



## Eblast for October 15, 2025

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



Wheat Field with Cypresses, van Gogh, 1896

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM**

**Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford**

**The readings are:** Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **The Midweek Said BCP Eucharist is offered today** and every Wednesday, beginning at 12:00noon in the chapel. All are welcome.



2. **TODAY, Wednesday, October 15, 2025, the ongoing Bible Study, starting with the Letter of James, begins at 1pm, following the Midweek Eucharist.**

If you plan to come to both, consider bringing a lunch and a Bible with you (if you have one)– there will be time to grab a bite between the service and the Bible session. No registration or cost to this is required. Bibles can be supplied, if you don't have one.



3. **UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH, MEAFORD:**

† All Hallow's Evening Prayer service will take place on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00PM, followed by a candy shellout.

† All Saints' Day, will be celebrated at Christ Church on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30AM.

† All Souls' Day with the Blessing of the Graves will take place on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lakeview Cemetery at 10:30 AM. Those who have loved ones buried there may wish to join us.

† Remembrance Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> will be an ecumenical prayer service @ Meaford Community Centre at 10:00AM. There will be no service at Christ Church that day.

4. **October is “Toonie Tree” month.** A toonie tree has been placed in the back of the church by the Bighead River Foodgrains Project to collect funds during the month of October for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. With the cutback in humanitarian aid by the US and others, your donation will bring hope and food to some of the thousands who will be impacted by this move.

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5. **World Food Day is recognized tomorrow, on Oct. 16. On Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2:00 p.m., the Bighead River Foodgrains Project is hosting a World Food Day concert at Knox Presbyterian Church in Meaford featuring singer Susan Dietrich accompanied by Don Buchanan on the keyboard, and guest dancer, Tracy McNally. (See posters on bulletin boards.)**

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6. **The Chancel Guild is looking for pairs to team up to fill this important ministry for our church. If you can spend a couple hours per month on a schedule, please contact the office or speak to Jean Richardson.**

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7. **Thank you to those who have brought decor for our Thanksgiving service. Please take home the items you contributed for this service when you can.**

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8. **We hope you will participate in our COUNTRY KITCHEN & CRAFT SALE, which is Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm. Items suggested are: pies, bread, GF baking, bake table, crafts, etc. Please spread the word! Posters are available at the back of the church.**

**NEW THIS YEAR,** a light lunch will be available for a freewill offering, in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (working together to end global hunger). Our poster follows.

**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> is setup day. We will receive items for the sale in the Parish Hall from 10am to 3pm.**

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9. We would like to report that the funds received from our Alzheimer’s Coffee Break Sunday were \$822 + change. Well done, Christ Church in contributing to those from Grey-Bruce who suffer from Alzheimer’s and dementia.

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10. Gardening Committee sends us a photo below of new garlic plantings which took place recently in our Community Garden bed. It’s been reported that that we had a good crop of garlic this year and that in addition to contributing some to the LFP, Gail L. has prepared some to sell at the Craft Sale. Thank Gail & crew.

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11. **The Free Community Breakfast resumes next Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10am.** We hope to see you there!

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12. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at [brendonbedford@diohuron.org](mailto:brendonbedford@diohuron.org) or 226-974-5060. For all other questions, concerns or other ministries, please call the office at 519-538-1330 or [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca).

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Our thanks to Simone Freiberg (Meaford Community Garden) for helping us to plant garlic this year.

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### What's Blooming at Christ Church, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025?

Tagetes patula – French Marigold comes in a variety of colours from bright yellow to orange tinged bronze. A yellow flowered variety has been blooming in the community garden as a border planting surrounding the garlic that grew in the circular bed, and in the raised planter amidst the mixed vegetables.

Tagetes patula is native to Mexico and Guatemala and has been cultivated through plant breeding to produce hundreds of varieties. It is a popular annual bedding plant. They come in a variety of sizes up to 1 1/2 ft. high. The tallest varieties are African Marigold, also known as American or Mexican Marigold (Tagetes erecta) can grow up to 4 ft. high. French Marigolds bloom all summer until the first killing frost. The leaves of all species of Marigold contain oil glands, which give the plants a pungent odour. This odour is useful in preventing infestation of damaging insects such as aphids but

commonly will not deter pesky slugs. The genus name Tagetes comes from Tages, an Etruscan mythological figure who rose from a ploughed field and taught the Etruscans the art of divination. It is thought this connection likely comes from the plant's ability to grow in a variety of soils from sand to heavy clay, as though it were "born" from the earth. They prefer full sun to produce the best show of bloom.

The species name patula is from the Latin and refers to the plants spreading habit. Marigold flowers are edible and the dried and ground flower petals are used as a popular spice in the Caucasus region where they are known as Imeretian Saffron, from their pungent odour and golden colour. Tagetes patula florets are grown and harvested annually to add to poultry feed to help give the yolks a golden

colour. The florets can also be used to colour human foods. A golden yellow dye is used to colour animal-based textiles (wool, silk).

# Country Kitchen & Craft Sale

Saturday October 25, 2025.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Christ Church Anglican

34 Boucher St. East (off Sykes St.)

Meaford, Ontario.

519-538-1330 \* [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca)

Soups, Bread, Bake Table, GF Baking, Chili,  
Chili Sauce, Pickles, Crafts, and more.

No admission charge

Family friendly



On the same day, join us downstairs  
for a lunch in support of the  
Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



Free will offering

A partner organization of the Anglican Church of Canada.

