



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

TRINITY XII

8:00AM Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Contemporary (BAS) Sung service

With Choir and Sunday School

Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER (Chapel)

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| TUE 9 th SEP | Tai Chi (Foundations) | 9:00am |
| TUE 9 th SEP | Archdeaconry Clericus | 10:00am |
| THU 11 th SEP | Core Lunch Ministry | 9:00 - Noon |
| THU 11 th SEP | Migrant Worker Ministry | 2:00-8:00pm |
| THU 11 th SEP | Choir Practice | 4:00pm |
| THU 11 th SEP | Con Brio Kids Music Program | 6:00pm |
| FRI 12 th SEP | Tai Chi (Foundations) | 9:00am |
| FRI 12 th SEP | Migrant Worker Ministry | 2:00-8:00pm |

NEW FACES FOR NORFOLK

We have a new (territorial) Archdeacon!

On the 1st September, **The Venerable Matthew Keiswetter** took on the mantle of Archdeacon of the Eastern Region which comprises the 3 deaneries of Brant-Norfolk (us), Oxford and Delaware. Fr. Matt will combine this role with that of Rector (PT) of St.

James' Church in Paris. Fr. Matt was previously Rector of St. Andrew's Memorial church in Kitchener and Regional Dean of Waterloo. *"I am honoured to serve alongside you. Thank you for all you are doing in the love of Christ, and in service to the world he came to save."*



We have a new Regional Dean! On the 1st September, **The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Hendry** took on the mantle of Regional Dean of Brant-Norfolk. Fr. Stephen is the Rector of Grace Church in Brantford. Fr. Stephen is a familiar face as he has roots in Simcoe. Please offer them a warm Norfolk welcome when you see them.



WELCOME BACK! THIS SUNDAY

10:30am in the parish hall.

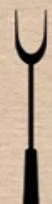
New children are always welcome.



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.



CON BRIO MUSIC SCHOOL

Hot on the heels of a very successful Summer Music Camp, we look forward to welcoming nearly 30 children who have registered for the Con Brio Music School. Classes take place in the basement room, under the Parish Hall, which over time has been transformed into a well organised music classroom replete with various musical instruments and resources. Classes are delivered by our very own Choir Director **"Mrs. Gena"**. This is an amazing outreach to the children in our local community. *'Youth are not only exposed to the unending joys and vast richness of music; they experience the benefits across all areas of their lives. Confidence. Emotional and mental wellbeing. Identity. Connection and communication.'* (Musiccounts.ca) This program begins on **Thursday 11th September at 6:00pm**. Please pray for Gena and the children. conbriomusicprogram@gmail.com

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

'For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.' (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Often seen on the faces of old clocks is the Latin phrase: *'Tempus fugit'* meaning *'Time flies'*. What truth there is in that statement!

Where did August go? "Eh?" Since the announcement was made, that my time as Rector would conclude at the end of September, it feels as if the wicked witch of the West has flipped over her hour glass and the sands of time are flowing very quickly! With so much to do in preparation for the move back to England, I can hear the words of *'The Time Warp'* in my head! *It's astounding. Time is fleeting. Madness takes its toll. But listen closely. Not for very much longer. I've got to keep control.* It's been a challenge at times to keep control, especially when your car decides to have issues on a public holiday (when nothing is open) just a few days before your house is closing and you need to move things!!!!!! **Oy vey!** You can't make this stuff up. However, the car is fixed and at the time of writing the house has closed, which is a HUGE weight off my shoulders. I'm most grateful for Archdeacon Janet's recommendation of her real estate agent. It was certainly a quick sale. (Tick tock, tick tock . . .) More things to do in preparation . . . I can feel the constant undertone of anxiety slowly lessen as each task is checked off the list. I pray that all will be well. There is a time for everything. As I enter these final weeks, of my incumbency as you rector, it is with a whole profusion of emotions. A lot has happened since I started here, ten years ago, at the sprightly age of 39. I have been truly blessed to serve alongside such faithful, dedicated and supportive people. The parish family that is *'Trinity Simcoe'*, to borrow from Bishop Todd's sermon at our 175th anniversary service, is 'a gem' in the diocese of Huron. It truly is. **YOU** truly are. Yes, our building is a beautiful icon of God's glory in the heart of our town community. And it has been cherished and cared for by members over the decades. We have seen sensitive repairs, improvements and updates, especially in the Parish Hall. But we all know that the Church is actually the people, the gathering together of the Body of Christ. *'We, being many, are one Body, for we all share in the one bread.'* Therefore let me sincerely thank all of **YOU**, the people, the *living stones* of Trinity Simcoe for being the wonderful people that you are. For your faith, devotion, commitment and generosity towards God's work in this part of His vineyard over the past decade. Most especially how you welcomed me and have encouraged and supported me in my ministry as your priest over this past decade. **YOU** all made Trinity 'home' for me. Although my time as your rector is swiftly ebbing away, I want you all to know that you will always be with me in spirit. We,



like potters clay, are formed as people, by relationships, encounters and experiences. I have been blessed by so many fruitful ones during my time at Trinity. This is a priceless legacy that I will take with me wherever I go.

I have learned and grown a great deal in my ministry as a priest during my time at Trinity, Brant-Norfolk and Huron. My humble prayer is that hopefully, over these ten years, I have helped some of you, in some small way, on your spiritual journey with Christ. As a priest, my main aim is always to help people connect to God through the Word, prayer, sacraments and service. Perhaps some of you may



even remember some of the messages I've tried to convey in my preaching? 'Eh?'



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Soon it will be time for a new chapter in the life story of Trinity Simcoe. Change is inevitable in life, even if we don't seek it, want it or try and resist it. (I didn't have white hair or need reading glasses ten years ago!) I know that some of you are unsettled and anxious about the future. Many of you have expressed such sentiments to me. All I would ask is that you try your very best to remain true to our parish motto in being **'A Vibrant Christ-Centred Community.'** Our life together as a Church family is all about Jesus or it is about nothing. People come and people go, but God is ever present. During this time of transition may we all remember where our hope resides (Hebrews 6:19) With much love and gratitude, I remain yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul



SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN



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. **TO DONATE:** Please call 1 877 955 3111. We are available to answer your call 24/7. Or online at www.unicef.ca/en



IRON HORSE FITNESS IS AT
NORFOLK COUNTY
TERRY FOX RUN



SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

RUN & WALK

REGISTER 10:00AM / START TIME: 11:00AM
75 DAVIS ST., SIMCOE (LIONS BALL PARK)

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Branch 79
Simcoe

FRIDAY, SEP 5
5—8pm

WINGS & MORE!!!

CHICKEN WINGS
1 LB. \$11.00 3 LBS. \$30.00

FRIED PEROGIES served with onions,
peppers, cheese and sour cream
6 for \$8.50 12 for \$17.00

ONION RINGS \$5.50

FRIES \$4.00

POUTINE \$7.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!



Branch 79
Simcoe

Wednesday, September 10

4:30—7pm

Fish & Chips

Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter

1 piece—\$10

2 pieces—\$13

Chicken Fingers—\$14

In the Memorial Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Ham & Scalloped Potato Supper

(vegetables, Coleslaw, Bun, Dessert)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Serving 5-7p.m

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PARISH HALL

19 Talbot Road – Delhi

Adults \$20.00 - Children (6-12 yrs.) \$10.00 - 5 and under free
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9:00am-12:00 noon

Visitors always welcome.



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Bishop of Huron

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