

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST

TRINITY XI

8:00AM Holy Eucharist
Traditional (BCP). Said service

10:30am Holy Eucharist
Contemporary (BAS) Sung service
Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall
(Choir & Sunday School are on summer break)

Wednesday 3rd SEPTEMBER (Chapel)

10:30am Holy Eucharist
Traditional (BCP). Said service.
Lunch afterwards at Hoy's Chinese restaurant.



UPCOMING
EVENTS

TUE 2 nd SEP	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
THU 4 th SEP	Core Lunch Ministry	9:00 - Noon
THU 4 th SEP	Migrant Worker Ministry	2:00-8:00pm
THU 4 th SEP	Choir Practice	4:00pm
FRI 5 th SEP	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
FRI 5 th SEP	Migrant Worker Ministry	2:00-8:00pm



POT LUCK
LUNCHEON

SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2025
(After the 10:30am service)

Join us for a welcome back lunch.
Please bring a salubrious dish or two
to share.

CHOIR
PRACTICE

Calling all choir members: Choir practice resumes on
Thursday 4th September at 4:00pm. People interested
in joining the choir can speak to Gena: 519-586-7833



Sunday School will resume on Sunday 7th September.
Adult volunteers please check your email inbox soon to
view the schedule to see which Sundays you have been
assigned. Sunday schools starts at 10:30am in the
parish hall. New children are always welcome.



ROAST BEEF SUPPER

at the Waterford Legion
223 Nichol St. Waterford



Wednesday, September 3

Tickets on sale at 5:00 pm

Serving at 5:30 pm

\$ 14.00 a person (cash only)

Dessert is included

Eat in or take out (bring your own bag)

MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2025



DOING IS BELIEVING

Our actions reveal what we truly believe.

If you want to know what you believe, watch what you do. Sister Agnes asked the class, “Given what you think about God, do you believe there’s a hell?” No hands went up. We were freshmen. First week of religion class at the Archdiocesan High School. After an awkward silence, I piped up: “A loving God wouldn’t torture people for all eternity.” My classmates gawked. Fidgeted. Stared at their desks. Sister Agnes smiled and said something like, “I see your point.” Questioning religious ideas has always come naturally to me. Before I was ordained in the Episcopal Church, I taught philosophy. And long before earning a PhD, I had a philosopher’s soul. I’ve come to believe that philosophical reflection is an essential part of a living faith. At its heart, philosophy asks why—why are we here, what matters, what’s true? As Socrates said, “The unexamined life is not worth living.” Asking the big questions cost him his life. The Athenian authorities executed him. Because if you really want to know your why—what your life is really devoted to—you can’t just take your word for it. You have to examine your patterns. Your actions. Because your actions reveal what you actually believe. **In short: doing is believing.** Jesus is clear about our why: love God and love your neighbor. As I’ve written in A Full-Hearted Life, the Holy Spirit helps us live into that calling—but it can be painful. Especially when it exposes the ways we’ve fallen short. Christian hypocrisy is one of the main reasons people turn away from church. Let’s be honest, it’s nothing new. Jesus once healed a woman who had suffered with a bent back for eighteen years. Because it happened on the Sabbath, the religious leaders were outraged. He was “working” on a day of rest. Jesus didn’t hold back: “You hypocrites! You’ll feed your mule on the Sabbath, but you’re angry that I’ve relieved this woman’s suffering? You think that’s what love looks like?” (paraphrase Luke 13:10-17) Love is more than a passing feeling. Love is the power of God breaking into the world. And our calling—our why—is to participate in that power with our hands and feet and hearts. Jesus shows us how. He blesses the poor, the hungry, the grieving, the despised. (Luke 6:20–22) He dies a shameful death reserved for criminals, outcasts, and slaves. And he doesn’t just call us to watch. He calls us to join him—by standing in solidarity with the marginalized, the hurting, the overlooked. Feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, tending the sick—these acts don’t make Christians unique. Plenty of good people do these things. But if we don’t? Then there’s no reason anyone should take our words about Jesus seriously. Words are not enough.

Because doing is believing.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jake Owensby (W. Louisiana)



Famine in Gaza must be stopped at all costs. Children in Gaza need urgent humanitarian aid. Without an immediate ceasefire and full humanitarian access, famine will continue to spread and more children will die. This must be stopped at all costs. UNICEF has stayed, and is making the best use of what life-saving resources are available. We will not give up. We urge all parties to reinstate the ceasefire and full humanitarian access to ensure life-saving supplies can safely reach children and families. Please call 1 877 955 3111. We are available to answer your call 24/7. Or online at www.unicef.ca/en



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August 25, 2025

Simcoe, Trinity
80 Colborne St S,
Simcoe, ON N3Y 4H5

Dear Friends of the Diocese of Huron,

On behalf of our leadership, staff, and especially our campers, I want to thank you for your donation to Camp Huron!

Donations are applied directly towards camp operations, which ensures that the site is welcoming and well-maintained, that all activities will use the best equipment, and that everyone will be cared for mind, body, and spirit, with great meals, engaged, well-trained staff, and vibrant worship! Thanks for your care for our people.

If you designated your gift towards capital improvements, you have invested in the ongoing renewal of buildings and facilities. Thanks for your vision for the future.

If you specified bursaries, you have ensured that our programs are open to all children so that every child can enjoy the gift of summer. Your generosity in this area in particular enables us to continue a vitally important outreach ministry to and with children and youth from all walks of life, gathered in Christ's name, into a community filled with faith, fun and friends.

Camp is truly a place where lives are changed! We thank you for working with us as partners in our Diocesan Camp Ministry. With open arms, Christ's arms, we wait in joyful anticipation for the many delightful and surprising ways we will experience God's grace, in this holy, wondrous place!

In the name of Jesus, who welcomed, blessed, and served little ones.

Gerry Adam

The Rev'd Canon Gerry Adam, Deacon and Director

The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron
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Acknowledges with Thanks:

Gift Amount: \$1,405.00
Gift Date: Apr-23-2025
Appeal: Camp Huron-Operating





Upcoming Event:

Forest Bathing Walk

Slow down, practice mindfulness, and reconnect with nature through forest bathing!

**Saturday
September 13
1:00-3:00pm**

Harlow Dune
Nature Reserve

Explore
the OUTDOORS

To register, visit <https://www.exploretheoutdoors.ca/forest-bathing>

ZUMBATHON FOR HOPE 2.0

September 7, 2025

1:00-3:30pm

Doors Open at 12:30pm

\$25/person

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON OF
DANCING AND RAISING MONEY FOR
TUMAINI CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION!

Hosted outdoors at **Final
Touch Women's Fitness**

10 Park Rd #2, Simcoe, ON

REGISTER BY AUGUST 25 TO BE
ENTERED IN THE EARLY BIRD DRAW!

- 2 HOURS OF ZUMBA WITH
MANY FABULOUS INSTRUCTORS
- PENNY TABLE RAFFLE
- TANZANIAN ARTISAN MARKET
TABLE
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE

Email info@tumainimeanshope.org to register.

Payment via etransfer to donate@tumainimeanshope.org
with note "Zumba"



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CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

6PM-8PM Friday Sept. 5
8:30AM-11:00AM Saturday Sept. 6
St. James United Church
150 Colborne St. S.
Simcoe



Bonnie Harris & Liz
Rotherham have
tickets for sale.



50/50 FUNDRAISER

**Tickets
\$10 each or
3 for \$25**

Draw - October 31st
at Norfolk General
Hospital

LOTTERY LICENSE #M874753
5000 tickets printed

**Celebrating 180 Years
and Hagersville's 150th Anniversary**
ONEIDA UNITED CHURCH
presents

A STITCH IN TIME ANTIQUE QUILT SHOW

Featuring handmade quilts from
1975 and earlier

Saturday, September 6, 2025

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

914 2nd Line, Hagersville

Admission by Donation
Plenty of Free Parking
Light Lunches Available
Visiting Quilt Guilds

Interested in Exhibiting?
Contact Sharon: 905-929-7529



Ham & Scalloped Potato Supper

(vegetables, Coleslaw, Bun, Dessert)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Serving 5-7p.m

**ST. ALBAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
PARISH HALL**

19 Talbot Road – Delhi

Adults \$20.00 - Children (6-12 yrs.) \$10.00 - 5 and under free
Tickets available from church members or call 519-582-3006

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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00am-12:00 noon**

Visitors always welcome.



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