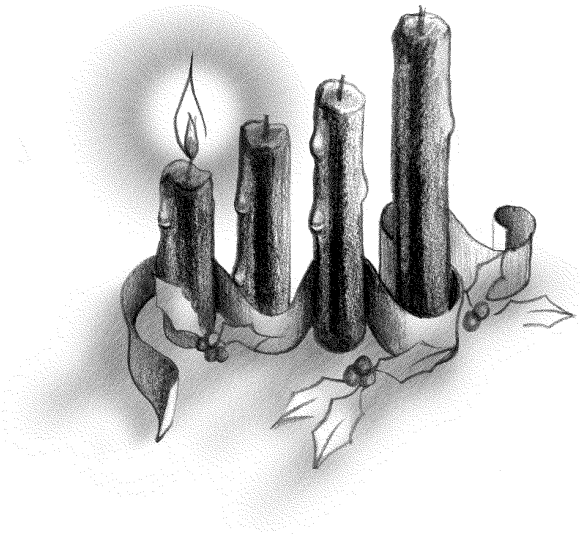
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
MEAFORD

Eblast for November 25, 2026

Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship



First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026 - 10:30am

Presided by the Ven. Judy Walton, Interim Priest.

Following the service, join us for fellowship & refreshments.

If unable to join us in person, consider watching the livestream at 10:30am Sunday, here.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **TODAY the Midweek (said) BCP service, November 25th is offered at 12:00noon in the chapel.**



2. **The first Bible Reading session for the new Advent series begins today at 1:00pm – all are invited to join us.** Some of us enjoy a snack we bring along in between the Midweek said service and the Bible reading session.



3. **Choir Practice is every Thursday at 2:30pm.**
Please join us as we prepare Advent hymns, anthems and special services.



4. **The Meaford Foodbank's Christmas Adopt-a-Star program has begun again this year.** Our Church is again giving towards this very worthwhile cause. **Help make the holidays brighter for local children and families, by contributing the following, if you're able: - warm pajamas, packages of**

socks and underwear, winter hats & scarves, winter gloves, hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, body wash, diapers, baby wipes), colouring books & crayons and/or pencil crayons, hoodie sweaters (for ages 13-18), educational toys, diapers. See poster following.

Please place your items in the red bin at the back of the church. Thanks for your generosity!



5. A **"Quiet Saturday Afternoon"** is offered here at Christ Church for any who wish to come out and join Canon Kevin on **Saturday, November 28th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**.

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6. **The Free Community Breakfast continues with a hearty breakfast Mondays, (unless a stat holiday) from 8:30 to 10am.**

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7. A **collaborative Fundraising & Events Committee meeting is Wednesday, December 2** at 2:30pm.

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8. **The Christmas letter will be out for pickup on Sunday, December 6th. Please arrange to pick up yours and perhaps a neighbour or someone you know who may not be able to be here that day.**



9. **Cookie Exchange - Sunday, December 13th**. Victoria is hoping you are considering this while doing some Christmas baking. If so, please bring TWO DOZEN of your favourite cookies to the church on **Friday, December 11th, between 10:30am and 1:00pm** so the cookies can be sorted, ready for you to pickup after church on Sunday, December 13th. Everyone who drops off cookies, will take a plate (or two) of assorted cookies home with them. **Let's get baking! Details are in the Sunday bulletin insert.**

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10. **Advent Lessons & Carols – will be offered Sunday, December 13th at 3pm. Poster follows.**

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11. **Coffee Hour Ministry - Do you have a Sunday to provide a plate of cookies or a snack for the after-church fellowship time? Please speak to Chris or to one of the wardens. You can also sign up on the sheet at the side of the buffet in the Parish Hall. Sundays of Dec. 13 & 27th. Much thanks.**

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12. **PASTORAL CARE: <u>For urgent care,</u> please contact the Ven. Canon Judy Walton at revjudy@rogers.com or 705-444-0233 or 705-607-0870 (cell).**

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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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn Sing (with Ashton Dunk & David Hamilton) Fri., Nov. 27 @ 7pm Kincardine United Church.

Winds of Winter: a Holiday Concert, the Goldennaires, directed by Cheryl Ross. Sunday, Dec. 6, 2026 @ 2pm, Meaford United Church. (Admission by donation). See posters on bulletin boards.

Meaford Municipality - Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. at the Nelson Street stairs of Meaford Hall; **Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade on Sykes St. N. – December 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m**.




Advent
Lessons & Carols
Your paragraph text
Sunday, December 13, 2026
@ 3pm
FREE WILL DONATION towards
Keep the Bells Ringing in Meaford
Help Repair Christ Church, Anglican's Bell Tower
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