of the Lord	Easter Day	31-Mar		10:30am	Church

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4. **World Day of Prayer** is celebrated this year on **Friday, March 1st**. For over 100 years, people have gathered together to pray together all over the world and engage in others' Christian stories.

WDP will be online this year and is brought to us through the Women's Interchurch Council of Canada. For more details on World Day of Prayer held in 2024 in Palestine, go to the video link following to watch (58 minutes)
https://youtu.be/QzruEM-91Rs?feature=shared

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5. **TODAY, at 1:00PM (Wed., Feb. 28th), there is a choir practice for an Easter anthem. If anyone would like to "make a joyful noise" in the spirit of giving at Lent, along with others, just come at 1:00PM.**

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6. **Huron's Licentiate in Theology Program presents spring course offerings. Please see poster following.**

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7. **GOOD NEWS FROM CAMP HURON!**
Online registration opens on FEBRUARY 24, 2024 at 6 pm. CHECK OUT 2024 PROGRAMS, DATES AND FEES HERE.
For more info contact gerryadam@diohuron.org 519-434-6893 ext. 217.

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8. Other News & Events from the Diocese of Huron https://diohuron.org/news/upcoming-events-february-23-2024.

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9. **During the winter months, if there is a weather forecast of poor weather &/or road conditions, please check our website www.christchurchanglican.ca or facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchMeaford/ for possible cancellation of service or for more information.**

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10. **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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11. **PLEASE NOTE with respiratory illnesses still in our community**, 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.

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12 **Pastoral Care: For urgent matters, please contact Fr. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or brendonbedford@diohuron.org.** For all other ministries or concerns, please contact the office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca. Office hours are Tues thru Thursday, 9am to 2pm.

Outreach: Free Community Breakfast on Mondays 8:30-10AM; Wedge, Repair Café (2nd Tuesday in month), Bridge group Friday afternoon, Exercise Class-Tues & Thurs AM; Free Little Pantry.

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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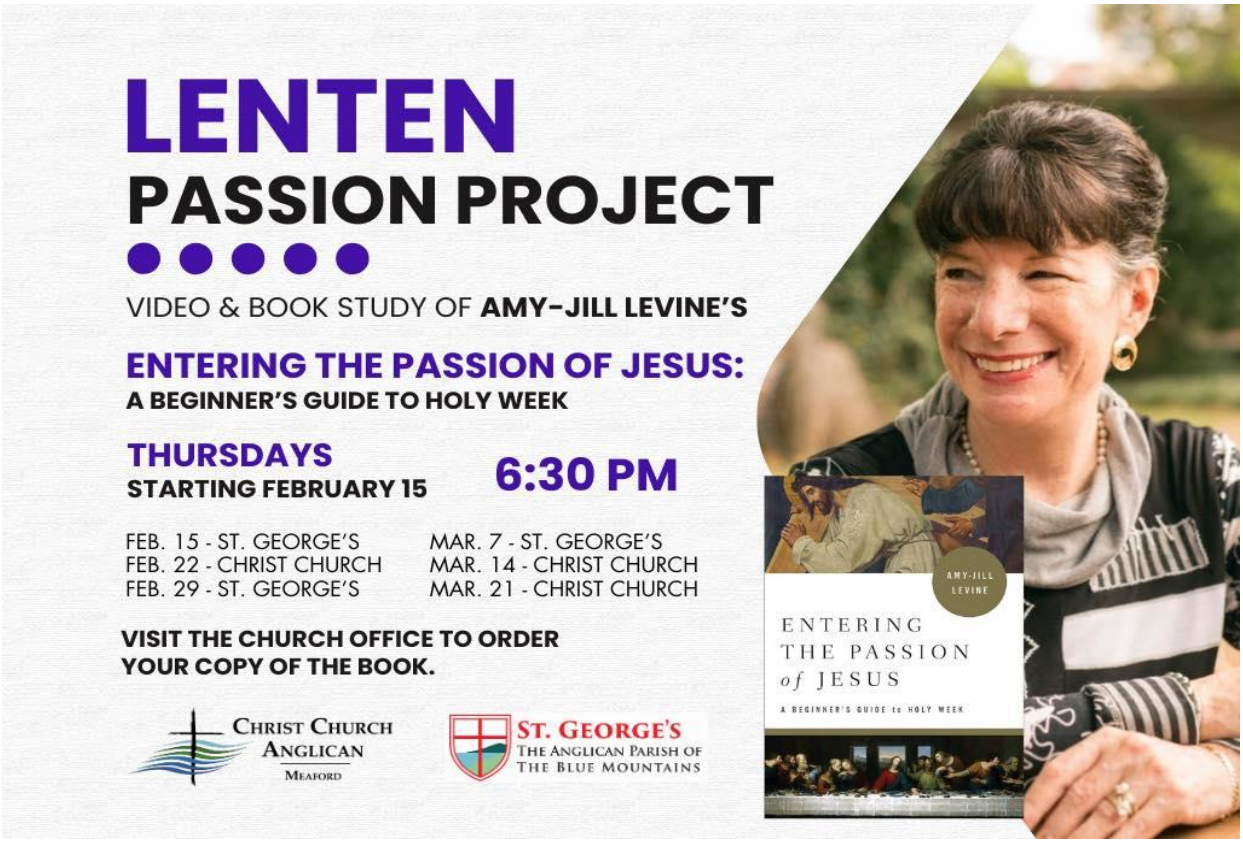
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kick Off Celebration for Meaford's 150TH Anniversary. **On Sunday, March 10th**, there will be a variety of events to Kick Off the Sesquicentennial Year.

- **Free skating** at the Meaford Arena from 12 noon to 2 PM.
- **Kick Off** event at the Meaford Community Centre from 2 PM to 4 PM. Free Cupcakes and hot chocolate, guest speaker blogger and Meaford native Jenni Besworth, and ringing in the 150 th year long celebration. As well displays by a number of Meaford organizations, pickle ball demonstration and an opportunity to meet with our friends and neighbours.
- **Meaford Museum** will be at the Galleries at Meaford Hall from 11AM to 2PM to provide information about their displays, launch their 150 Cook Book, a special calendar and 150th merch.

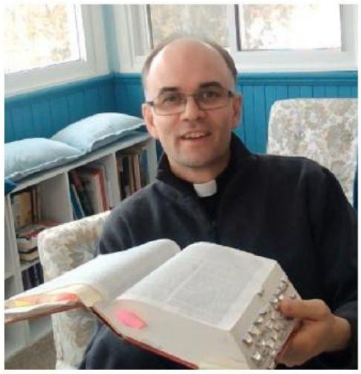


Huron's Licentiate in Theology Program is pleased to present:

THE NEW CERTIFICATE IN PARISH ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP CONSISTING OF THREE COURSES:

PARISH ADMINISTRATION 101 with Archdeacon Tanya Phibbs

Saturday, March 16th, 2024



CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH AND EVANGELISM with The Rev'd Dr. Grayhame Bowcott

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND LEADERSHIP with The Rev'd Canon Dr. Dawn Davis

Saturday, May 11th, 2024

COURSES RUN FROM 10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Cost to register is $125 for a single course or $300 to register for all three courses. Recipients completing all three courses will receive a Certificate of Parish Administration and Leadership which is endorsed as a training program for Church Wardens in the Anglican Diocese of Huron.

To register, please contact Dr. Grayhame Bowcott at:
grayhame.bowcott@huron.uwo.ca or by calling 519.438.7224 ext. 832

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