

# WEEKLY NEWS

SIMCOE, FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2025

No.41-25

# **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

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**SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER** TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 8:00AM Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service

# 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Contemporary (BAS) Sung Service with Choir and Sunday School Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Jim Sutton

# **WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER (Chapel)**

# 10:30am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Jim Sutton



# **SAVE THE DATE**



### Queen of Scotland, Helper of the Poor, 1093 Commemoration Day November 16th

Margaret was an Anglo-Saxon princess who became the consort of King Malcolm III of Scotland in 1069. She bore eight children and through her husband initiated civilizing reforms in the Scottish royal court, the Scottish Church, and the Scottish nation. But Margaret

is chiefly remembered for her efforts on behalf of Scotland's poor. She not only gave out large sums of money but also ensured that institutions already in place did indeed provide relief for the homeless, the hungry, and the orphaned. In addition, Margaret supplied the funds which purchased freedom for those Anglo-Saxons who had been sold into slavery by their Norman conquerors. Hence, to her title of Queen is added the still greater title for a Christian — "Helper of the Poor."



TUE 18th Nov	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
TUES 18th NOV	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 19th NOV	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 19th NOV	Lynn Valley Voices	4:00—5:30 pm
THU 20 <sup>th</sup> NOV	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen CANCELLED	11:30—12:30
THU 20th NOV	Choir Practice	4:00pm
THU 20th NOV	Con Brio Kids Music Program	6:00 pm
FRI 20th NOV	Tai Chi— CANCELLED (Foundations)	9:00 am
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> NOV	Trinity Christmas Bazaar	10:00am— 2:00 pm

# The Lynn Valley Voices

present



30 experienced singers share beautiful choral music to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice

Sunday, November 9th - 3:00 pm Grace United Church 18 Chapman Street West, Port Dover

Sunday, November 16th – 3:00 pm First Baptist Church 129 Young Street, Simcoe

> **Admission by Donation** Questions? 416-505-1658



Bob Vankerrebroeck is doing his annual Movember hair raising for charity. This year he's raising funds for The Canadian Cancer Society. Their mission: 'In trusted partnership with donors and volunteers, we improve the



lives of all those affected by cancer through world-class research, transformative advocacy and compassionate support.' For more information: Bob: 519-582-2292



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# Order your Alongside Hope Christmas cards!



Something Happened in Bethlehem

### Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting Light!

Alongside Hope's 2025 Christmas cards share the everlasting Light of Jesus in two unique images, painted by the Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop of Central Newfoundland.

Your donation toward Alongside Hope Christmas cards supports our partners, and also tells people about our good work. Through your prayers, actions and gifts, Alongside Hope has been able to support partners in Canada and around the world for 67 years, making a world of difference. Download and share this flyer to promote Christmas cards in your church.

Cards come in packs of 12 and include envelopes. A minimum donation of \$25 per pack is recommended. Donations of \$25 or more qualify for a tax receipt. Please allow 3-4 weeks for shipping.

#### TO ORDER

- Order from your Alongside Hope parish representative. Order directly from Alongside Hope's online at alongsidehope.org/
- Christmascards2025.
  You may also order cards by contacting Anslim Hameed at (416) 822-9083 or toll-free at 1 (877) 936-9199 ext. 228 or at
- ahameed@alongsidehope.org. You can make your donation at the time of ordering, or order on consignment and donate later.



For more information, please visit alongsidehope.org or contact Anslim Hameed at (877) 936-9199 or ahameed@alongsidehope.org

#### **Gift Baskets for the Christmas Bazaar**

This year we are going to try selling gift baskets and need your help. If you could put together an affordable gift basket we would greatly appreciate it. It doesn't have to be in a basket, it could be any container, such as a bowl, small chest, makeup bag etc.

Some ideas are a movie night basket, ladies spa basket, children's basket with colouring books in a beach sand pail etc. pasta basket, coffee lovers basket, gardeners basket etc. The list is endless

No Need To Wrap It! We will do that for you. Just bring it in to the church office or contact Debbie Vankerrebroeck if you have any questions at 519-428-6474



ROOM

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The Venerable Jonathan Egesi has recently arrived in Simcoe from Nigeria and is in need of a room to rent. Please contact him at: 437-907-8695 if you can help.

### A Four-Fold Franciscan Blessing

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships

so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep

within your heart. May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression,

and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for

justice, freedom, and peace among all people.
May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer

from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish,

so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that

you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able,

with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of God the Supreme Majesty and our Creator,

Jesus Christ the Incarnate Word who is our brother and Saviour,

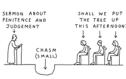
and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, be with you

and remain with you, this day and forevermore.

Amen Submitted by Grace Brubacher

# ADVENT

















WHO COULD HAVE EATEN THE VESTRY ADVENT CALENDAR CHOCOLATES?

### **CONTACT US**

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9:00am-12:00 noon

www.Facebook.com/Trinitysimcoe Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday

Visitors always welcome.

## THE DIOCESE OF HURON

The Rt. Rev. Dr. R. Todd Townshend Bishop of Huron 1-800-919-1115 Huron Church House 190 Queens Avenue, London,





### **CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

After meeting with the Salvation Army staff, our committee has decided to continue supporting the Basket Campaign with a financial donation. This helps the community in many ways and

streamlines information sharing, item collection, and basket distribution.

We will be placing RED ENVELOPES in the church for you to make an easy donation to this worth-while cause the FIRST TWO Sundays of Advent (November 30 and December 7). Donations can be made on the regular collection plate using the red envelopes OR through the church office with the notation: Christmas Baskets.

These two days ensure that our contribution can be counted and processed at Trinity to share with the Salvation Army in time for them to do their shopping with the support of local grocery partners.

We are also exploring opportunities to help on location at the Salvation Army during the distribution days, so watch the TT for more info!

The Salvation Army will include our church's name on a card in each basket.

Look for your RED ENVELOPES later in November! We always appreciate the generous giving spirit of our church!

Lynn Abbey, Olga Ballantyne, Mary Winter



#### **Memorial Flower Orders**

Due to the rising cost of everything, including flowers, please be advised the <u>minimum</u> cost of Memorial Flowers will now be \$70.

#### Please note:

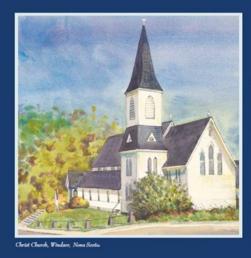
If you require specific flowers, as well as a specific colour(s), please ensure you advise Mavis Legacy of your wishes.

If you prefer to order and pay for the flowers yourself, please advise Meghan at Sobeys of your choice of flowers and also specify the colours you want.

If you have any questions please speak to Mavis.

George Anger, Warden





An Anglican Church Calendar 2026

A Classical Anglican calendar based upon the historic Christian Year of the church, as it appears in the Book of Common

The 2026 Church calendars are in!!

A classical Anglican calendar based upon the historic Christian Year of the church, as it appears in the Book of Common Prayer.

The 2026 Calendar is illustrated with attractive paintings of Anglican churches throughout Canada.

The cost is \$12.00 and quantities are limited.

Please see Kathryn or Jane during office hours

(Tues.- Fri. 9:00-12:00) to get yours!



# Cookies, Cookies, and more Cookies

After the success of the cookie trays at last year's bazaar, the Bazaar Committee hopes to increase that this year. Therefore they are looking for people to make cookies for the trays that they WILL sell at the bazaar. If you can help them, please contact Debbie Vankerrebroeck @ 519-428-6474. Ingredients can be supplies if they are needed.