



St. James' Anglican Church

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday September 21, 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**

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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  
in celebration of their  
~55<sup>th</sup> **Wedding Anniversary** ~  
By Pam & Doug Ayres

## **NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Food Bank Wish List**

Thanksgiving isn't far away. We've already been giving our larger families donated Hayter's turkeys and have more to offer. What we need now are the fixings to go with them:

- Stovetop Stuffing
- Gravy (canned or mixes)
- Cranberry sauce
- Instant mashed potatoes

### **Truth & Reconciliation Book Club**

Indigenous artists, musicians and writers are giving us new ways of seeing ourselves and one another, while affirming our common humanity. Learning from them helps us discover past and present truths and find pathways to reconciliation. We've been reading and discussing novels and now an autobiography by Indigenous authors. The book we're starting is *My Two-Spirit Journey* by Ma-Nee Chacaby. Our first meeting of the season will be on **Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm in the Club Room**. We'll meet weekly, probably moving to Zoom and days get shorter and weather less gentle. New members of the Club are welcome!

### **Outreach Lunch September 28!**

Our first Outreach Lunch of the season is just two weeks away, right after the 10:30 service. The menu is still to be created, but you know it will be awesome! Our guest speaker after lunch will be Jenn Evans, Operations Manager at Victim Services Huron Perth. She'll tell us about the work of her agency, and the community needs it serves. All free will donations will go to Victim Services.

### **Jazz Vespers - Sunday October 19 at 4 p.m.**

Musicians: The Steve Holowitz Trio

Paul Stevenson-trumpet

Greg Mainprize-percussion

Steve Holowitz-piano.

## **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](mailto:sadlermusic57@gmail.com) or speak to him on any Sunday morning.

## **Ministry Reviews**

Through the fall we will be conducting ministry reviews for our staff members starting with the Rector. For him alone, we are offering the opportunity for members of the congregation to provide their input. Please offer that input through the wardens on paper, by email, or verbally. Please note that anonymous input will be not be considered. Through these reviews we hope to encourage the continuation of our excellent ministry at St. James.

**If you wish to provide any input please submit by October 5th.**

## **Music and Art Volunteers**

A Call-Out for your assistance with Music and Art at St. James on Saturday, October 18 and with Set-Up on Friday, October 17 & Clean-Up at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 18. Sign-up sheets at the back of the Church. Thank you so much for your help on Friday, October 17 with preparations and welcoming artists from Stratford and Area and Saturday, October 18 for the Event and for the Clean-Up afterwards.

## **Anglican Ladies!**

Who would like to be a part of the Uplifted Anglican Team at the Bosom Buddies fundraiser on Nov. 14 in Stratford? Proceeds go to support patients at Wellspring in Stratford. We have reserved a table and tickets are \$50 each! Contact Karen Hunt Mitchell 519-703-1519.

## **Upcoming Readings – Sunday September 28th**

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

Luke 16: 19-31

Psalms 91: 1-6, 14-16

Chancel Team #5

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

## **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.

## **Pastoral Visits**

If you would like a pastoral visit (either in person or by phone), please contact The Ven. Rob Lemon at: 519-271-3572 (ext,102), home phone 519-305-2338 or [roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca](mailto:roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca). To contact Rev'd Tianna Gocan please call 226-791-0150 or [tiannagocan@stjamesstratford.ca](mailto:tiannagocan@stjamesstratford.ca)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sep. 21 - \*Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Sep. 23 - \*St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall
  - \*Reconciliation Book Club at 7:00 p.m. in the Club Room
- Sep. 24 - \*Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
  - \*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
  - \*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA
- Sep. 25- \*Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
  - \*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Sep. 26 - \*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
  - \*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
- Sep. 27 - \*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Sep. 28 - \*Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
  - \*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
  - \*Outreach Lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall

# CHORAL EVENSONG

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

(41 Mornington St., Stratford)

September 21, 2025—4 pm

Sung evening prayers with beautiful  
music and a glorious choir.

Organist and Director: Ian Sadler

Open to all with a freewill offering.



# *Music & Art Sales at St James – Stratford*

**Saturday, October 18, 2025  
10 am – 4 pm**

St James Anglican Church, 6 Hamilton St., Stratford

A fundraising event in support of  
St James' community programs & heritage building repairs

Entry by donation

Artists to donate a portion of their sales



## Music~

including Stratford District SS students,  
Choral Music directed by Ian Sadler, Bell Tower concert

## Art~

Local artists



Online auction of original Leslie E. Watts painting  
can be viewed at sale

For more information, contact:

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or Church office: 519-271-3572 [stjamesstratford.ca](http://stjamesstratford.ca)







## ***St. Paul's Anglican Church***

***9 Deane St., Stratford***

**Home of the "Connection Centre"**

# **St. Paul's THRIFT STORE is CLOSING, October 4.**

## **EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

**The store will be open August 23,  
September 6, 13, 20, 27 and Oct 4,  
11:00am to 1:00 pm.**

### **Clothing**

**Men's and women's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets,  
fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.**

### **Small Household Goods**

**Kitchen items (such as pots and pans, dishes, glasses, serving pieces  
and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks,  
games and small electronics. Odds and ends.**

**Each week the prices will go down even more.  
Come early for the best selection.**