



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday May 18, 2025

8:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

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The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar

The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate

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Gathering of the Community

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Collect for Purity	p. 67
Summary of the Law	p. 69
<i>Kyrie</i>	p. 70
Collect of the Day	

Proclamation of the Word

Epistle	Revelation 21: 1-6	
Gospel	John 13: 31-35	
Creed		p. 71
Sermon		

Communion

The Intercession	p. 75
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Comfortable Words	p. 77
Eucharistic Prayer	p. 78
The Peace	p. 83
Prayer of Humble Access	p. 83
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	p. 84
Communion	

*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.*

Lord's Prayer	p. 85
Prayer of Oblation	p. 85
Blessing	

The flowers on the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of:

~ **Alan Slater** ~
from Jane, sons & families

NOTICES FOR MAY 18th

Congregation Meeting – Today!

On Sunday May 18 after the 10:30 service we will have a congregational meeting to discuss the potential for us to create a new Anglican community with the people of St. Paul's and St. Stephen's here at St. James. This will be an opportunity for questions to be asked and answered and for exploring the possibilities that coming together may provide. Please join us following the service for this conversation.

In The Beholder's Eye Art Project

Sunday May 18th artist on display: Norm Fielding.

Wonderful efforts of our creative community!

St. James-Stratford 2025 Art Display: February to May.

Save the Date! St. James Annual Variety Sale May 29 & 30

The Annual Variety Sale will be held this year Thursday May 29th and Friday May 30th. Donated Items may be brought into the church from Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm. If anyone has any questions please ask the convenors: Jan Schonfeldt, Jane Foster & Charlotte McTavish.

Jazz Vespers Sunday June 8th

JAZZ VESPERS – SUNDAY JUNE 8 at 4 p.m. featuring the Michael Wood Quartet: Michael Wood, vibraphone; Jim Hodgkinson, piano; Clark Johnston, bass; Richard Briscoe, drums. Please invite your friends about this informal one-hour evening worship service featuring first class jazz.

Chimes Concerts

Chime Concerts are still on the schedule for 7:00 Wednesday evenings, but due to the ongoing tower repairs may or may not be played. Tower restoration takes priority, and if the construction crew takes advantage of the weather and works late, the bells stay silent. It is going to be an interesting summer in the tower.

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.

Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson will pray The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation every Friday at noon. You can stream the Litany on Friday afternoons on Facebook.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday May 25th

Acts: 16: 9-15

Psalms 67

Revelation 21: 10, 22—22:5

John 14: 23-29

Chancel Team #2

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 20 - *St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- May 21 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
*Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.
- May 22- *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall
- May 23 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
*Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
- May 24 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- May 25 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
*Evensong Rehearsal at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary