



Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday March 1, 2026
11:00 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector
The Venerable Tanya Phibbs, Associate Rector
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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Adagio in E – Frank Bridge*

Processional Hymn #5 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

A Penitential Order *BAS p. 216*

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

People **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

Celebrant We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

People **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

Celebrant We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

People **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

Collect for Purity *BAS p. 216*

Confession *BAS p. 217*

Kyrie #687

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Susan Gardiner Marklevitz

Psalms:

121

Cantor: Jane Foster



Second Reading

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

Rev'd Elaine Clark-Siberry

Gradual Hymn #503

Fight the Good Fight

The Gospel

John 3: 1-17

Deacon:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People:

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon:

The Gospel of Christ.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

The Ven Tanya Phibbs

Anthem:

Call To Remembrance – R. Farrant

Nicene Creed

BAS p. 188

Prayers of the People

Karin Mussen

Response: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

The Peace

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Peal of the Bells

Peter Ryde

Join us later today at 5p.m. for
“Youth & Young Adult Bowling Night”
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!

NOTICES FOR MARCH 1st

Baked Beans and Brown Bread – Sunday March 15th

It's coming up fast, the annual Baked Beans and Brown Bread (fundraising) Luncheon in support of young campers going to CAMP HURON this summer - Sunday, March 15th, in the lower Parish Hall after the 11:00 a.m. morning worship. A variety of mouthwatering baked bean dishes will be on offer along with freshly baked brown bread.

Begun in 2011 by the Men's Breakfast @ St. James' group and in partnership with other programs, (OUTREACH) this annual parish Baked Beans and Brown Bread Luncheon has helped support many youngsters whose families are unable to afford a week at camp for their child. Recently, some of these children have been recognized for their leadership potential and will be receiving special training to develop their skills.

Anyone interested in contributing to this worthwhile initiative but is not a fan of baked beans (chuckle), is invited to make their donation directly to the Church with '*Camp Huron*' in the memo line.

Anyone interested in joining our team preparing for this special event is invited to call JAMES at 519-271-1142 or email him at <proffoss@wightman.ca>. The 'welcome mat' is out.

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!

Grief Support

Beginning in mid- March (start date TBA), Cheryl Firby and Nancy Adams will facilitate a small grief support group, meeting on Monday afternoons in the Club Room at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 41 Mornington St., Stratford, for 6 weeks. People who have experienced the death of a loved one can often find companionship and encouragement with others who have shared that difficult journey. The group will be reflective and conversational in nature, and everyone is invited to participate at their own level of comfort. If you or someone you know would be interested in participating with us, please contact Nancy by email at spiritworker@gmail.com, or speak with her between the 9:30 and 11:00 services at Holy Trinity on Sunday mornings. We'll be using the book "*Understanding Your Grief*" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, a well-known grief educator and counselor as a resource in our discussions, and it is available at cost (\$20) from Nancy or the church office or may be ordered from the bookseller of your choice.

Easter Memorial Flowers - 2026

Parishioners wishing to donate towards the 2026 Easter Memorial Altar Flowers may contact either:

*Susan LeBrun at: Bermuda.david@outlook.com

*Kelly Strasler at: office@holytrinitystratford.ca

*Or call the office at 519-271-3572

Please provide your dedication, and the amount you wish to contribute by Monday March 27th.

Stratford Music & Art Sale

Join us on **Saturday, March 28, 2026 10am-4pm**

Upper & Lower Halls at Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Fundraiser for our food banks & a celebration of local art & music.

Music: Youth Musicians from SDSS & musicians from our Parish.

Artists: Local artists offering paintings, glass sculpture, photography, pebble art & more!

If interested in a table, contact Lois Justrabo at

loisjustraboart@gmail.com or church office.

(20% of day's sales as a donation to food bank in lieu of table fee)

Volunteers needed: greeting & circulating, coffee area, welcome table, physical setup

Sign-up sheets coming soon to the Narthex.

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.

Prayers of the People

For those wishing to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out a "Prayer Request" form at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can call the office with your request 519-271-3572 ext. 101 or e-mail office@holyltrinitystratford.ca

Upcoming Readings – Sunday March 8th

Exodus 17: 1-7

John 4: 5-42

Psalm 95

Chancel Team #2

Romans 5: 1-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 1 - *Youth & Young Adult Bowling Night at 5:00 p.m. at Mike's Lanes
- Mar. 3 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Holy Trinity Community Food Bank from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall
*Truth & Reconciliation Book Club at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM
- Mar. 4 - *Wednesday Morning BCP Service at 10:00 a.m.
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
*Lenten Series at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA
- Mar. 5 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Mar. 6 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
*Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate Students at 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
- Mar. 7 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Mar. 8 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
*Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.
*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.
*Faure 'Requiem' Rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary