



The Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

10:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector

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The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon

The Reverend Allie McDougall, Assistant Curate

The Reverend Diana Boland, Assistant Curate

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Lied – Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #253

O Glorious Day

Opening Prayers

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Gloria

#686

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

David Van Schaik

Psalm

104: 24-34, 35b

Cantor: Carrie Bockus



Send forth Your Spi-rit, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

Second Reading

Romans 8: 14-17

Jane Foster

Gradual Hymn #624

O Thou Who Camest from Above

The Gospel

John 14: 8-17, (25-27)

Deacon:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People:

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *The Ven. Rob Lemon*

Anthem *Let All the World – R. Vaughan Williams*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Pam Ayres*

Response: **Hear us Lord of Glory**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #232 *Jesus Is Risen from the Grave*

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3 *BAS p. 198*

Sanctus and Benedictus #689

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #8 *BAS p. 213*

Agnus Dei #690

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Motet

Come, Holy Ghost – Th. Attwood

Communion Hymn #637

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Prayer After Communion

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

I Feel the Winds of God

1 I feel the winds of God
today;
today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with
drenching spray
and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's
crest,
and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his
behest,
and brave another cruise.

2 It is the wind of God that
dries
my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts
shall rise
the purer, brighter years;
if cast on shores of selfish
ease
or pleasure I should be,
O let me feel your freshening
breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.

3 If ever I forget your love
and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above;
it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
you will not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today,
today my sail I lift.

Dismissal

Postlude *Allegro Risoluto* (from 'Symphony No. 2') – Louis Vierne



Join us today at 11:30 a.m. for:
~ **The Stratford Anglican Symposium** ~
in the Upper Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Join us later today for:
~ **Jazz Vespers**
Featuring: The Michael Wood Quartet ~
in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m.

NOTICES FOR JUNE 8th

Stratford Anglican Symposium – Today at 11:30 a.m.

Today after the 10:30 service we will gather together with our Anglican siblings from St. Paul's and St. Stephen's to discuss the possibility of amalgamating the 3 Anglican congregations at the St. James' site. The purpose of this time together is to allow us to explore the possibilities associated with coming together. We will not be making any decisions at this time. Please come with your questions, your hopes, and your faith. Lunch will be provided.

Jazz Vespers Today at 4:00 p.m.

JAZZ VESPERS – Today at 4 p.m. featuring the Michael Wood Quartet: Michael Wood, vibraphone, Ralf Bushmeyer – guitar, Darryl Stacey – bass, Jay Boehmer – drums. Please tell your friends about this informal one-hour evening worship service featuring first class jazz.

Food Bank Wish List

Paper towels are on the list again this week, along with:

- adult toothbrushes
- toothpaste (large tubes)
- canned salmon and tuna

Congratulations to Curate, Tianna Gocan

On Wednesday June 11th Curate Tianna Gocan will be ordained as Deacon at St. James Westminster Church – 115 Askin Street, London, ON. The service will be at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Tianna will be joining us at St. James as Curate in September.

Anglicanism 201 at St. Stephen's on Tuesday Nights

Anglicanism 201, offered Tuesday nights, 7 pm, at St. Stephen's, through June 10th. Dig deeper as we explore Anglican liturgy, music, theological distinctives, and more!

ACW Thank You Luncheon Thursday, June 19

At 11:00 A.M. in the Lower Hall

Come and celebrate with us at our ACW Luncheon

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Celebration: 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 noon

R.S.V.P. Karen – 273-5398 by June 15, so our cook can prepare enough food.

Men's Breakfast June 21, 2025

Well, gentlemen, we DID manage to provide mushrooms for the May breakfast after all (chuckle), and what a breakfast it proved to be, with some two-dozen attending. Humble THANKS to Mark, our dedicated 'provisioner'. BIG THANKS also to our indomitable kitchen team (Tom, Rick, Phil, Mark and Robert) and sincere THANKS to all who stayed behind to help with the cleanup.

Now here we are, planning the FINAL Men's Breakfast @ St. James' (Stratford) before the summer break. Saturday, June 21st @ 8:30 AM in the Lower Parish Hall. Coffee, tea, and juice on hand for you at 8:15 am.

St. James Scholarships – 2025

Young members of our parish are encouraged to apply for a St. James Church Scholarship. To be eligible, you must have been granted admission to a degree program at a Canadian University, or to a Community College. Students not yet old enough for post-secondary education may apply to receive money to contribute to an RESP. If you have any questions, or wish to pick up an application form, please contact the St. James Parish Office. Please note that a letter of admission should be submitted with your application.

Completed application forms can be given to the Parish office, or to a Church Warden. **Deadline to submit application is Wednesday August 20th.**

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 June 15th

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

Chancel Team #5

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 10 - *St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- June 11 - *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.
- June 12- *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall
- June 13 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate School Students at 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall
*Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
- June 14 - *Visitation & Funeral for Peter McColl. Visitation at 1:00 p.m., Funeral at 2:00 p.m. with Reception to follow.
- June 15 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.