

## Minute for Mission: “When we come together and get to know each other, we have a community.”



Credit: Simon Chambers/ACT Alliance

Signing up for a course is both exciting and nerve-wracking. We think about what skills we'll learn, how quickly we'll see improvement,

and how naturally “talented” we may be.

In Sambir, Ukraine, English teacher Ilona is encouraging her learners to challenge that way of thinking and enjoy the aspect of social time with one another while learning English. This class, supported by [Mission and Service](#) partner ACT Alliance, is part of a psychosocial support program for Ukrainians displaced by war. Ilona and her family were also displaced by the conflict in Ukraine, and she is now actively contributing to the well-being of others in similar situations. While online learning expands opportunities and access to learning, distance learners miss crucial social engagement and human interaction. Ilona shares, “When we come together and get to know each other, we have a community. We can open up and share our thoughts, feelings, and experiences.” In a low-pressure learning environment, students can feel comfortable as they learn skills and learn about each other.

Thank you for the support you show to through [Mission and Service](#) as our neighbours endure the ongoing impacts of war and conflict.

BEAVERLODGE-WEMBLEY-HYTHE  
PASTORAL CHARGE  
PHONE: 780-354-2016  
March 17–Fifth Sunday in Lent

Scripture Readings for those who would like to read them in advance:

**March 24 – Palm/Passion Sunday**

**Mark 11:1–11 or John 12:12–16**

Jesus’ joyful entry into Jerusalem.

**Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 (VU p. 837 Part One, Three, and Four)**

The stone that the builders rejected.

[Liturgy of the Passion](#)

**Isaiah 50:4–9a**

The servant says, “I gave my back to those who struck me.”

**Psalm 31:9–16 (VU p. 758 Part Two and Three)**

My times are in your hands, O God.

**Philippians 2:5–11**

Let the same mind be in you as was in Christ Jesus.

**Mark 14:1–15:47**

The narrative of Jesus’ final hours.

### Minister information

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### Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

**Bible Study:** Regular Bible Study, in Wembley, every Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:00, bring a bag lunch and a friend.

**Cold Weather Policy:** When the temperature and wind chill is -35 or lower or the temperature alone is -35 or lower, church services are cancelled for both churches.

**Confirmation Course:** Confirmation enrollment kicked off on Saturday, March 2. We will keep updating you in case of change of the venue because we have Wembley too. Those that are willing to have their children or adults baptized too may register with Neva as well.

**Lent: Lent is here!** Think about giving something up and instead give up 1 dollar or extra coins every day for 40 days, starting from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday then bring your savings on Easter Sunday for Blessings. The saving is meant for charitable domination and church needs. *A basket will be put in the Narthex for those who want to donate their contributions in advance and can continue adding the coins until the last day.*

**Prayer:** Those who need prayer and support may visit the Minister on Thursday at 1 pm or call for face time prayer.

**Pastoral Charge Board Meeting:** Thursday, March 21, 6:00 pm, Beaverlodge

**Palm Passion Sunday:** March 24

**Maundy Thursday:** March 28, at St. Luke Anglican Hall Led by the United Church at 6 p.m. Seder Potluck Supper will be served after the Seder worship.

**Good Friday: Way of the Cross,** Friday, March 29, 10:00 am, led by St Mary's refreshments to follow at Anglican Hall.

**Sunrise Service:** Easter Sunday, March 31, Research Station, 7:30 am. Service lead by United Church. Refreshments, and cinnamon buns at the Alliance Church to follow.

**Confirmation and Communion:** Easter Sunday, March 31  
Beaverlodge

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North America, and the second oldest in the English-speaking world. Please see Lorraine – Beaverlodge, Anne - Wembley

### Wembley United Church

- Wembley Sunday Service 9:30am
- **Wembley Thrift store:** Thrift store hours - **Second Saturday** of each month from 10:00am to 1:00 pm in the Church basement. Facebook Page is **Wembley Thrift Store**, check out our page for updates and specials.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552615295042898>

### Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15 am
- All are welcome to come for refreshments downstairs after the worship service. Thank you to the Ushers for helping with the Ushering and kitchen duties. Much appreciated.

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