# TRINITY TIMES



# WEEKLY NEWS

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### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:00AM Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### 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 10th DECEMBER (Chapel)

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Jim Sutton

#### At Home Communion

For those unable to attend in person worship during this season, our interim Rector, The Venerable Dr. Jim Sutton has set aside the **afternoon of Wednesday**, **December 17th** to visit those who wish to receive Holy Communion at home.

Please contact the office at (519 426-0501) prior to December 17<sup>th</sup> with your request. If you leave a message, please be sure to include the name, address and phone number of the person for whom Communion is requested.

# Yours in Christ





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Please note that donations **must be received** in the Church Office by no later than <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 29th</u> for them to be included in your 2025 tax receipt.

If the Church is not open, envelopes can be dropped into the secure mail slot at the Colborne Street entrance.



TUE 09th DEC	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
TUES 09th DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 10th DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 10th DEC	Lynn Valley Voices	4:00—5:30 pm
THU 11th DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30—12:30
THU 11th DEC	Choir Practice	4:00pm
THU 11th DEC	Con Brio Kids Music Program	6:00 pm
FRI 12th DEC	Tai Chi— (Foundations)	9:00 am

#### St. James', Paris, Christmas Tree Sale:

Looking for a Christmas tree? Drop by St. James' in Paris (8 Burwell Street) on Sunday between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Prices range from \$35 to \$90. There is also a retro (heated) trailer chock-full of unique and truly beautiful handcrafted ornaments. The trailer itself makes a great backdrop for photos. Bring your leashed pets; there are treats available. (If you're seeing this before Sunday, they're also open Thurs/Fri 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM; all of this depending on remaining quantities.)



#### **ADVENT 2 PEACE**

Heavenly Father, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully. To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits. In Your name I pray.





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 De-

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

## Trinity Church Christmas Bazaar 2025 Update

I am pleased to say we had another successful bazaar this year. Our final amount raised was \$6,576.30. This amount is up again from last year and it is all because of you. A true team effort, once again heartily embraced by our parish family with so many people pitching in to make it what we heard again from the community as the "best in town".

A huge **Thank You to all** whether you donated the high-quality items we received this year, contributed financially, suggested new ideas, or generously volunteered your time to help with the many tasks that needed to be done. Whether it was decorating, setting up tables, baking, cooking, working at a table or in the dining room or bringing your friends to do some shopping, again a big thank you. We couldn't do it without all of you and I am very grateful for your support.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for next year, please feel free to contact me.

Debbie Vankerrebroeck, Bazaar Convenor

#### **CONTACT US**

**1** (519)-426-0501





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

Visitors always welcome.

#### THE DIOCESE OF HURON

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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 memoline 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







Congratulations to Bob Vankerrebroeck on his 2025 Movember campaign! Thanks to all his sponsors, who supported him in raising \$2,600 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Way to go Bob!





Canadian Cancer Society

Société canadienne du cancer

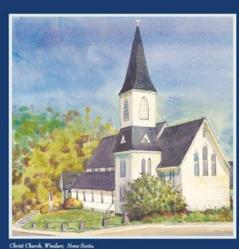
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Thanks to Christopher Huffman

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HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?



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 Down (Carella 1062)

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!



## The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets, but in our days you speak through your Son, whom you have appointed the heir of all things. Grant us, your people, to walk in his light, that we may be found ready and watching when he comes again in glory and judgement; for you are our light and our salvation.