



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 24, 2025

8:30 am

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The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate

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Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day	

Proclamation of the Word

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Communion

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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
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Blessing	

The flowers on the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of
the Wedding Anniversary of:
~Phil Guest & Karen Haslam~

NOTICES FOR AUGUST 24th

The Venerable Rob Lemon Vacation Time

The Venerable Rob Lemon will be taking some well-deserved vacation time August 11 to 25th. He will be back to the office on Tuesday August 26th. Should you have any Pastoral needs in his absence, please contact The Rev'd Allie McDougall at 519-274-1196.

ACW Coffee & Chat – Thursday August 28th

Well Ladies, it is time once again to gather for a Coffee and Chat so we can catch up with how we are all doing.

What new plays have you seen?

Dangerous Liaisons????

How are the grandchildren?

Are you as bored as I am?

Do you have any new jokes?

Do you enjoy the heat wave we have had?

Do you want to tear off all your clothes and run naked through the apartment?

How is your health --- that discussion could take hours.

SOOOOO Let's gather on

Thursday August 28 at 10:30 a.m.

for an hour of fun, fellowship and faith.

Coffee, tea and possibly cookies.

See you there.

Karen Haslam

Food Bank Wish List

Back to school is around the corner! We would appreciate donations of:

- Coloured pencils
- Small Pencil Sharpeners
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Cases
- Pens & Pencils

Grief Support Group

Beginning in mid- September, Cheryl Firby and Nancy Adams will facilitate a small support group, meeting on Monday afternoons in the Club Room at St. James' Anglican Church for 6 weeks. We will be using the book "*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 conversational group with the goal of normalizing and coming to terms with the process of grieving, please contact Nancy by email at spiritworker@gmail.com to inquire and/or register. The book is available at cost (\$20) from the St. James' church office, from Nancy after the 10:30 service at St. James' Stratford most Sundays or may be ordered from the bookseller of your choice.

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 August 31st

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalms 81: 1, 10-16

Hebrews 13: 1-8

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Chancel Team #1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 26 - *St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall

Aug. 27 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service

Aug. 28 - *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.

*ACW Coffee & Chat at 10:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall

Aug. 29 - *Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.

Aug. 31 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.

*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.