



Eblast for July 16, 2025

Please join us **SUNDAY** for In Person Worship!

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Jesus Visits Martha and Mary; Paolo Gerolamo Piola, ca. 1700

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presider: The Rev. Barry Ferguson

The readings are: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.

If unable to attend in person, please join us by livestream on our website

<https://christchurchanglican.ca/podcasts/worship-services> no sooner than 10:30AM on the day of the service.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome the Rev. Barry Ferguson to the pulpit this Sunday and next, July 20th & 27th, while Fr. Brendon is on vacation.

2. Please note the Midweek Eucharist will be paused today, Wednesday, July 16th until August 6th inclusive.

3. **The Free Community Breakfast** is every Monday (unless a stat holiday) from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in Memorial Hall. The next one is **Monday, July 21, 2025**.



4. It's that time of year to start watching for items for our **Harbour Backpack Service & Potluck** – this year, it will be **Sunday, August 31st**.

The list of items, to be donated to the **GBCS Backpack program for Secondary Students** is on a following page. **Items especially requested this year are reuseable water thermoses.**

You may donate a backpack filled with items, or simply some supplies to fill the backpacks – all things are appreciated. As you would expect, all supplies should be new, not used.

5. Christ Church Kitchen & Craft Sale - the 2nd Annual, is set for **Saturday, October 25, 2025**. If you would like to contribute an item (or items) to the sale, please let Victoria Alcock know. She will be passing around a schedule to track those items to be brought to sell at the sale. **Suggested items are:** pies, bread, canned preserves (jams, jellies, pickles), knitted/crocheted/sewn items, woodcrafts, or any handmade item. We also accept monetary donations.

Please keep in mind that as strawberries, raspberries (and other berries) become available locally, that you may preserve a few extra jars to donate to this sale. You can, as you probably know, freeze the berries for making jam later. Thanks so much.

If you have any containers (mason jars with lids for canning) or reuseable bags that you could donate, please bring them in. We will have a space in the lounge (downstairs) to keep items until the day of the sale.

New this year, a light lunch will be available.

THANK YOU

6. A big thank you to Ammanda Gallinger and Todd Oliver from Meaford Community Living and Carol Kollen for commuting out on Tuesday to help weed the Labyrinth at Christ Church.

A big thank you also to Natasha Bell and her crew from Journey Centre of Grey, Dan, Terry, Sebastian and Sarah for clearing and putting away the tables and chairs following the Community Breakfasts each Monday morning.



7. **Our Prayer List.** Please let one of the wardens 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.

8. PASTORAL CARE:

From July 14 to July 31st, during Fr. Brendon's vacation time, please call, for urgent assistance of a pastoral nature, the Ven. Judy Walton at 705-444-0233 or contact her by email revjudy@rogers.com.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Fish Fry is Sat., July 19, 2025 from 5 – 7:30PM at the Rotary Harbour Pavilion, Meaford.



What's Blooming at Christ Church, July 16, 2025?

Heuchera x 'Peach Flambe'- Peach Flambe Coral Bells is blooming in the south section of the Labyrinth. It has tall spikes of white bell-shaped flowers which rise above the very colourful crinkled foliage. The foliage is what many of the Coral Bells are best known for. Peach Flambe Coral Bells foliage actually shifts with the season. It appeared as a deep scarlet in the spring, before turning the present peach colour with crimson undersides to the leaves. Then in the fall the foliage will turn a deep plum purple colour. Despite the tiny size of the flowers, Coral Bells will attract Hummingbirds into the garden. Heuchera are good perennials to grow if deer are a problem as they do not appear to like the taste. Heuchera is an excellent choice for planting in the Labyrinth at Christ Church as it requires very little maintenance and is heat and humidity tolerant. Heuchera are often chosen for shaded areas, but

they thrive in both full sun or full shade. They grow well in all kinds of soil conditions, but prefer to have the soil kept moist, which can be accomplished through mulching the soil around the plants.

There are over 50 different species and numerous cultivars and is grown in gardens around the world.

Heuchera is native to North America, specifically the western regions of Canada and the United States.

The genus name, Heuchera is derived from the surname of the Swedish botanist Johann Heinrich von Heucher, which was given by Carl Linnaeus, often known as the father of modern taxonomy, who is responsible for the classification of many of the plants in the world. He classified Heuchera as a genus in the plant family Saxifragaceae.

Photo and submission, John Howard



Christ Church Community Garden July 10, 2025

Beans, chives at the front, tomatoes at back, surrounded by a guard of marigolds. Be sure to check out our garden.

Photo, Gail Latour

If anyone has some free time to water the garden (when needed) for a week at a time, please speak to Gail.

"For the Beauty of the Earth"



Help Christ Church fill backpacks for high school students at GBCS!

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- **1 Backpack (to fit a teenager)**
- **1 Pencil Case**
- **10 Pencils**
- **10 Pens (black or blue)**
- **1 Eraser**
- **2 Highlighters**
- **1 Pack Pencil Crayons**
- **2 Three-Ring Binders**
- **1 Package of Lined Notebook Paper (three hole punched)**
- **1 Spiral Notebook**
- **1 Pack Post-It Notes**
- **1 Ruler**
- **1 Reusable Water Bottle**
- **1 Calculator**

You might also consider including:

- **1 Lunch Bag with Ice Pack**

All supplies must be new, not used.

For more information, contact the Church Office:
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Reusable water bottles (thermoses) are especially appreciated this year.