



***Holy Trinity Anglican Church***  
***Fourth Sunday in Lent***  
**Sunday March 15, 2026**  
**8:00 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*

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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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## NOTICES FOR MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:write2calum@gmail.com) or Text: 519-270-1426. Katherine can share creative table setting and recruiting ideas. **Please contact prior to March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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](mailto:Bermuda.david@outlook.com)

\*Kelly Strasler at: [office@holytrinitystratford.ca](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto: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.**

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# 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 22<sup>ND</sup> 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](mailto: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*

*office@stjamesstratford.ca*

# 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