



Eblast for June 5, 2024

**Please join us for In Person Worship!
Held downstairs, in Memorial Hall (temporarily)**

Please see #4 &5 for explanation.



**June 9, 2024 Holy Eucharist 10:30AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost.**

**Presided by the Rev. Brendon Bedford,
Rector;
Homilist: the Rev. Canon Kevin Bothwell,
Honorary Assistant.**

The readings for this week are: 1 Samuel 8:4-10, 19-20 ,11:14-15; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

**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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. Our Mid-week Eucharist takes place as usual on Wednesdays at 12:00noon in the St. George's Chapel with Fr. Brendon officiating.



2. At the recommendation of Christ Church wardens and Archdeacon Megan, Bishop Todd appoints the Rev. Brendon Bedford as Rector of Christ Church, Meaford, effective 2 June 2024. This ends his time as a curate, and marks a recognition of his priestly ministry, justifying the confidence placed in him by the bishop.

Congratulations to Fr. Brendon, Ashley and their family!

3. **Repair Café** is this Saturday, June 8th running from 9am to 12noon. Bring in those small appliances/sewing items or other that can be fixed instead of throwing away.



4. **Please join us as we continue to worship during the revitalization of the nave floors.**

Sunday worship services will be held in Memorial Hall (downstairs) beginning Sunday, June 9th and through the month of June.

The main entrance will continue to be used on Sundays. The elevator is available for those not comfortable with using the stairs. After service fellowship will also take place in Memorial Hall or outdoors (weather permitting).

5. **Please note that livestreaming will also pause during the flooring installation to the nave.** We regret this; however, livestreaming will resume once we return to the nave early July.

6. **The Free Community Breakfast will be paused for the month of June. *A big thanks to all our breakfast volunteers and donors.*** Breakfasts will resume in July – keep watch in the eblast.

7. A Gardening & Weeding BBQ – come out on Tuesday, June 18th to help with planting and weeding on the lawns of Christ Church. Bring along your garden gloves and any tools you have, if possible. If unable to help, no worries -- just join us for a delicious BBQ on the front lawn. *Chairs will be provided.* See poster following.



8. **Please think of your church as you visit local nurseries & plant sale events at this time of year.**

Our vegetable garden's wish list is: a few pepper plants, and some marigolds to keep pests away. Also, small herbs to make an herb garden. (We have enough chives, tomato plants and cages.)

Also, if anyone is willing to look after watering and weeding for a week or two over the summer, please speak to Gail Latour after church or call 226-662-0227 or email the church office@christchurchanglican.ca.



9. **The Annual Strawberry Social & BBQ** is set for **Sunday, July 7th**.

Bring friends and family to this lovely outdoor gathering to enjoy strawberries and ice cream, hamburgers/hotdogs with all the fixings. This is a great opportunity to browse around the church to see the recent changes: ie. the newly repaired stone walls, new shrubbery, railings and Community Garden. There will be activities for the children – ages from 1 to 101. The event will take place rain or shine -- a rain event would be downstairs.



10. **Upcoming Country Kitchen & Crafts Fair – watch for details in later eblasts. Anticipated date is Sat., Oct. 26th.**

11. **Please think of our Little Food Pantry as you shop for groceries. Supplies are going fast. We could suggest cereal, toiletries, granola bars (no chocolate), crackers, rice, peanut butter, pet food. As temperatures rise, please no canned goods. Thank you for your generosity.**



12. **St. James Fairmount** – offers an Evensong & Potluck on the 5th Sunday of the month at 4:00PM. That occurs this month on June 30th. Please come out and join us. We are the corner of Grey Road 40 and GR 7. Info: (519) 770-7979.



13. **For Pastoral Care** – the need is urgent, please contact Fr. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or at brendonbedford@diohuron.org. Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.



14. **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.

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

Meaford 150 Anniversary – parade on Saturday, June 15th at 1:00PM from St. Vincent Street to the Harbour. Info: <https://www.meaford.ca/en/explore-play/meaford-s-150-event-celebrations.aspx>. You won't want to miss it and the other activities and events. !

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN MEAFORD

Starting June 3
Church Flooring

Thank you for your support, understanding, and patience as we renew the flooring and carpet in the church's nave. Services will be held downstairs during this time and are accessible by the lift or stairs.

Sunday Services moved downstairs to Memorial Hall June 9-30

2ND ANNUAL WEEDING & GARDENING BBQ

AS YOU HAVE THEM, BRING YOUR:

- Gardening Gloves
- Garden Tools
- Appetites

TUESDAY JUNE 18 10:30 AM

We need your help - your hands and/or your moral support! Come and join us as we care for our church and afterwards, eat!



Photos of reception following the announcement re Fr. Brendon's new ministry as Rector.

And current status of the name, as it undergoes a new flooring update making it much more accessible.

