



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 5th APRIL

Easter Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Contemporary (BAS) with Music, Choir, & Sunday School
Refreshments & fellowship follow in the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL (Chapel)

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE 7 th APR	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
TUE 7 th APR	SVDP Lunch	11:30am
WED 8 th APR	SVDP Lunch	11:30am
WED 8 th APR	Lynn Valley Voices	4:00pm
THU 9 th APR	SVDP Lunch	11:30am
THU 9 th APR	Choir Practice	4:00 pm
FRI 10 th APR	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am

Blankets for Canada – Norfolk County

Trinity Anglican Church Prayer Shawl Ministry is partnering with Blankets for Canada to provide handmade blankets for those in need of warmth within our local community. Blankets may be knit, crocheted, or quilted, following size guidelines provided by Blankets for Canada.



BLANKET DIMENSIONS

- 6-inch squares: 8 across for 48 inches and 12 down for 72 inches (96 in a bundle)
- 7-inch squares: 7 across for 49 inches and 10 down for 70 inches (70 in a bundle)
- 8-inch squares: 7 across for 56 inches and 9 down for 72 inches (63 in a bundle)
- 9-inch squares: 6 across for 54 inches and 8 down for 72 inches (48 in a bundle)
- 10-inch squares: 5 across for 50 inches and 7 down for 70 inches (35 in a bundle)
- 11-inch squares: 5 across for 55 inches and 7 down for 77 inches (35 in a bundle)
- 5-inch by 7-inch rectangles: 7 across lying sideways for 49 inches and 14 down in a brick wall pattern for 70 inches (98 in a bundle)
- 6-inch by 8-inch rectangles: 6 across lying sideways for 48 inches and 12 down in a brick wall pattern for 72 inches (72 in a bundle)
- 7-inch by 8-inch rectangles: 7 across lying lengthways for 49 inches and 9 down on end for 72 inches (63 in a bundle)
- 9-inch by 8-inch rectangles: 6 across lying sideways for 54 inches and 9 down in a brick wall pattern for 72 inches (54 in a bundle)

Interested in joining the **Blankets for Canada Group**? There is no cost, and all are welcome. If you would like to make blankets and need materials or patterns, please contact **Rose Langley** at **519-428-1316** or **furbabiesmama123@gmail.com**.

You are also warmly invited to attend the next **Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Canon Mixer Room.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Schedule 2026

April 20 th	May 18 th	June 15 th	July 30 th
September 21 st	October 19 th	November 16 th	December 21 st



“The glory of Easter is the heart of the Christian gospel. It is the centre of the Church’s faith and worship.”

(BAS p.296)

This is the week that we follow, “in real time”, the story of Jesus and his passion for us and for the whole world.

The story is so meaningful for us because it is a personal and communal matter of life and death. The story is life. Jesus is life. And this is good news for the whole cosmos. It has been revealed that everything within the realm of God has been loved and finally reconciled in and through the One we follow as the Christ.

This matters when the world is suffering deeply, as it is now, in every place where there is no peace. Many are enduring times of great testing. We pray for them and we pray for a just and lasting peace.

It may be that wishing one another a simple ‘Happy Easter’ won’t feel quite appropriate to the times we are suffering. But wishing someone a Happy Holy Week and Easter, is to both to cry out “Hosanna!” (save us/thank you!) and to proclaim with confidence, “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, hallelujah!”

May God go every step with you through this week which is the heart of our memory and our hope.

+Todd

Lenten Prayer for Easter (April 5)

What is it in your life that needs to be resurrected this Easter? Perhaps it’s a relationship, maybe it’s your personal finances, perhaps it’s your health, or maybe it’s your career or spirituality. Bring it all to Jesus in prayer on Easter and you’ll be amazed at how he fills you with new life!

Jesus,

Unleash the power of the Resurrection in my life today. Resurrect the area of my life that needs it today. Help me to stop resisting your grace, stay out of your way, and let you work in me and through me in whatever ways you want.

Jesus, you have conquered death and hatred with love. Teach me to do the same in some small way in my own life. Give me the courage to love when I feel rejected, ignored, unappreciated, forgotten, and taken for granted.

Thank you, Jesus. Thank you. I pray I never let a day pass without these words crossing my lips. Jesus, on this Easter we pray for all those who have lost faith in you, and for anyone who has never encountered you in a way that allowed them to embrace you.

May the power of your Resurrection reignite faith in my life, in the lives of all those I love, and in the lives of the entire Church.

Amen.

Submitted by Grace Brubacher AFP rep.

Why did Jesus need to die?

This is the week we remember Jesus' death and resurrection and many people assume that Jesus had to die to take our place; dying for our sins in order to appease God's sense of justice. This theory, called the Penal Substitutionary Theory, is very widespread. We are sinful, God the judge finds us guilty, the sentence is death. Jesus came from God to be sinless and to take our guilt and die in our place so that God's justice would be satisfied. In this model God is presented as the cosmic and somewhat bloodthirsty Judge. This particular theory was proposed in the 12 century by Anselm of Canterbury and was further developed by the Reformers Calvin and Luther. It therefore came to be incorporated in Anglican Prayer Books and many hymns.

This way of thinking about Jesus' death, however, was not the original way that the Bible talks about it, nor is it the way the early church thought about it. Over the centuries the most dominant theory for the historical Church was Christus Victor, in this theory Jesus dies to defeat the powers of evil (such as sin, death and the devil) in order to free humanity from their bondage. Yes humanity is caught up in sinfulness, but God's loving example in Jesus shows us that evil and death cannot have the last word. Jesus dies at the hands of Roman domination and the religious collaborators. God says, "No" to all human cultures of power, exploitation, scapegoating, fear and corruption. God says, "Yes" to Jesus' way of God's love, and the "Reign of God" in human life. Jesus resurrection is a definitive "NO!" to Caesar, and a "YES!" to Jesus. In this understanding of God, we have not a judge, but a loving parent who gives us Jesus as example and "pioneer and perfecter of faith" (Heb. 12:2). In our Anglican Churches today we prominently display "the empty Cross", this is the symbol of Christus Victor. Jesus makes a sacrifice of himself, not as a blood offering to the God of justice, but as a gift to God and to us. As John says, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him." (John 13:31)

Jesus invites us to follow him. We are invited to participate in his loving life, embrace a courageous life, and death and experience the glorification of God's life in us.

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(Stephen D. Morrison "7 Theories of the Atonement Summarized" Oct. 14, 2014, Blog)

(Borg and Crossan, "The Last Week", Harper, 2006)



Camp Huron
Welcome to wonder!

★ Weeklong overnight camps
★ Leader-in-Training
★ Day Trippers (Breakfast - dinner, Mon - Fri)

Be humble for you are made of earth
Be noble for you are made of stars

For more information or to register visit our website at: <https://camphuron.ca/>.



Calling all children and grandchildren of Trinity Simcoe ages 6-14 (Grades 1 to 8) for a fun filled Summer Camp week experience to enjoy fun activities, share good food and make lifelong friendships.

Camp Huron is operated by the Anglican Diocese of Huron and is celebrating 80 years of Summer Camp. Huron Camp is located in beautiful Bayfield, ON on the shores of Lake Huron.

In recognition of Camp Huron's 80 years of Summer Camp, Trinity Anglican Church, Simcoe is inviting children and grandchildren of members of Trinity, Simcoe to register. The Wardens have decided in order to make this available to all children and grandchildren of Trinity to offer reimbursement to all who register. All you have to do is register your child or grandchild and provide Trinity with the Receipt for reimbursement.

The program is \$750/week per child starting July 5 to August 9, 2026, Sunday to Saturday.

You can contact Camp Huron at <https://camphuron.ca> or Rev. Gerry Adam, Camp Director at 519-434-6893 ext. 217 or 1-800-919-1115 ext. 217. **Registration is NOW OPEN!**



Branch 79, SIMCOE

WINGS & MORE!!!

CHICKEN WINGS
1 LB. \$11.00 3 LBS. \$30.00

FRIED PEROGIES served with onions,
peppers, cheese and sour cream
6 for \$8.50 12 for \$17.00

ONION RINGS \$5.50
FRIES \$5.00
POUTINE \$7.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
4-8PM



Branch 79
Simcoe

Wednesday, April 8
4:30—7pm
Fish & Chips
Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter
1 piece—\$11
2 pieces—\$14
Chicken Fingers—\$14
In the Memorial Hall
EVERYONE WELCOME!!



BE A STAR & BRING A JAR

During the month of **March** there will be a box at the back of the church for donations of Jars. Perhaps during lent, if you have large collection you might want to “give up” a Jar or two? Or maybe your Lenten practice is to just to give? What exactly are we are looking for?



Jar Specifications: ♦ Jam jar size or smaller
♦ Clean and with it's original lid ♦ Jars I would like- is to be decorative- by that I mean- it might be - oddly shaped, have beveled sides, or it may have glass embellishments.

Thanks. **Marlene Robinson.**

For more information:

☎ 519-428-2487 robinsma@HHSC.CA

Clothing Giveaway

Friday April 17 6-8PM
Saturday April 18 8:30-11:00AM

St. James United Church
150 Colborne St. S.
Simcoe



BAC Coffee Time

Starting at 9:00am on Sunday,
April 12th in the Parish Hall

ALL WELCOME

Guest Speaker

Dr. Rejean Duwyn,

**Regional Coroner of
Operational Support
for Ontario**

Coffee, Tea, Juice plus tasty
items will be available



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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
9:00am-12:00 noon



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A Gentle Reminder

As we all do our part to recycle, please, be sure to put CANS in the “blue bag” in the **BLACK** recycling box and **NOT** into the big blue bins outside.