



## Eblast for June 10, 2026

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



From Jerusalem, John Singer Sargent, 1905-6.

**Third Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**June 14, 2026**

**Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM**

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

The readings are: Genesis 18:1-15,21:1-7; Psalm 116:1, 10-17; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8-23.

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

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. Please join us for the Midweek Eucharist (said, BCP) which begins at 12:00noon today, and every Wednesday.



2. On Wednesdays, our Bible Study continues with the Book of Genesis, Chapter 4. The study begins at 1:00pm. All are welcome.



3. In recognition of Pride Month, Christ Church, which acknowledges the diversity and inclusivity of all people, raised the Pride flag on June 1. For details on what's going on in Meaford, see <https://www.meaford.ca/en/news/meaford-celebrates-pride-month-and-supports-inclusion.aspx>.



4. **Repair Cafe is paused this month (June 13<sup>th</sup>)** due to insufficient volunteers. Please plan to bring your small items to the July 11<sup>th</sup> session from 9am to 12noon. See you then!



5. **On Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, the parish is invited to a Blessing of Marriage for Ashton and Richard. If you would like to be present at this service, please see Chris to sign up so the marriage couple have some idea of numbers.**

6. **SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026**

Christ Church is celebrating the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the WWII Memorial Windows on Saturday, August 15, 2026.** Besides the rededication of the windows, we will also honour and pay tribute to WWII Fighter Pilot George (Geordie) Stevenson, the first Meaford resident to lose his life in that war in 1941 and who was a Christ Church parishioner. In honour of his life lost, we are dedicating one of the propellers from his aircraft, that was retrieved in Scotland and has been gifted to us. **Please read about this on the poster at the back of the church.**



7. **Choir practice is this Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. See you then.**



8. **Coffee & Fellowship Time (after church)**

**There is a new Coffee Time schedule up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. It has been placed in a more accessible location – on the side of the buffet. If you have a Sunday when you could help with some treats, please sign up on the Sign-up sheet in the parish hall or call Chris who can let you know what Sundays are available.**

9. **We have acquired a framed photo of Christ Church. If you would like it or know of someone who would, please let Chris know in the office.**

10. **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 concerns, questions, or ministries, please contact the office [office@christchurchanglican.ca](mailto:office@christchurchanglican.ca) or 519-538-1330.

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

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scarecrow Invasion Decorating in June.** Come enjoy a relaxed, social workshop to build a scarecrow and give it your own creative flair! **The theme this year is peace, love, and happiness!** Think happy faces, hearts, the peace sign, flower power etc.

### Workshop Details:

**Morning Workshop Dates:** June 9, 11, 16, 18 **Morning Times:** Starts at **9 a.m.** and will be packing up by **noon**

**Evening Workshop Dates:** August 11, 18 **Evening Workshop Times:** 5:30pm - 8:00pm

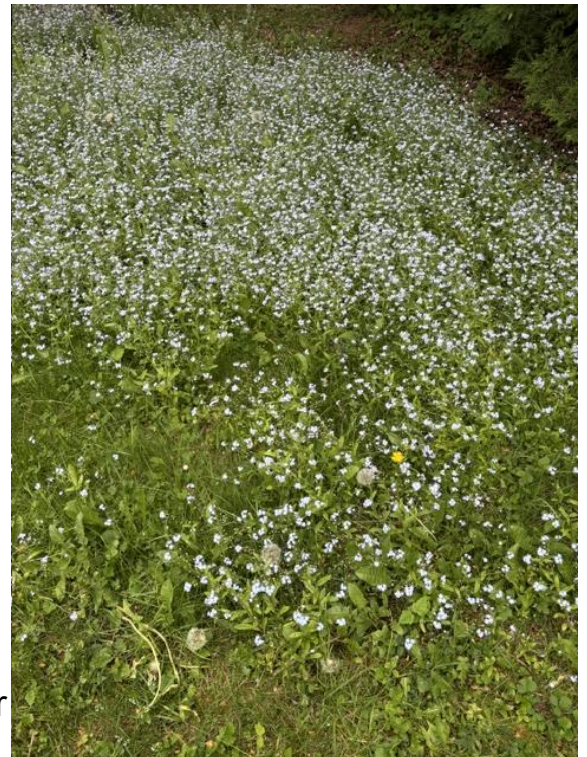
**Location for all Workshops:** Harbour Pavilion

Questions? Reach out to [scarecrow.invasion.decorating@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrow.invasion.decorating@gmail.com).

Video of Fr. Brendon giving Church tour to artist group who are holding **Art in the Dews** on **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** here at Christ Church. This event will be open to the public, held here at Christ Church but is not a Christ Church sponsored event. Please note the video is rather extensive, including questions from the group.  
<https://vimeo.com/1197201279/1152ae7360?fl=pl&fe=sh>.

## What's Blooming at Christ Church, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*Myosotis sylvatica*- Forget-me-not, Wood Forget-me-not, or Woodland Forget-me-not, is blooming at Christ Church under the Blue Spruce, adjacent to the raised community garden planter. This spring-flowering plant, originally was native to Europe. Typically with blue flowers, there are also pink and white flowering varieties. Although listed as a "short-lived herbaceous perennial plant" it is actually a biennial, in that it prolifically seeds after blooming and produces only leaves the same year and blooms the next. Seeds may overwinter and germinate in the spring and will produce the profusion of flowers that are blooming now. When the bloom period is over the plant will dry to a grey-brown colour. To some gardeners Forget-me-not is considered an invasive weed, but to many it complements spring-flowering bulbs such as Tulip or Daffodils.



### Plants of the Bible

According to Dr. David Darom, author of the book "Beautiful Plants of the Bible", over 100 kinds of plants are referenced directly or indirectly in the New and Old Testaments of the Bible. Some plants, as named or described in the Holy Scriptures create no

problem for researchers, while other, additional plants mentioned in the Bible have been open to speculation for many generations.

There is a lot of contradictory written information on the subject, as apparently botanists and theologians do not always agree where the holy scriptures are concerned. Dr. Darom is actually a marine biologist, but one of the leading professional nature photographers in Israel. He pursued the fascinating topic for many years while living in the Holy Land and reading The Bible in the language in which it was originally written. There he managed to discover many of the species still actually growing in their natural habitat, although many of them have also become extremely rare and difficult to find.

“Dill is not threshed with a threshing sledge, nor is a cart wheel rolled over cummin.  
“Isaiah 28:27.

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin and have neglected the weightier matters of law, justice and mercy and faith; these you ought to have done without neglecting the others.” Matthew 23: 23.

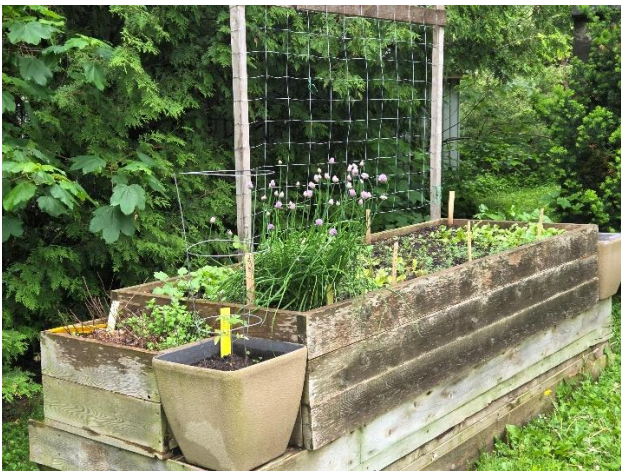
Mint – *Mentha longifolia* also known as Horse mint, Brook mint, or St. John's Horse mint, is a species of plant in the family Lamiaceae, which spreads by underground stems.

Dill – *Anethum graveolens*

Dill Black Cummin – *Nigella sativa* and Cummin/Black Cummin – *Cuminum cyminum*

All these spices grow wild in the Holy land, mint being the most common

- submitted by John Howrd, NPD



**Community Garden, June 10 2026. It is meant to provide for those who can use some fresh produce – the chives are ready now.**

**Thanks to our garden crew for planting, watering and weeding.**

