



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

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The Trinity Adored by All Saints – Spanish painter, ca 1400.

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All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 2, 2025 Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Presider: The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Rector

Lay Reader: John Howard

Pianist: Chris Clark

Reader/Greeter: Bill Alcock

Server: Sarah Howard

Cantor: Victoria Alcock



Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.



Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

INTROIT HYMN For All the Saints #276 (vs. 1-2, 7-8) (blue hymn book)

Gathering Of The Community

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: and also with you.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Presider: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Presider: Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

The Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Reader: A reading from the Book of Daniel

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor and is then repeated by the congregation.



Hallelujah! (1) Sing to God a new song;
(2) sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.
(3) Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
(4) let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R.**

(1) Let them praise God's name in the dance;
(1) let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.
(2) For God takes pleasure in all people
(2) and adorns the poor with victory.
(3) Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
(4) let them be joyful on their beds. **R.**

(1) Let the praises of God be in their throat
(2) and a two-edged sword in their hand;
(3) To wreak vengeance on the nations
(4) and punishment on the peoples. **R.**

(1) To bind their rulers in chains
(1) and their nobles with links of iron;
(2) To inflict on them the judgement decreed;
(3) this is glory for all faithful people. (4) Hallelujah! **R.**

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia #710

Repeated by congregation.



Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the Gospel is read.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia #710

As before, repeated by congregation.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Rev. Brendon Bedford

Priest & Rector

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Lay Reader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

A Covenant of Prayer and Partnership with St. Giles, Cripplegate, UK

Please sit or stand, as you're able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Howard
Lay Reader

Please stand as you're able.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lay Reader: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Lay Reader: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Remain standing, as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #306
(blue hymn book)

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (BAS, pg 198) with preface for All Saints'

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BAS 224

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth,

.....
Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served
you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your
name.

THE SANCTUS (HOLY) - sung

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #735 (blue hymn book)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

BAS pg 198

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;

.....
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord
of all;
.....
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.
People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said)

#684 (blue hymn book)

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (FRACTION RITE)

Lamb Of God (Agnus Dei) sung

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

LIGHTING A CANDLE

After members of the congregation have received communion, all are invited to light a candle, stand it in the bowl and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for someone who has been a model of Christian faith and love for you – a saint of old or a saint in your life, known personally to you. The candles will be a symbol of your individual prayer to God but also as a reminder of the communion of saints in light that surrounds us, both at the altar and in our lives.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar.

If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you are interested in exploring baptism, please speak to the priest after the service.

Gluten free host (wafers) are available at the altar rail upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN Jerusalem the Golden #278

(blue hymn book)

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY (Said)

All: **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Here from All Nations, All Tongues #274

(blue hymn book)

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

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Psalm from In the Midst of the Congregation, Psalms for Worship, George Black; Lamb of God, David Clark Isele

This Week's Prayer List

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: Trinity, Aylmer; St. John's, Glencoe; Trinity, Port Burwell.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Amanda & Ian Thomson, Garry & Alberta Tippin, Jessica Tippin and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

The Wider Church: We hold in our prayers the clergy and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem; the clergy and people of Bath Abbey and St. Giles, Cripplegate, UK, as well as bishop Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury-designate.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Charlie & Marg, Deanie, Doug, Fraser, Gord, Katharine, Ted, and their families, and any others who are in need of our prayers.

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Memorial Flowers on the Altar

*Flowers at the Altar today are given to the Glory of God and with grateful thanks
for the life and ministry of Dennis Bell, George and Win Shaw,
Philip and Lucy Shaw -- a gift of the family.*

NEXT WEEK

November 9, 2024, Remembrance Sunday

Ecumenical Service held at Meaford Community Centre – 10AM

The readings are: Hag 1:15b—2:9; Ps 145:1-5, 18-22 or Ps 98;
2 Th 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the service, please join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall and enjoy some coffee/tea/juice and treats.

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

A communion service will be offered at Meaford LTC on Tuesday, November 4 at 10:15am.

The Midweek Eucharist (said) is offered **every Wednesday at 12:00noon** in the chapel, **followed by a Bible study at 1:00pm**. You may wish to bring a bible and a lunch if attending both.



A special **Remembrance Day service**, offered by all Meaford churches, is **Sunday, November 9th, 2025 at 10:00AM** at the **Meaford Community Centre**. Major the Rev. Bob Lay, Chaplain of the 4th Canadian Division Training Centre will offer the homily.
There will be no service here at Christ Church that day.

The next Repair Cafe is Saturday, November 8, 2025 in the Parish Hall from 9am to 12noon. Come and join us for a cup of coffee and bring in your small item for repair.

We have fresh apples, left over as decor from the Kitchen & Craft Sale. Please help yourself, if you would like some.

FOR PASTORAL CARE:

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