



Stratford Anglican Ministries
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday March 15, 2026
9:30 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

NOTICES FOR MARCH 15th

Join us at 12:15 p.m. for
“**Baked Beans & Brown Bread Luncheon**”
in the Lower Hall. A variety of
mouthwatering baked bean dishes will be on
offer along with freshly baked brown bread.
Proceeds in support of Camp Huron.

MINISTRY FAIR: are you interested in representing your ministry at the Ministry Fair; do you need to increase your team members? If yes, please contact Katherine MacLean. Email: write2calum@gmail.com or Text: 519-270-1426. Katherine can share creative table setting and recruiting ideas. **Please contact prior to March 19th.**

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 (March 18th, and 25th) to learn how we can make a difference!

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.

Deadline for the Weekly Newsletter & Prayer Requests

If you would like to make an announcement for an upcoming event for the Parish, please make sure to submit it to the office by Wednesday at 12pm to ensure it makes it into the weekly e-mail.

The same applies to names added to the Prayers of the People list. Please note that names will remain on the prayers list for 3 weeks unless otherwise stated. office@holyltrinitystratford.ca

Tuesday Food Bank Wish List

Toothbrushes (adult & child, single or two-pack), Kleenex, Paper towels, J-cloths or sponges, Dish soap

Grief Support – Final Call

Beginning March 16, a 6-week grief support group will meet at Holy Trinity, and at this point we have room for one more participant. The group will be reflective in nature, with folks contributing to the conversation at their own level of comfort. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining with us, please email Nancy Adams at spiritworker@gmail.com, or speak with her after either the 9:30 or 11:00 Sunday services at Holy Trinity.

AED Training

Join us on Thursday March 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall to learn how to use our AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in case of an emergency. Social time to follow! Bring your own drinks and a snack to share.

Men's Breakfast Saturday March 21st

7:15 a.m.- Cooking and setup

8:15 a.m.- Coffee/tea, juice

8:30 a.m.- Great food and lots of conversation

All are welcome to stay for clean up. Call a friend- invite them to breakfast! Free-will donations for breakfast. See YOU there!

Stratford Music & Art Sale

Join us on **Saturday, March 28th - 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 are now available in the Narthex. Please come out with family and friends to enjoy this Holy Trinity event.

UPCOMING JAZZ VESPERS

The next Jazz Vespers will be on Sunday 12 April at 4 pm.

featuring the Jazz Combo from Stratford District Secondary School. The offering will support the school's music program.

The Pentecost Jazz Vespers will be on Sunday 7 June at 4 p.m.

featuring Tim Elliott and Our Little Band. We are very grateful to the members of our church and community for your generous support of Jazz Vespers. The fees for the musicians come from the parish budget and are augmented by special gifts. Please speak to Archdeacon Rob Lemon if you'd like to be a Jazz Vespers sponsor.

ACW Annual Meeting - April 25th 2026

If you are interested in attending this year's ACW Annual Meeting at the Church of Ascension in London - please register by April 6th. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or in the Holy Trinity Parish Office.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday March 22nd

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

John 11: 1-45

Psalms 130

Chancel Team #4

Romans 8: 6-11

John 11: 1-45

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 15 - *Baked Beans & Brown Bread Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Service in the Lower Hall
*Fauré 'Requiem' Rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Mar. 17 - *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. 18 - *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. 19 - *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.
*AED Training at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall
*Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Mar. 20 - *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
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
- Mar. 21 - *Men's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall
*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Mar. 22 - *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.
*Ministry Fair at 10:30-11:00 a.m. & 12:15-1:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
*Evensong sung by Holy Saviour, Waterloo at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

HELP SEND A CHILD TO CAMP HURON

**The Baked Beans & Brown Bread Lunch will start
@ 12:15 p.m. TODAY in the Lower Hall.**

THE MENU:

Vegetable Stew with Beans
(DOUGLAS THOMPSON)

Brown Sugar Baked Beans with Hoisin Sauce,
Homemade Chinese Five Spice, and General Tso's Chicken
(ROSS CRAWFORD)

Baked Beans Italian
(TOM PATTERSON)

BBQ Baked Beans with Bacon
(ROBERT PARKINSON)

Hawaiian Baked Beans
(ERIC WHITTEMORE)

Chez Pierre's Baked Beans
(PETER MUSSEN)

Grandma's Traditional Beans and Wieners (Gluten -Free)
(JAMES COLBECK)

*** Each dish is being created individually and donated by
the bean bakers shown in support of this fundraiser**

*** Freshly baked brown bread by RICK FALSHAW
will be on offer. Gluten-Free bread will also be available.**

Free-will offering.

Holy Trinity Stratford

Ministry Fair

Sunday, March 22nd

41 Mornington St., Stratford

10:30am-11:00am,
12:15pm-1:30pm



Come check out what ministries we have to offer!

CHORAL EVENSONG

✦ At 41 Mornington St. Stratford ✦

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND AT 4PM
SUNG BY HOLY SAVIOUR, WATERLOO

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*





Coffee in the Club Room

At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 41 Mornington St., Stratford

(Formerly St. James, St. Pauls, St. Stephens) 

Enter by glass doors or accessible ramp off Hamilton St., or office entrance at east end of building.



Wednesday, March 23, 10:30 am to noon

NO AGENDA! / Social only

Pop in or sit awhile.

Socialize or go for a quiet stroll in the church.



Coffee, tea, juice, water, and a wee sweet provided.



Bring your own mug, if you like, but some will be available.

Feel free to bring a neighbour, or a Shut In.

Questions? Email or text Karen Hunt Mitchell at

519-703-1519, carinalamama@gmail.com

*Share this invitation with anyone who might benefit
from getting together with other folks.*

If you do not have a ride, invite someone who will drive you.

STRATFORD MUSIC & ART SALE

(Formerly known as Music & Art at St. James)

WHEN

**Saturday,
March 28, 2026
10am – 4pm**

WHERE

**Anglican Church
6 Hamilton St.
Stratford**

FEATURING

- SDSS jazz combo - directed by Kelsey Regier
- N. F. Young
- Peter Ryde – bell chimer
- Mike Ryan
- and more...

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FOR MORE INFO:

*Contact
Church office
519-271-3572
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Holy Trinity Stratford Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday March 29th

8:00 AM BCP Eucharist
9:30 AM Contemporary
Eucharist with Palm
Procession
11:00am AM Choral
Eucharist with Palm
Procession

Holy Monday March 30th

7:00 PM Said Eucharist

Holy Tuesday March 31st

7:00 PM Said Eucharist

Holy Wednesday April 1st

10:00 AM Said Eucharist
7:00 PM Said Eucharist

Maundy Thursday April 2nd

7:00 PM Choral Eucharist
with the washing of feet
and Stripping the Altar
9:00 PM-6:00 AM
The Watch Overnight Vigil

Good Friday April 3rd

9:00 AM Interactive
Stations of the Cross
10:30 AM Solemn Liturgy
and Meditation on the Cross

Holy Saturday April 4th

7:00 PM The Great Vigil
of Easter

Easter Sunday April 5th

8:00 AM BCP Eucharist
9:30 AM Contemporary
Eucharist
11:00am AM Choral Eucharist



7:00pm

3rd
April

GABRIEL FAURÉ'S REQUIEM

*Featuring over 60 voices from
the Holy Trinity Choir & friends
with organist Ian Sadler
and conductor Arther McGlashan*

Donations to go to the Grow in Grace campaign

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