

### **Eblast for November 12, 2025**

## Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 16, 2025 Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Rector; Homilist: Mr. John Howard

Christ Church War Memorial Window **The readings are**: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12 (As Canticle); 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.

#### **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, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, following The Midweek Eucharist, the ongoing Bible Study, on the First Letter of John, (also called: 1 John) begins at 1pm.

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.

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3. **TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**, Christ Church will be host to an important Community Town Hall on the subject of **Human Trafficking Awareness**. Put on by Grey-Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Planning, the event takes place **from 6:30-9:00 PM.** All are welcome to this Community Town Hall event.

There will be an opportunity to hear from police, to hear the stories of those who have lived experience, and to submit questions to which various community partners on the discussion panel can respond. See poster following.

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#### 4. Upcoming Sunday Services

Sunday, November 23 Christ the King & Our Patronal Feast Day 10:30AM
Stay for lunch after the Sunday service to celebrate and view a variety of items and photos that reflect more than a century and a half of our faithful story as a parish. Join us with a celebratory lunch and cake. Read about the wonderful heritage of your church <a href="here">here</a>.

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent 10:30AM

5. Alongside Hope (Anglican Church of Canada)

If you are looking for Christmas cards or ways to donate at Christmas time (or anytime), Alongside Hope is a good place to start.

Alongside Hope had a name change -- It was the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) previously and it offers to support world emergencies and disasters (including in Canada). You will find a list on the back of the catalogue. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a part of this global ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Here is a link to order Christmas cards, illustrated by the Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop of Central Newfoundland.

https://alongsidehope.org/christmascards2025/.

If you would like to see other ways of contributing to Alongside Hope, and at the same time giving a gift where it is needed, you can order by visiting alongsidehope.org/worldofgifts or come into the church office to glance at the World of Gifts order catalogue and order form.

6. Upcoming Advent Project

Not a Bible study; not a discussion group; just hearing Good News, together.

On Wednesdays, we will begin to read the entire Gospel of Luke from start to finish. Spread the word. Wednesdays at 1:00PM beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>. See poster following.

7. Cookie Exchange - On Advent 3, Laetare Sunday, which is December 14<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to bring in your favourite homemade cookies to exchange for the same amount with another contributor. Details will be provided in the next eblast, so get out your favourite Anna Olson, Mary Berg or Bruno (The Great Canadian Baking Show) recipe, or maybe one from a parent, grandparent or sibling and get baking!



8. Fairmount Bake Sale – Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Meaford Golf Course, Ridge Road, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All proceeds support St. James' Anglican, Fairmount. See posters on bulletin boards.

8. PASTORAL CARE: For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at <a href="mailto:brendonbedford@diohuron.org">brendonbedford@diohuron.org</a> or 226-974-5060. For all other questions, concerns or other ministries, please call the office at 519-538-1330 or <a href="mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca">office@christchurchanglican.ca</a>.

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#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sound Investment Community Choir presents Christmas Time, Saturday, November 27 at 7:30pm at New Life Church, 28 Tracey Lane Collingwood. See posters on bulletin boards. Tickets \$25 – from L. Bernard/Christ Church choir.

## THIS ADVENT, WHAT IF YOU READ AN ENTIRE **GOSPEL FROM START** TO FINISH?

Come and read it with us! Four readers will read aloud from the Gospel of Luke each week. Come and read, or just drop-in and listen throughout Advent, and hear the complete story.

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Wednesdays at 1:00 PM





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# **Human Trafficking Awareness**

Community Town Hall



Thursday, November 13, 2025

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM



Christ Church Anglican Meaford

34 Boucher St E, Meaford, ON

- Speakers
- Trade Expo
- Q&A Panel



Join us for an evening of learning how Human Trafficking affects our community, families & youth. Hear from police, lived experience stories from guest speakers, and submit questions for our community partners Q&A discussion panel.



























