Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday October 27, 2024

8:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
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We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.

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The flowers on the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God
in thanks and celebration of:
~The Fifth Wedding Anniversary of:
Lorne Mitchell & Karen Hunt Mitchell ~

Join us today at 4:00 p.m. for
~ Choral Evensong ~
Open to all with a freewill offering.

NOTICES FOR OCTOBER 27th

Food Bank Wish List
If you are bothered by that empty corner in your shopping cart, and don't know how to fill it, here are some of the things the Food Bank needs this week:

*Pasta shells (large and small)
*Canned pineapple
*Kraft Dinner
*Canned Tuna

Fall Food and Faith Tuesdays (Christian Education Series)
Join us in the Lower Hall at St. James on Tuesday evenings for our "Fall Food and Faith Series" starting at 5:30 p.m. Dinner with discussion to follow. Our focus is on discipleship, and we'll be discussing living a Jesus shaped life. Please join us for good food, good company, and good conversation.

Nothing Says Lunch Like Pizza!
The next Pizza Lunch for Stratford Intermediate School students is Friday November 1st at 11:20 a.m. in the Upper Hall. Pop and Pizza are provided.

Joyful Giving
We are called to model our giving after God's unconditional generosity to us. Our gifts become sacrificial when we give from what we feel we need; when we give something that we thought we needed for ourselves. Then we realize our security lies not in material goods but in God.

THE NEXT JAZZ VESPERS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 at 4 p.m. featuring the Paul Shilton Quartet: Paul Shilton, piano; Larry Larson, trumpet; Mike McClennan, bass; Dave Campion, drums. Please invite your friends to this informal evening worship service.

All Souls Memorial Service November 3rd
Join us on November 3rd at 7:00 pm for our All-Souls Memorial Service. This is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for the lives of those people that we have loved and lost. We will gather together, light candles in memory of our loved ones and remember them in prayer. Please join us for this service.

Grief Support Group
Beginning in mid November, James Noble and Nancy Adams will lead a small group that will meet weekly over approx. 10 weeks, using "*Understanding Your Grief*" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, a well-known grief educator and counselor, as a resource. If you or someone you know would value participating in a group with the goal of normalizing and supporting the process of grieving, please speak to either James or Nancy after church on Sundays through October, when the book will be available for sale ($20), and your questions about the group can be answered. Questions may also be addressed to Nancy by email at spiritworker@gmail.com.

Mistletoe Market Requests for Donations

- Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Preserves, etc. Please get in touch with Joan Parson at joandaveparson@gmail.com
- Large, solid Planters. Please get in touch with Veronica Douglas at vronx@rogers.com
- Arts and Crafts to be delivered before Wednesday, November 27. Please contact Helen Mussell at hmussell@wightman.ca
- Baking to arrive on Friday November 29th between 9am to 3pm. Please contact Charlotte McTavish at cmctavish10@gmail.com

Art Displays!
Two of our parish artists are displaying their art in town right now. Jim MacDougall's show is opening at the Stratford Art Gallery on Sunday and Karin Mussen has her work up at the library. Everyone is welcome to check out their work. God has blessed us richly in this parish with many very talented artists, musicians, photographers, and more. That is something for us to celebrate and give thanks for.

Watercolour Christmas Card Painting Class
Unleash your creativity! Join Owen Sound artist Nancy Cornforth for a day filled with festive cheer, laughter, and, most importantly, the joy of painting. In just a few hours, you will create stunning, handcrafted holiday cards. Appropriate for beginners and experienced painters alike, you will be guided step-by-step using materials provided. Not only will you leave with a collection of personalized cards, but you'll also awaken your painting skills. Just bring your holiday spirit and a desire to create your own handmade art this Christmas. Register now! Class limited to 10 participants.

- When: Friday November 15, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Where: St. James Church, 41 Mornington St., Stratford, Lower Level
- Cost: $80. E-transfer to joiedevivreart@gmail.com
- Beverages and snacks will be provided, but please bring a bagged lunch.

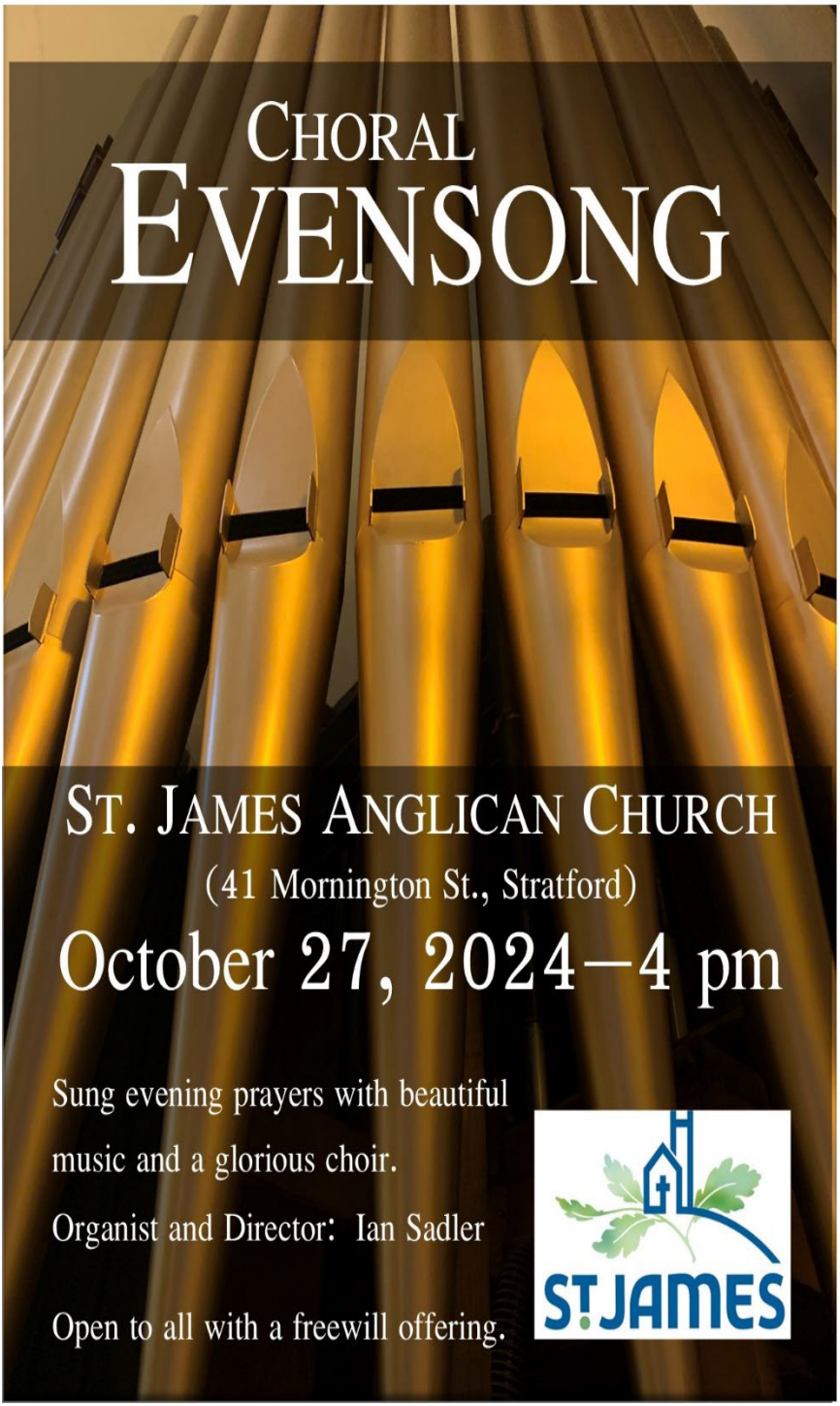
Watercolour Castle Calendars for 2025
I have been able to assemble and print my watercolour castle calendars at last so there will be some for sale after church by November. Since I do the printing myself, I donate the money raised to the church funds. The calendars sell for $10. Theme this year is castles in ruins and castles still standing here and abroad. (Mary Lou Kingham)

Wednesday Morning Eucharist
Join us for our mid-week Book of Common Prayer Eucharist services. If you miss the old BCP service, and prefer a quieter form of worship, this is the service for you! Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 10 am in the Chapel. Please use the ramp door.

Upcoming Readings - Sunday November 3rd
Isaiah 25: 6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21: 1-6a
John 11: 32-44
Chancel Team #2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27 -	*Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Oct. 29 -	*St. James Community Foodbank -9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
	*" Fall Food & Faith Series" at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
Oct. 30 -	*Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service.
	*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
	*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
	*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
Oct. 31 -	* Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 1 -	*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
	*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate Students at 11:20 a.m. in the Upper Hall
	*Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
Nov. 2 -	*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
Nov. 3 -	*Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
	*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
	*All Souls Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m.


CHORAL
EVENSONG
ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
(41 Mornington St., Stratford)
October 27, 2024—4 pm
Sung evening prayers with beautiful music and a glorious choir.
Organist and Director: Ian Sadler
Open to all with a freewill offering.
ST. JAMES

Mistletoe
Market
at
St. James
Saturday, Nov 30th
9:30am to 12:30pm
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