



St. James' Anglican Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday September 7, 2025

8:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector

The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon

The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar

The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate

The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate

Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

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Gathering of the Community

Lord's Prayer	p. 67
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	Philemon 1: 1-21	
Gospel	Luke 14: 25-33	
Creed		p. 71
Sermon		

Communion

The Intercession	p. 75
Confession	p. 76
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
Gloria	p. 86
Blessing	

The flowers on the Altar & Pedestal today
are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
~**Clifford George Pitts**~
Beloved husband, father & grandfather
by his family.

NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER 7th

Vacancies for Voices

If you would like to sing in our Church Choir, now is the time to come forward. We are a friendly and welcoming group; no audition is required. Weekly rehearsals; Thursdays evenings, 7.00 - 8.30. Please contact our new organist, Ian Sadler @ sadlermusic57@gmail.com or speak to him on any Sunday morning.

Food Bank Wish List

Breakfast is the theme this week:

- Oatmeal (individual packets)
- Oatmeal (regular bags)
- Cold cereals (various kinds)

Prayers of the People

The list of folks that we are praying for is getting rather lengthy, but we do not want to remove people if they are in need of prayer. If you have requested us to pray for someone and they are no longer in need of prayer, please help us out by getting in touch to let us know who we can take off the list.

ACW SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday, September 18,

Coffee - 10:00 a.m.

Programme - 10:30 a.m.

Business Meeting - 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon - 12 noon.

RSVP 519-273-5398 or sign up at back of church

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.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday September 14th

Numbers 21: 4b-9

Psalms 98: 1-6

1 Corinthians 1: 18-24

John 3: 13-17

Chancel Team #3

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep. 9 - *St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall
- Sep. 10 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
- Sep. 11- *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Sep. 12 - *Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. for The Venerable John Spencer with reception to follow.
- Sep. 13 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Sep. 14 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall
*Evensong Rehearsal at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary