

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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 03rd DECEMBER (Chapel)

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.
Celebrant & Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Jim Sutton

UPCOMING
EVENTS

TUE 02 nd DEC	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
TUES 02 nd DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 03 rd DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 03 rd DEC	Lynn Valley Voices	4:00—5:30 pm
THU 04 th DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30—12:30
THU 04 th DEC	Choir Practice	4:00pm
THU 04 th DEC	Con Brio Kids Music Program	6:00 pm
FRI 05 th DEC	Tai Chi— (Foundations)	9:00 am



TRINITY ANGLICAN
CHURCH & GUESTS PRESENT:

Choirs AND Carols

CAROL SINGING | CHOIR
PERFORMANCES | BRASS BAND |
CHILDREN PERFORMERS| SOLOIST

Con Brio Music Program
Trinity Anglican Chancel Choir
Lynn Valley Voices
Salvation Army Community Church Band
Special Guest Vocalist: Rev. Leah Arvidsson
(Long Point Parishes)

AT 3:00 PM

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DECEMBER

80 Colborne St. S., Simcoe

COME SING CAROLS WITH THE CHOIRS, BAND, & CHILDREN TO RING IN
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

ADMISSION: FREE WILL OFFERING

SAVE THE DATE

ATTENTION

Please note that donations **must be received** in the Church Office by no later than Monday, December 29th for them to be included in your 2025 tax receipt. If the Church is not open, they can be dropped into the secure mail slot at the Colborne Street entrance.



SILVER BELLS

Ric Ashley has signed us up again to help with the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign 2025. Our day is Saturday 6th December. All you need to do is offer to do a 2 hour stint and maybe tinkle a bell?



St. Andrew the Apostle

Each year on November 30, Christians worldwide honor the life and legacy of a devoted disciple and father of the early Church, St. Andrew. The Gospels say that he was a fisherman and the brother of Peter, and his name always appears near the top in the lists of the twelve apostles. The Fourth Gospel pairs him with Philip in answering the Lord's questions at the feeding of the five thousand and later in acting as an intermediary for some pagans who wished to meet Jesus. But that is all: Andrew's story is no sooner begun, than it is swallowed up in the greater story of Jesus. The people of the Church later invented legends about Andrew, to give their memory more than just a name to honour and more than just a single episode to recount. These legends gave Andrew exotic adventures travelling and preaching in many different places until he was martyred, crucified on a cross in the form of an "X." Some of these legends may indeed be true, but biographical truth is not their purpose or function. So we come back to the gospels and their brief account of Andrew's calling. Andrew was a Galilean fisherman minding his own business, mending his own nets, when along came Jesus. The Lord called him, and Andrew got up and walked — he walked into the story of Jesus. From that moment on, his life was no longer his own; Andrew had no other story but the story of Jesus, the story that is told about Jesus, the story that Jesus himself tells. And that is how we honour the memory of the apostle named Andrew: by remembering his name as we tell the story of Jesus, the One who called both Andrew and us into the story of salvation.

Order your Alongside Hope Christmas cards!



Something Happened in Bethlehem



Winter Light

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.



Alongside Hope

Anglicans and partners working for change
in Canada and around the world

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
in Memory of Loved Ones



If you would like to contribute to the festive floral decorations of the church, in memory of departed loved ones, please put donations in an envelope and mark as 'Christmas Flowers' and also clearly print the name(s) of those you

would like included in the memorial roll on Christmas Eve. Donations by cheque should be made payable to: Trinity Anglican Church Simcoe, with 'Christmas Flowers' noted on the memo line. Donations can be dropped in the collection plate on Sundays or Wednesdays or please drop in at the Parish Office during regular office hours. (Alternatively use the mail slot, located to the left of the Colborne Street South doors). Office must have the names no later than December 21. Thank you.

ROOM
For
RENT

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.

Coffee Hour
**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

"My cup overflows with your blessings."
PSALM 23:5

Calling all Trinity
"Baristas"!

Thank you to everyone
who has signed up for coffee
hour.

We still need volunteers for
December 21st and 28th.
(The sign up sheet is posted
in the Parish Hall).

**SUNDAY
MORNING
COFFEE**
Nothing Better

CONTACT US

☎ (519)-426-0501

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4H5

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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00am-12:00 noon**

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,
ON N6A 6H7
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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.

RED Envelopes will be in the church this week! Pick one up to make a donation to Trinity Christmas Baskets. Donations can be put on the collection plate or dropped off in the office until **December 12th**. Please use the word **BASKETS** in memo line on your cheques.

If you are interested in joining our team to distribute baskets at the Salvation Army, our date will be **Thursday, December 18th—9:00-12:00pm**. Please contact Lynn Abbey to indicate your interest. Text or email: 519 429-4684 or lynn.abbey@icloud.com

Lynn Abbey, Olga Ballantyne, Mary Winter



Memorial Flower Orders

Due to the rising cost of everything, including flowers, please be advised the **minimum** 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



THE SALVATION ARMY

SIMCOE COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES

CHRISTMAS HAMPER REGISTRATION

Simcoe:
(The Salvation Army, 184 Colborne St N, Simcoe)
Nov 4-Dec 4 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 1:30-4 pm (During food Bank Hours)

Delhi:
(Delhi Sharing Pantry, 140 Western Ave. Delhi)
Thursday, November 6, 1-3 pm

(Delhi United Church, 105 Church St. W. Delhi)
Friday November 21, 9:30-11:30 am

PORT DOVER:
(Port Dover Lifeline Foodbank, 215 Market St. E. Port Dover)
Nov 4- Dec 2, Tuesdays 9-11:30 am

Waterford:
(Waterford Food Cupboard, 61 St. James St. S. Waterford)
Wednesdays, Nov 5-Dec 3, 7-8 pm

(Waterford United Church, 21 Alice St. Waterford)
Wednesday, November 19, 9:30-11:30am

Registration is in person only
ID for each household, member, proof of all sources of income and rent/mortgage receipt are required to apply.
Please bring gift ideas plus clothing and shoe size for children.

For more information please call
Office: 519-426-3640

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 Prayer (Canada, 1962)

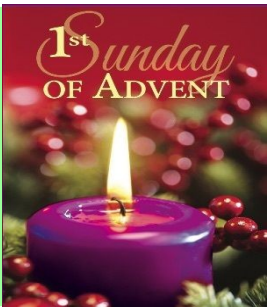
Christ Church, Windsor, Nova Scotia

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!



Prayer for the Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory for ever. You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; you are our light and our salvation. Blessed be God for ever.