



***Stratford Anglican Ministries  
Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday February 15, 2026  
8:00 am***

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The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon  
The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon  
The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar  
The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate  
Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music  
Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician*

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*We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.*

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Please join us today after the 11:00 a.m. service where we will gather together to vote and discern the new name for our parish. The voting will be done live – or by joining the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89257815137?pwd=JOJx2qPrI5IIEeW7RTbrE9RSnpZTGX.1>

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of:  
~ **Alice & Gerald Anderson~**  
By Susan Anderson-LeBrun

Join us later on today at 4p.m. for  
Jazz Vespers, Featuring:  
“**The Home Cookin’ Dixieland Band”**

## **NOTICES FOR FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Pancake Tuesday February 17th**

Please join us for the Anglican Church Pancake Supper on Tuesday February 17th from 5-7 p.m. Enjoy a hot coffee, tea or juice with pancakes, sausage and dessert. Gluten free pancakes and sugar free syrup available upon request.

### **Ash Wednesday Services:**

Please join us on Wednesday, February 18th as we come together to begin the season of Lent as we remember our humanity. There will be two services - a 10 am Choral Eucharist and a 7pm Contemporary Eucharist - where we will remember that we are but dust, and to dust we shall return.

### **St. Stephen's Deconsecration Thursday February 26th**

The date of the deconsecration for St. Stephen's will be Thursday February 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we grieve, remember and celebrate the good ministry that happened there.

## **Vestry Sunday - February 22nd at 10am**

Next week, we will be having only one later service at 10am, and following that service we will be having our annual vestry meeting. Vestry is always important, but especially this particular year as we mark our first vestry as an amalgamated parish. We are also asking for people to bring soup for us to enjoy for lunch before our meeting begins. If you are able to bring something to share, please contact Warden Nancy at [nancy.mccallum2020@outlook.com](mailto:nancy.mccallum2020@outlook.com) or use the sign up sheet in the narthex.

## **Youth & Young Adult Bowling Night – Sunday March 1st**

Youth and Young Adults Bowling Night: Join us on March 1st at 5pm for a fun evening of fellowship and community building at Mike's Lanes. Feel free to bring a spare... It'll be a strikingly good time!

## **Lenten Series:**

For the five weeks in Lent, we will be offering the *Difference Course*, developed by the Church of England to cross divides, navigate disagreement and pursue a just and flourishing world. We will first gather for dinner and fellowship followed by the course. Join us at 5:30pm on Wednesday nights in Lent (February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th) to learn how we can make a difference!

## **Food Bank Wish List**

We have a lot of empty space on the canned fruit shelf. Please help us fill it with peaches, pears, pineapple pieces and mandarins.

## **Vacancies for Voices**

If you would like to sing in our Church Choir which sings at the 11am service and Evensongs, now is the time to come forward. We are a friendly and welcoming group; no audition is required. Weekly rehearsals; Thursdays evenings, 6:30 - 8.00. Please contact our new organist, Ian Sadler @ [sadlermusic57@gmail.com](mailto:sadlermusic57@gmail.com) or speak to him on any Sunday morning.

## **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR-**

### **Stratford Anglicans Team...**

The walk is Saturday February 28th. Team fundraising goal is \$5,000, but we know we can do better. Donations go to Shelterlink and the Connection Centre. any donation is most welcome- if you wish you can donate online OR give any walker cash and they can enter your donation online- IF donating with cash or cheque- the walker will require your address and an e mail- so a receipt for income tax can be sent out.

We have 13 walkers...probably 15 ..with the Lemon clan walking as one entry. We are in 5<sup>th</sup> place so far for the Stratford group. As of Feb. 11th, we have raised \$5,100 with a new goal of \$6,500...we can do it! Don't forget to support any of the walkers. If you wish to join the team, you can contact Wade Phibbs OR sign up online <https://cnoy.org/home>. Thanks, and help us to reach our goal and beyond!! Team Captain, Wade.

### **Accompanying Wayne to Church**

Wayne Schmidt is a man of strong faith, and he loves coming to church here. It's important to him, and this is a happy and welcoming place for him. For 25 years, a roster of parishioners has been picking Wayne up on Sunday morning, sitting with him at the 10:30 service, and taking him home after church. Some of the people who have been accompanying him in recent years are no longer available. Please prayerfully consider whether you would be willing and able to accompany Wayne to church, typically once a month. If you'd like to learn about it, speak with Tom Patterson, Lori Colbeck or Pam Ayres.

### **Upcoming Readings – Sunday February 22nd**

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7      Matthew 4: 1-11

Psalm 32                              Chancel Team #3

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

## **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.

## **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](mailto:roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca).

Alternatively, please contact Mother Tianna at 519-271-3572 (ext 104), 226-791-0150 or [tiannagocan@stjamesstratford.ca](mailto:tiannagocan@stjamesstratford.ca), or Archdeacon Tanya at

226-927-3632 or [tanyaphibbs@diohuron.org](mailto:tanyaphibbs@diohuron.org).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb. 15 -	*Jazz Vespers at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Feb. 17 -	*St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall *Pancake Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall
Feb. 18 -	*Ash Wednesday Choral Eucharist Service at 10:00 a.m. *Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m. *Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave *Ash Wednesday Contemporary Eucharist Service at 7:00 p.m. *English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA
Feb. 19 -	*Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m. *Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Feb. 20 -	*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room *The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
Feb. 21 -	*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
Feb. 22 -	*Holy Eucharist Service at 10:00 a.m. *Vestry Meeting following the 10:00 a.m. Service *Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

JOIN US FOR THE ANGLICAN  
CHURCH  
**PANCAKE SUPPER**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 5-7 PM**  
41 MORNINGTON ST, STRATFORD  
(FORMERLY ST JAMES CHURCH)

ENJOY A HOT COFFEE, TEA OR JUICE WITH PANCAKES,  
SAUSAGE AND DESSERT.

GLUTEN FREE PANCAKES AND SUGAR FREE SYRUP  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

**PAY WHAT YOU CAN!**  
PROFITS GOING TO THE WARMING CENTRE.





# *Ash Wednesday*

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FEBRUARY 18TH

10AM CHORAL EUCHARIST  
7PM CONTEMPORARY EUCHARIST

STRATFORD ANGLICAN CHURCH  
41 MORNINGTON ST, STRATFORD

reflect & renew

LET'S PREPARE TOGETHER AS  
WE JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF  
THE CROSS

# difference.

Discover the power of faith in a conflicted and divided world.

In a messy world full of division, *Difference* is a five-session course exploring how to cross divides, navigate disagreement and pursue a just and flourishing world.

Drawing deeply on Jesus' encounters in the Gospels, and the wisdom of expert peacemakers, *Difference* equips you to build three habits that can transform everyday relationships: **Be Curious, Be Present and Reimagine.**



## Join the *Difference* course

Dinner and the *Difference* Course

Wednesday Nights in Lent

February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

beginning at 5:30pm in the Lower Hall

Stratford Anglican Church

41 Mornington St. Stratford

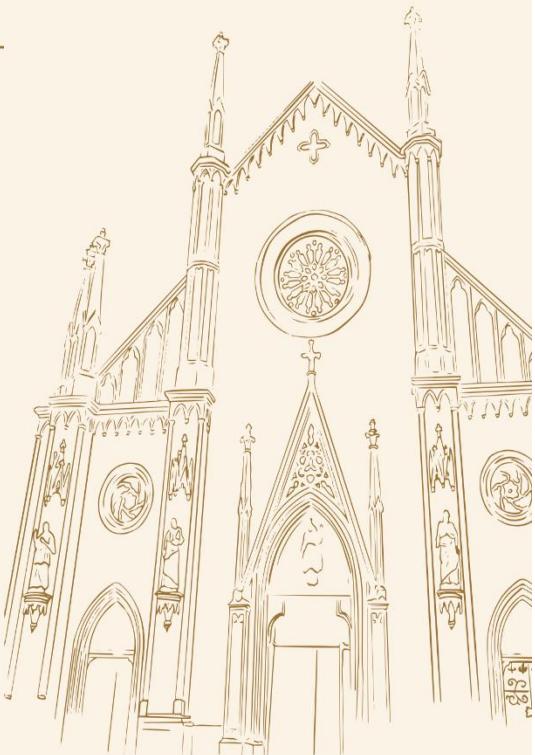
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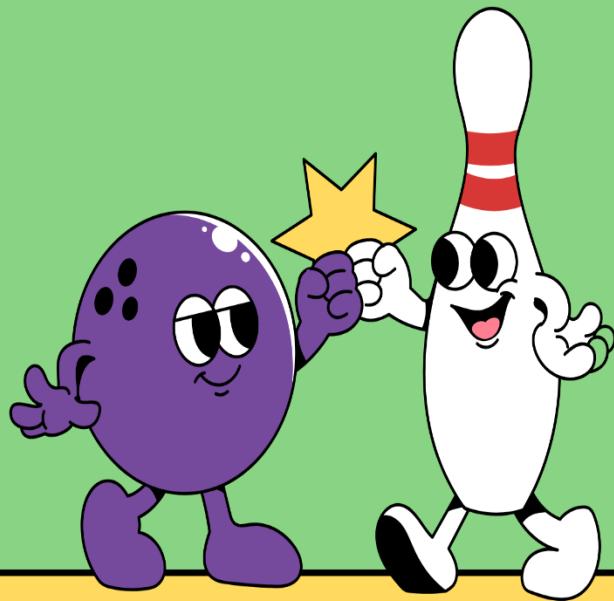
At 41 Mornington St. Stratford

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 4PM

Join us for this traditional service that marks the transition from day into night with beautiful choral music, insightful scripture, and meaningful prayer.

*All Are  
Welcome*





# **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT BOWLING NIGHT**

**Sunday,**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**5-7pm**

**MIKE'S  
BOWLING  
LANES**

Stratford Council of Churches & Kiwanis Club presents the 2026

# LENTEN LUNCHES

Every Wednesday of Lent

Immaculate Conception Church

50 Well Street, Stratford

12:00 - 1:00pm

\$15 / person at the door

## Speaker Schedule:

February 18 - Will Kramer (*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. John's Lutheran Church*)

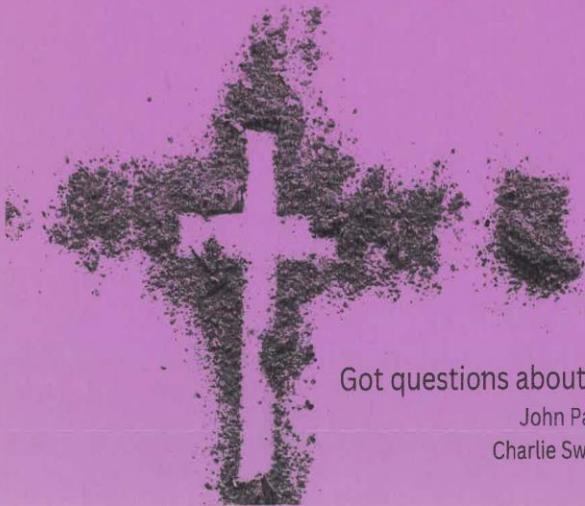
February 25 - Pamela Wideman (*New Hope Community Church*)

March 4<sup>th</sup> - Bruno Hacquebard (*Jubilee Stratford Church*)

March 11 - Sarah McIntyre-Roy (*CMHA Connection Centre*)

March 18 - Jeff Laustsen (*Zion Lutheran Church*)

March 25 - Charlie Swartwood (*Bethel Pentecostal Church*)



Got questions about Lenten Lunches?

John Patterson (519-273-3523)

Charlie Swartwood (519-272-7111)