



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER

THIRD 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

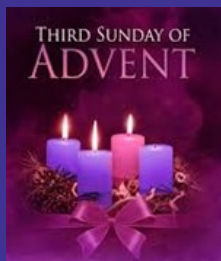
Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Jim Sutton

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER (Chapel)

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Jim Sutton



GAUDETE SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

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 17th 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE 16 th DEC	Tai Chi (Foundations)	9:00am
TUES 16 th DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 17 th DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30-12:30
WED 17 th DEC	Lynn Valley Voices	4:00—5:30 pm
THU 18 th DEC	St. Vincent DePaul Community Kitchen	11:30—12:30
THU 18 th DEC	Choir Practice	4:00pm
THU 18 th DEC	Con Brio Kids Music Program	6:00 pm
FRI 19 th DEC	Tai Chi—(Foundations)	9:00 am

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS

LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

STARTS AT 10:30 AM

TO HIS FEET THY TRIBUTE BRING

Just a friendly reminder that if you want your offerings included in your tax receipt for this year 2025 they must be received at the church by **Monday 29th December**. (This allows our volunteers to count and deposit the donations before the bank closes.) Envelopes can be put through the mail slot to the left of the main doors on Colborne Street. Anything received (or dated) after the 29th will not be counted and banked until the New Year.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity this year. You are awesome!





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 **14** DECEMBER

80 Colborne St. S., Simcoe

COME SING CAROLS WITH THE CHOIRS, BAND, & CHILDREN TO RING IN
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.
ADMISSION: FREE WILL OFFERING

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 Vankerbroeck,
Bazaar Convenor



Don't feel like cooking tonight?

We've got you covered!

There are a selection of frozen entrees still available to purchase from the Bazaar. These include Chili Con Carne, Sesame Orange Chicken, Chicken

Fried Rice & Mac n' Cheese. Quantities are limited. Please see Debbie Vankerbroeck to get yours!

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

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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

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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.

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 Van Kerrebroeck on his 2025 Movember campaign! Thanks to all his sponsors, who supported him in raising \$2,600 for the Canadian Cancer Society.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

YOU ARE INVITED

**7:00pm Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist**

**10:30am Christmas Day
Holy Eucharist**



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!



Calling all pie lovers!

Our friends from the Colborne Village United Church (CVUC) are selling elderberry, apple and cherry pies for the Christmas season. The large elderberry are \$18 and small are \$6; apple and cherry are \$15 for the large and \$5 for the small. The pies are available for purchase from the CVUC church office, 30 Glendale Crescent, on Tues. Wed, and Fri. from 9-12pm. Please contact Lorraine Harris at 519 426-0869 if you have any questions.



The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth as a burning and shining light. May we your servants rejoice in his light, and so be led to witness to him who is the Lord of our coming kingdom, Jesus our Saviour and King of the ages.