



Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday April 12, 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 *Royal Fireworks Suite – G.F. Handel*

Processional Hymn #231 *That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright*

Opening Prayers *BAS p. 185*

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**

Collect for Purity *BAS p. 185*

Gloria #686

The Collect of the Day



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 *Susan Gardiner Marklevitz*

Psalm 16

Cantor: Wade Phibbs



Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Jane Foster

Gradual Hymn #218

Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice

The Gospel

John 20: 19-31

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 Rev. Tianna Gocan

Anthem

Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Again – Anthony Foster

Nicene Creed

BAS p. 188

Prayers of the People

Response: **Hear us Lord of Glory.**

Pam Ayres

Confession and Absolution

BAS p. 191

The Peace

BAS p. 192

Peal of the Bells

Peter Ryde

NOTICES FOR APRIL 12th

Join us later today at 4p.m. for
Jazz Vespers Featuring:
**“The Jazz Combo from
Stratford District Secondary School”**
All are welcome. Free will offering.

ACW SPRING MEETING – Thursday April 16th

Be sure to sign up at the back of the church for the ACW Spring meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday April 16th in the Lower Hall. To confirm your attendance and allow our cook time to purchase and prepare our food. Or you can contact Karen Haslam at 519-273-5398. Yours in Christ, Karen Haslam, President – ACW.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday April 18th

- Coffee, tea and juice available at 8:15 a.m.
- Fellowship and great food at 8:30 a.m.
- INVITE a friend, family member or stranger!
- Join us then- see YOU there.

Outreach Lunch April 19th

Youth who are homeless or at risk are of ever-greater concern in our community. Shelterlink Youth Services is a local agency that is working hard to “transform a future” for these young people. Michelle Cutts, Development & Community Engagement Manager at Shelterlink, will be our guest presenter at the Outreach Lunch, right after the 11:00 am service. The menu will be a variety of delicious home-made soups. All freewill donations received at the lunch will go to Shelterlink. Everyone is welcome!

Cheques

We now have a bank account in the name of Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Please ensure that all cheques are now made out to Holy Trinity Anglican Church as the former bank accounts of our three founding churches will be closed in the next short while.

Hearing God's Call: A Day of Discernment

Are you wondering where God might be calling you?

The Diocese of Huron is holding a day of listening, reflection, and conversation for those who are exploring a sense of vocation in their lives. This may be a sense of call to ordained ministry (deacon or priest), religious life or as a lay leader in the church. All are welcome! Please register through the Event Brite link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hearing-gods-call-a-day-of-discernment-tickets-1985825843555>

Date: Saturday, April 18

Location: St. James Westminster

Time: 10am- 2:30 pm

Gift Cards for Holy Trinity Food Bank

Thanks to all who ordered gift cards. We made \$189.90 for the food banks. Next order due June 7th.

Tuesday Food Bank Wish List

Canned tomatoes are always in demand among our customers, and our stock is getting low. Help us fill that shelf with diced, crushed and whole tomatoes – especially diced and crushed.

March was the second busiest month we've ever had – even when you take the fifth Tuesday out of the numbers. Many thanks for your generous support that makes it possible for us to keep on serving our food-insecure neighbours!

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 rlemon@holytrinitystratford.ca. Alternatively, please contact Mother Tianna at 519-271-3572 (ext. 104), 226-791-0150 or tgocan@holytrinitystratford.ca, or Archdeacon Tanya at 226-927-3632 or tphibbs@holytrinitystartford.ca.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday April 19th

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Luke 24: 13-35

Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

Chancel Team #4

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr.14 - *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.
- Apr. 15- *Wednesday Morning BCP Service at 10:00 a.m.
*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA
*Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Club Room
- Apr. 16 - *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.
*ACW Luncheon & Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Hall
*Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Apr. 17 - *Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
*Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 18 - *Men’s Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall
*Palestinian Land Exercise from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Upper & Lower Hall
*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Apr. 19 - *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.
* Outreach Lunch at 12:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall

H.A.R.T. PRESENTS:

TRIVIA

Game Night

APRIL 22ND AT
6:30PM

AT JOBSITE BREWERY
45 CAMBRIA ST,
STRATFORD, ON N5A 1G8

PIZZA AND DRINKS TO PURCHASE

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