CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
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Eblast for April 17, 2024

Please join us on Sunday for In Person Worship!

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) April 21, 2024 Holy Eucharist 10:30AM

Presided by the Rev. Brendon Bedford, Assistant Curate

The readings for this week are: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

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. **Today, our Mid-week Eucharist is cancelled for the funeral of Lorna Firstbrook, taking place at 11:00AM. Please have Lorna's family and friends in your prayers.**

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2. **Sunday School is back on this Sunday. If you are able to help out with this, please contact the office.**

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3. **The Diocesan BAC Conference is Saturday, April 20th at All Saints' Church, Waterloo. If you are a BAC member and would like more info, please speak to Francis Richardson or John Howard. Posters are on bulletin boards.**

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4. **The ACW Annual Meeting & Conference is Saturday, April 27th at Church of the Ascension, London. If you would like to go, please let the office know.**

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5. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR - a Choral Evensong will take place here at Christ Church on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM to mark the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.**

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6. **The Anglican Felllowship of Prayer is pleased to present the Bishop of Huron Prayer Conference. Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at the Church of St. Jude's, N. London (Cost: $20 includes lunch). More info: see posters on bulletin boards.**

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7. **The Free Community Breakfast** is Mondays from 8:30 to 10AM. Please bring your friends and neighbours and join us for a hearty breakfast to get the day started.

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8. **The next Parish Council meeting** is Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00PM.

9. **For Pastoral Care – From April 1st to 14th inclusive, please contact Canon Kevin Bothwell during Fr. Brendon's absence. He can be contacted at 905-933-1032 or kevinbothwell@diohuron.org.** Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.

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10 **Our Prayer List.** Please let Canon Kevin 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 Outreach: Free Community Breakfast Mondays, 8:30-10AM; Wedge, Repair Café (2nd Saturday in month), Bridge group Friday afternoons, 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

Sound Investment Community Choir is celebrating 50 years of music and song on Georgian Bay. April 27 at 7:30PM at New Life Church, Collingwood. Music Director: Danil Biba. Accompanist: Keiko Yoden-Kuepfer. **Tickets are available from Louis Bernard**. For more info, see posters on bulletin boards.

……Did you know?…..

Have you ever taken a good long look at our War Memorial windows? Christ Church is fortunate to have a wonderful history of the church, the clergy as well as all the wonderful work people from the parish have done over the years. Just one of these is also a feature of the church which draws people from around the world. We/you (Christ Church) is frequently called upon to offer windows tours. We are beholden to Linda Emptage and Francis Richardson who currently graciously offer themselves as windows' guides.

If anyone would like to have a guided tour of the War Memorial windows, please contact the office to arrange for one. Of course, the church is open to anyone off the street to view them during hours of operation, as well. A brochure and books of explanation of the windows are on display at all times.

See one of the Memorial Windows below, and check out on our website the wonderful history and heritage of these windows that Christ Church shares with our community. For your convenience, **here is the page from our website. .**