



Eblast for January 14, 2026



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Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford.

The readings are: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12;
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42.

If unable to join us in person, you may join our livestream which begins at 10:30am Sunday mornings – from our website, www.christchurchanglican.ca and click on “service video”.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **The Midweek Said BCP Eucharist is offered every Wednesday at 12:00noon in the chapel -- all are welcome!**

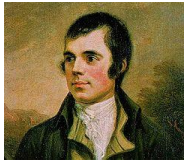
2. **Following the Midweek Said Eucharist, we offer a Bible Study– continuing with the First Letter of John.** If you plan to come to both the Midweek Eucharist and the Bible study (at 1pm), consider bringing a lunch.



3. **The Free Community Breakfast is every Monday, (unless a stat holiday) offered from 8:30 to 10:00am. Invite your neighbours for a hearty breakfast.**

4. **Vestry Sunday – is February 22nd.** Please ensure you have this date marked on your calendar. This is your opportunity to have your say in the operation of the

church, where your attendance and vote is very important to our faith community. The brief meeting will follow our regular church service, with coffee & snacks provided.



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5. SUPPORTING THE WORK AND MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH IN OUR COMMUNITY.

The Robbie Burns Supper is Friday, January 23, 2026, 5:30 (doors open) to 10pm.

It is a traditional event with bagpipes, Ode to the Haggis, and a menu of roast beef, neeps (turnip), taties (potatoes), vegetables and carnachan dessert – gluten-free and vegetarian offered as well. You won't want to miss it. Tickets are **\$75 which includes a \$30 charitable tax receipt** (provided before the end of the year). Tickets are [available online here](#) or can be purchased from the church office with cash, cheque or credit card. There is a limited number of tickets and **NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.** You may also find a link to the event on our website, www.christchurchanglican.ca. Join us for a “grand old time” on the 23rd. See poster following.

In order for organizers to plan for numbers, we ask that tickets are purchased by Sunday, January 18th -- thanks for your consideration.

6. Honouring British Home Children – the most recent newsletter of Home Child Canada is posted [here](#).



7. **Coffee & Fellowship Ministry.** Thank you to those who have signed up to host this ministry following the church service. We still have the Sunday's of January 25th, February 15th to be filled. **If you are able, please sign up on the Parish Hall bulletin board, or speak to one of the wardens or Chris in the office.**



ANGLICAN JOURNAL

8. **Anglican Journal** – latest issue [here to read online](#).



9. **News from General Synod** <https://mailchi.mp/national/update-for-jan-9-4187998?e=85d7150b79>

10. **Diocesan Council Highlights** (for December 2025) are [here](#).

11. During these winter months, if there is a forecast of poor weather &/or road conditions, please check our website www.christchurchanglican.ca or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchMeaford/> for possible cancellation of service or for more information.

12. **PASTORAL CARE:** For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford, Rector at brendonbedford@diohuron.org or 226-974-5060.

For all other concerns, questions, or ministries, please contact the office office@christchurchanglican.ca or 519-538-1330.

Office hours are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

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A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping". (*groan*)

The church was badly in need of a coat of paint. So the pastor decided he'd do the job himself. But all he had was one bucket of paint. So he got a bunch of buckets and some water, and he thinned the paint enough to cover the entire church. Then he spent all day painting. That night it rained—very hard—and washed all the paint off. The pastor was quite discouraged and asked God, 'Why...why God, did you let it rain and wash off all my hard work?'

To which God thundered his reply, 'Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!'

A pastor's wife was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

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