



Eblast for July 23, 2025

Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship!



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presider: The Rev. Barry Ferguson

The readings are: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13.

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 July 27th. He is generously offering his time to fill in for Fr. Brendon who is on vacation.**

2. **Please note the Midweek Said Prayer Service will be paused until August 6th inclusive. The next Wednesday service will be August 13th at the usual time of 12:00noon.**



3. **The Free Community Breakfast is Mondays from 8:30am to 10:00am in Memorial Hall. The next one is Monday, July 28, 2025.**

Please note the breakfasts will be paused for the month of August, resuming September 8th. Thank you, Breakfast Team, for all your efforts throughout the year – enjoy a summer break!



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

The list of items, to be donated to the GBCS Backpack program for Secondary Students is on a following page and copies are available at the back of the church. 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. Fr. Brendon offers greetings and best wishes to St. Giles', Cripplegate in London, UK on behalf of our parish.

He co-celebrated and preached there on Sunday, July 20th. For more photos of St. Giles, Cripplegate, check out our facebook page [here](#).



6. Are you looking for info on Christ Church, Meaford? www.christchurchanglican.ca. Here you will find a calendar showing scheduled church events, upcoming services, outreach activities and information on the church's history and War Memorial Windows as well as news from the Diocese of Huron. We also post released eblasts and Sunday bulletins and readings. We try to keep this site as up-to-date as possible.

You can also access our Facebook and Youtube pages from this site.

Let us know if there is something you would like to see on the website? We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Contact office@christchurchanglican.ca or call the office 519-538-1330.



7. We are grateful for so many helping hands that make Christ Church a vibrant and compassionate community.

This week, we thank Marian for her bi-weekly routine of filling up the Little Free Pantry with snacks, food and hygiene items from our stocked shelves. There are others who are assisting as well -- too numerous to mention -- when they notice the pantry is empty --. ***Thank you all!***

As you know, the Little Free Pantry sits on our front lawn, just behind the Christ Church sign, where people with an immediate need may take, and people who want to give locally may do so. We are fortunate to have benefactors who provide financial and in kind assistance. **Please keep in mind that canned items perish quickly in the high heat of the summer – a list of items we try to keep stocked follows.**

Christ Church's LFP was dedicated to the late Harold Maxwell in our worship service on July 21, 2024.

8. PASTORAL CARE:

Until July 31st, during Fr. Brendon's vacation, please call, for urgent assistance the Ven. Judy Walton at 705-444-0233 or contact her by email revjudy@rogers.com.

From Aug. 1 to 11th, please contact the Rev. Canon Dr. Grayhame Bowcott at grayhamebowcott@diohuron.org or 519-374-4066.

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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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Little Free Pantry (LFP) Top 10 List

1. Lunch box items – individual packs cookies, crackers



2. Granola Bars, Protein Bars



3. Juice boxes



4. Fruit Squeezes



5. Crackers & Cookies (any kind)



6. Nut butter **in plastic jars**



7. Cereal – instant oatmeal, cold cereals (any type)



8. Dried rice or pasta mixes, including Kraft dinner, Bistro Express, Sidekicks



9. Dried soup



10. Boxed potatoes



Also, trail mix, tea, hot chocolate

AND Personal Care Items – deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper