



Eblast for July 9, 2025

Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship!



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presider: The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Priest & Rector.

The readings are: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.

**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. Please join us for the Midweek Eucharist **today, July 9th at 12:00noon** in the chapel – a said and BCP service. All are welcome.
Please note this service will be paused next Wednesday, July 16th until August 6th inclusive.
2. **The Free Community Breakfast** is every Monday from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in Memorial Hall, and all are welcome. If you're able, donations are appreciated to help with the cost of food and supplies. **The next one is Monday, July 14, 2025.**
3. **The next Repair Café** is this Saturday, July 12, going from 9:00AM to 12:00noon. Join us for a cup of coffee in the Parish Hall and invite your neighbour to bring along a small item(s) to be repaired.



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Diocese of Huron

4. From the Diocese of Huron. [Follow the highlights of the June 6, 2025 Diocesan Council meeting here.](#)

5. Christ Church Kitchen & Craft Sale - the 2nd Annual, is set for **Saturday, October 25, 2025** – details following.

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.

If you have any containers (mason jars 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.

Please keep in mind that as strawberries (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.

6. Our thanks to Amanda and Todd from Community Living for their weeding & gardening help!

7. It's that time of year to start watching for items for our Harbour Backpack Service – this year will be August 31st. The list of items, to be donated to the GBCS Backpack program is on a following page. 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.



8.. Our Prayer List. Please let Fr. Brendon 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.

9. PASTORAL CARE: For urgent care, please call the Rev. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or brendonbedford@diohuron.org. Re all other concerns or questions, please contact office@christchurchanglican.ca or 519-0538-1330.

From July 14 to July 31st, during Fr. Brendon's vacation, 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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Archbishop Shane Parker installed as Primate

Archbishop Shane Parker was installed as the 15th primate of the Anglican Church of Canada June 29 in a ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ont. (extract from the Anglican Journal, Sean Frankling author.) [Details here.](#)

Photo: Brian Bukowski/the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada.



What's Blooming at Christ Church, July 9, 2025?

Aruncus dioicus, which may be known as Goat's Beard, Buck's Beard or Bride's Feathers is growing in the Memorial Garden by the south facing wall. It is a flowering herbaceous perennial in the Rose family (Rosaceae). This species grows from 1.2 to 1.8 metres (4-6 feet) tall. It has compound leaves, with 3 to 5 leaflets on thin wiry stems, which produce feathery white or cream coloured flowers. They are arranged in panicles, meaning the florets are arranged along multiple branches, attached to a central stalk. It blooms late spring into early summer. The flower spikes extend high above the plant, which emphasizes the showiness of this species. The

species name dioicus is from the Latin, which means the plant has the male reproductive organs on one plant and the female reproductive organs on another plant. Plants bearing the male flowers have showier blooms than the plants with female flowers.

Aruncus is native to many countries in Europe, Asia and in eastern and western areas of North America. It can be found in moist woodlands and often at higher altitudes. Goat's Beard prefers organic soils with higher humus content and grows in shade or partial shade. If grown in full sun it requires more and consistent watering. It is interesting to note that the specimens at Christ Church are growing in poor, gravelly, clay soil in the Memorial Gardens and survive with minimal watering. Aruncus spreads by underground stems and can take over large areas of a garden if not kept under control. Obviously, due to its tall growth habit it should be planted at the back of any garden.

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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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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