



All Saints Sunday
Sunday November 2, 2025
10:30 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, Vicar
The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate
Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Forlana - G. Finzi

Processional Hymn #276

For All the Saints

Grace

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Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

People **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

Celebrant We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

People **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

Celebrant We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

People **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Collect for Purity

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Gloria

#686

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

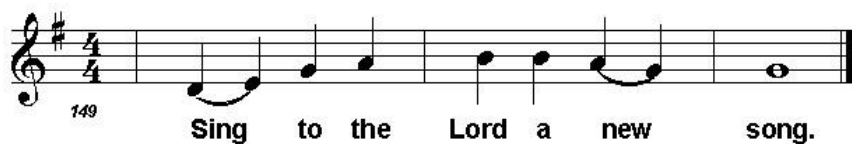
Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Jane Foster

Psalm

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Cantor: Mark Allwood



Second Reading

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Jane Foster

Gradual Hymn #430

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Gospel

Luke 6: 20-31

Deacon:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People:

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon:

The Gospel of Christ.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev'd Tianna Gocan

Anthem

Give us the Wings of Faith - E. Bullock

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Karen Haslam

Response: **Lord hear our prayer.**

Grow in Grace Prayer (*said together*)

Bookmark

The Peace	<i>BAS p. 192</i>
Peal of the Bells	<i>Peter Ryde</i>

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #508	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>
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Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3	<i>BAS p. 198</i>
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<i>Sanctus and Benedictus</i>	#689
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The Lord's Prayer	<i>BAS p. 211</i>
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Breaking of the Bread #2	<i>BAS p. 212</i>
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<i>Agnus Dei</i>	#690
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The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #78	<i>Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness</i>
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Prayer After Communion

Doxology	<i>BAS p. 214</i>
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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #529	<i>God, My Hope on You Is Founded</i>
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Dismissal

Postlude	<i>Alla Marcia - J. Ireland</i>
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Join us today at 11:30 a.m. for the **Outreach Lunch** in the Lower Hall. Our guest presenter will be Joe Gladding, Peer Support Worker at Canadian Mental Health Association, Huron Perth Addiction and Mental Health Services.

Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. for the
~ **All Souls Memorial Service** ~
to remember and give thanks for the lives of those
people that we have loved and lost.

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 2nd

A Special Vestry – Sunday November 9th

A Special Vestry to consider amalgamation with St. Stephen's and St. Paul's will take place on Sunday November 9, 2025 following the 10:30 am service. The meeting will be chaired by retired Archdeacon Peter Townshend. We will consider two motions that day. The first will be a motion to participate in creating a new Anglican community in Stratford through amalgamation at this site and the second will be a motion to transfer all of our operating and trust funds to the new parish with all current restrictions on use remaining. A list of eligible members of vestry will be available shortly. Between now and the meeting please pray for our Anglican family in Stratford and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our discernment. Yours in Christ, Rob +

Food Bank Wish List

Breakfast cereal flies off the shelf these days, especially since we serve so many families with children. We need a variety of kinds: Corn Flakes, Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Rice Crispies, Bran Flakes, etc. Granola would be welcome, too.

Tianna's Upcoming Ordination to the Presbyterate

Our Curate Tianna will be called to the Presbyterate at a service of Ordination to be held on the Commemoration of Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, Tuesday, 18 November 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend this celebratory evening! Please also continue to hold her in prayer as she prepares for ordination to the ministerial priesthood.

Supportive Housing Petition:

The Catholic Women's Leagues of Perth Huron created a petition requesting the provincial and federal governments to invest in long-term financial funding to provide supportive housing, especially here in Stratford. If you would like to lend your signature to this, or read more about this initiative, please find the petition at the back of the church. The goal is to present these petitions to the appropriate officials in early December.

Truth & Reconciliation Book Club

The Book Club will begin a new book shortly, *The Break* by Katherena Vermette. She is a Métis, Michif writer from Treaty 1 territory, Manitoba. It is a beautifully written novel, exploring intergenerational trauma, kinship, and resilience. The book is available from your favourite book seller, Amazon and the library. The Book Club meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. You can come in person, to the Club Room, or by Zoom. As winter draws closer, we'll switch to all Zoom. The Zoom link is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81165430619?pwd=EsDapiRZBV5Xkb2XPdPbmG4mzCbC2A.1>

2026 Canadian Church Calendars

It's that time of year again! We are taking orders for the 2026 Canadian Church Calendars. The cost will depend on the quantity we order, so we are not able to quote a price until we receive them. To order, please contact Kelly in the office at 519-271-3572 ext, 101 or office@stjamesstratford.ca. Order deadline is Monday November 3rd.

Christmas Pantry Wish List

The Christmas Pantry at the Mini Mistletoe Market needs donations of home-made goodies, such as fudge, cookies, cakes, bread, pies, tarts, squares, muffins, jams, jellies and all kinds of preserves.

Please leave muffins/tea biscuits for the Snowflake Cafe in the Kitchen, and everything else in the **Upper Hall between 9am and 4pm on Friday, November 28th**. We look forward to attractively packaging all of your delicious contributions.

Calling All Our St. James Crafters

Our big pricing day is coming up quickly and we need as many of your crafts by **Tuesday, November 25th** if possible. Please take your crafts to the Upper Hall before 4pm that day.

Sincere Thanks, St. James Family, for your greatly appreciated support!!!

2026 Calendars by Mary Lou Kingham

I will have 2026 calendars available again this year featuring past pictures including: flowers, birds, butterflies from past paintings. They will be available at church or from me with all proceeds going to the Grow in Grace Capital Campaign on my behalf in thanksgiving for all the prayers and good wishes from friends and members of St. James as I recover from illness. Please pay by cash or make cheques payable to Mary Lou Kingham, cost \$10. (519-271-6798).

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. To contact Rev'd Tianna Gocan please call 226-791-0150 or tiannagocan@stjamesstratford.ca

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Join us for our mid-week Book of Common Prayer Eucharist services. If you miss the old BCP service, and prefer a quieter form of worship, this is the service for you! Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 10 am in the Chapel. Please use the ramp door.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday November 9th

Haggai 2: 1-2:9

Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-38

Chancel Team #1

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 2 - *Choir Practice at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall
*All Souls Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 4 - *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
- Nov. 5 - *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
- Nov. 6 - *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Nov. 7 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate Students at 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall
- Nov. 8 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Nov. 9 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
*A Special Vestry following the 10:30 a.m. Service