

*Clifton Pastoral Charge
Old Barns & Hilden United Churches*

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Minister – The Reverend Doctor Darlene Brewer

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Mission Statement: To provide a friendly, welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Joint Service in Old Barns

Creative Conversation Session 1

Welcome!

Invitation to get to know yourself, your neighbour, and your church

**Imagination, Contemplation, Meditation,
Spiritual reflection, Conversation**

Spiritual Reflection/Prayer Time

Opening Prayer

Meditation Allow, Accept, Await, Attend

Hymn VU # 375 Spirit of Gentleness

Introduction to the Day and Theme

As we move into this time today, what colour are you?

See Diagram

'Prayer is saying hello to what is.' Richard Rohr.

Gifts & Talents

Colossians 3:12-17

'Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord[Ⓜ] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ[Ⓜ] rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ[Ⓜ] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with

gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.[Ⓜ] ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.'

What moves you as you hear this reading and take in the words?

Focus on Gifts

Focus on Giving/Minute for Mission

Hymn MV # 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

10 min Break/Move Downstairs

Health, Happiness, and Growth

What makes us happy and healthy?

Growth A few remarks about growth

Feelings and Emotional Well-Being in the Church

Feeling Wheel – feelings, emotional well-being, failures,
and moving forward

Closing Prayer Let's gather in a circle and share whatever you would like to ask in prayer

Closing Music MV # 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 6 – Old Barns Cemetery Group Annual Shareholders Meeting

7:00 p.m. at the Old Barns church. For more information please contact Lloyd Yuill at 902-893-3797

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2 – Yard Sale at the Hall

Follow “What’s Happening in Hilden” on Facebook for more details.

May 5 – UCW Meeting 1:30 at the Church Hall

May 17 – Please note that the Hilden Worship service is cancelled

due to lack of available pulpit supply. See you at 9:30 a.m. May 24

UPCOMING CHURCH SERVICES

May 10 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

May 17 – Hilden – No Service,

11:00am Old Barns led by Bob Francis

May 24 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

May 31 – Joint Service in Hilden at 10:00am

June 7 – 9:30am Old Barns, 11:00am Hilden

June 14 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

June 2 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

June 28 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8 – Mother’s Day Tea 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets \$15

Supporting the Hospital Auxiliary being held at the First UC

Tickets may be purchased at the Colchester Hospital Coffee and Gift

Shop Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. For more

information, please contact 902-895-6936 or 902-899-5934

May 30 – IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer’s returns.

Registration opens at 3 p.m. on the day of, and walk will begin at 4 p.m. You can register your team in advance, at

<https://alzheimer.ca/ns/en/walk>