



St. James' Anglican Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday October 5, 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	2 Timothy 1: 1-14	
Gospel	Luke 17: 5-10	
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 today
are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of:
~**Major Gary Bart CD** ~
by his wife Eileen and
children Troy, Kelly & Family.

NOTICES FOR OCTOBER 5th

Capital Campaign Progress Update

Progress Update: We've raised \$340 560 and that is 47% of the goal—thank you for your generosity and prayers. If you have not heard from a campaign member, you will shortly.

Food Bank Wish List

Sadly, food insecurity is still rising. In September, our Food Bank had the busiest month ever, by far. We assisted 223 people, 84 of them children.

We purchase most of the non-perishable foods and fresh fruits and vegetables that we provide, so money donations are vitally important. You can donate by cheque to St. James Anglican Church or by etransfer to treasurer@stjamesstratford.ca, "Food Bank" in the memo space.

Many thanks for your wonderful support!

Thanksgiving Decorations

The Chancel Guild is looking for some Thanksgiving decorations for the church. If you have fruit or vegetables that you are willing to donate to be used in the decorations and then later donated to the foodbank, please bring it in and leave it on the counter in the Sacristy. The decorating will be done on the morning of October 10th.

Focus Library

Stewardship in the widest sense and in service of the Grow in Grace Campaign is the main focus of the new selection from the library. Perhaps as a change of pace there is also a collection of women mystics and writers on that subject on offer.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday October 11th

YES, there is an October Men's Breakfast -Saturday October 11th. Juice/coffee and tea available at 815 am. A full breakfast served for 830 am. Free will offering taken. Please come again and join this great time! Good food and the best fellowship... 😊
If you want to help us. Please notify me-
Wade @ wtphibbs@hotmail.com. See you all soon!!

Off-Street Parking: Removing Barriers

As part of our *Grow in Grace* campaign, St. James is pursuing up to seven off-street parking spots along Hamilton Street, including one accessible space near the ramp.

This project serves two goals: making it easier for parishioners with limited mobility (especially in winter) and easing congestion on our narrow street so neighbours can exit their driveways safely.

Progress & Costs: The matter has been discussed with Fraser Paving and engaged an engineer at MTE. The Grow In Grave campaign has set aside \$40,000 to create off-street parking. Currently, the parish is working with the city to arrive at an acceptable plan. Find a rendering of the concept below.



Building and Property Updates-

There has been lots going on in the background over the summer and it will continue in the Fall.

Trees- Tree trimming will be done on many trees across the property later this Fall possibly in November.

Eavestrough repairs- Some of the eavestroughs will be repaired this Fall as well. There was significant damage from a large piece of ice to the eavestroughs by the side door off Hamilton Street.

Nave Flooring- As you may have noticed previously damaged tiles located near the grand piano in the Church have been repaired. The Piano also had new dolly wheels put on it. Excellent work!

Sacristy/Ramp entrance steps- a badly damaged step has been nicely repaired.

HVAC Compound off William street- the area has been cleared out - it had a lot of junk in there- all has been disposed off.

Tower- updates have been regularly given- but all the masonry work is complete and scaffolding will be taken down in the next month or so. Work continues now on metal work and also the south foundation wall.

South roof project- Pow Engineering has provided a revised cost.

As you can see our Building committee has worked hard to keep our property and building safe and in good repair.

Thank you to Terry Marklevitz and his committee for all they have done and will continue to do. We save a lot of money by having a great crew who do many jobs as volunteers. On behalf of the Church, we are very thankful for this group!

(Wade Phibbs – Warden)

ACW OCTOBER MEETING – THURSDAY OCT. 16th

Coffee - 10:00 a.m.

Meeting - 10:30 a.m.

Luncheon - 12 noon.

RSVP Carol Boone 519-273-2272, clboone46@gmail.com
or sign up at back of church

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

Musicians: The Steve Holowitz Trio

Paul Stevenson-trumpet

Greg Mainprize-percussion

Steve Holowitz-piano.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday October 12th

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 Luke 17: 11-19

Psalms 66: 1-11 Chancel Team #2

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6 - *Bridge Builder's Group Meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the Club Room

Oct. 7 - *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

Oct. 8 - *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

Oct. 9 - *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.

 *Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Oct. 10 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room

 *The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.

Oct. 11 - *Men's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall

 *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave

Oct. 12 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.

 *Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES

(St. James Anglican Church, Hamilton St., Stratford)

Music for organ, piano and soprano
Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Purcell, Widor

Wednesday, October 15th 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Admission is free



Ian & Catharine Sadler in Recital

Donations are welcome with proceeds to the
St. James "Grow in Grace Campaign"

Friday Oct 24th
7pm to 8pm

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH, STRATFORD

AN EVENING CONCERT:

IN THE ACOUSTICALLY MAGNIFICENT UPPER PARISH HALL

VELVET & IVORY

Beverley Maranger, vocals

**Tim Elliott, piano
and musical guests**

**Performing jazz
standards
and classics.**

**Entrance by donation
in support of
THE FOOD MINISTRY
of St. James Church**

**For more information
velvetandivory@gmail.com**

