



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

Octave Day of Easter

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 15th APRIL (Chapel)

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.

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



TUE 14 th APR	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
TUE 14 th APR	SVDP Lunch	11:30am
WED 15 th APR	SVDP Lunch	11:30am
WED 15 th APR	Lynn Valley Voices	4:00pm
THU 16 th APR	SVDP Lunch	11:30am
THU 16 th APR	Choir Practice	4:00 pm
FRI 17 th APR	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am



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

Christ is risen

Christ is risen!

This makes no sense. Only joy.

Christ is risen!

There is no explanation. Only wonder.

Christ is risen!

Don't try to understand.
Only be grateful.

Christ is risen!

Some say it's just a story.
Let it be your story.

Deep Blessings

(Steve Garnaas-Holmes *Unfolding Light*)

Joyous Time of Year

*May the glory and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.*

*And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side
to bless you most abundantly
and be your loving guide*

*Author Unknown
Submitted by Grace Brubacher*

Why did Jesus need to die? Part 2.

Jesus in his last supper gives bread and wine and tells us this is his body and blood “given for us”. Not given as an offering to a vengeful God but as a *sacrifice* of love to show us what perfect love looks like, even in the face of great evil. The biblical scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan explain that ancient ideas of *sacrifice* were actually quite different than some common ideas today. Humans for centuries have established good relationships between one another through “gifts” and by eating “meals” together practices that we continue today. They transferred these ideas to establishing good relations with their God. The gift, usually an animal of some kind, would be killed and offered to God, burned and the smoke rising symbolizing the gift rising to God’s invisible realm above. There were no ideas of redemptive suffering or substitution for sin in these offerings, in fact, the animals would be killed as humanely as possible by the priests. The second form of offering was the meal. An animal would be killed and then its blood poured on the altar, the animal would then be returned to the giver for a divine meal. This was a mutual exchange, from a gift to God to a Gift from God. It clarifies the origins of the word sacrifice, which is derived from the Latin, *sacrum facere*, “to make” (*facere*) “sacred” (*sacrum*). In a sacrifice an animal is made sacred and is given to God as a sacred gift and or returned to the giver as a sacred meal. (Borg and Crossan, “The Last Week”, Harper, 2006, p. 38)

I can imagine it was with these ideas and traditions in mind that Jesus took bread and wine and then said, “this is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me....This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me”. (1Cor. 11:24-25) He realized at this point in his campaign for the “Reign of God” that he was going to be arrested and probably killed. He remembered prophets in the past who had protested against the corruption of religious and especially Temple religion in Jerusalem. They were often threatened with death. Jesus was ready for this.

He would sacrifice himself for his beliefs and God’s vision, this is the best sense of the word sacrifice. He would establish a renewed promise (covenant) of love. We use the word sacrifice today to describe those who give their lives for their country, beliefs or to save others. Please notice that this kind of sacrifice does not involve some kind of appeasing violence or substitutionary atonement. Jesus died because the culture and the religious elites just couldn’t accept his message of God’s love, and commandment to love God and love others. When we call Jesus the “Lamb of God that took away the sin of the world”, we should think about it as the early Christians did. Not as some kind of blood offering to atone for human sin, but rather as a sacrificial action to affirm that love is stronger than the sin of humanity and that love will save us all.

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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/>.



Bursaries and payment plans available.
For more information, please contact
gerryadam@diohuron.org
or call 519-434-6893, ext 217

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

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

Mother's Day Brunch

St. John's Anglican, Woodhouse
879 Norfolk St. S, Simcoe
Sunday, May 10th, 2026
Seatings: 9am, 10am, 11am, 12am
Please call 519-426-4461 for Tickets
Walk-ins Welcome!

Adults / \$20
6-12 / \$10
5 & under / free

Proceeds support our Cemetery Board and upkeep.

ST. JOHN'S, WOODHOUSE
ANGLICAN CHURCH

ROAST BEEF DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026
5 PM & 6PM SEATING

CALL SHARON FOR
TICKETS
519-426-4461

\$25/ ADULT
\$10/6-12
FREE/ 5 & UNDER

Clothing Giveaway

Friday April 17 6-8PM
Saturday April 18 8:30-11:00AM
St. James United Church
150 Colborne St. S.
Simcoe

CONTACT US

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

THE DIOCESE OF HURON

The Rt. Rev. Dr. R. Todd Townshend
Bishop of Huron
1-800-919-1115
Huron Church House
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ON N6A 6H7 www.diohuron.org

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Chloe (Backus curator) and the staff have completed an application for the next 'Great Save' competition, which is supported by the National Trust of Canada. The Backhouse Mill project has been selected as one of the finalists and voting starts on 7 April and goes to 24 April. The winner of the competition receives \$50,000 and the runner ups receive 10,000 and 5,000. Here is the link

<https://nextgreatsave.us.launchpad6.com/NextGreatSave2026>

The mill is in need of some urgent repairs. With the above money, these repairs would go a long way to completion.

I cannot stress enough the importance of voting... Everyone can vote once every day between April 7 to the 24th. All you have to do is register with your email address and go to the website each day and record your vote. The more votes, the more chances to win.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.



The Musical Eras Tour : From Chapel to Concert Hall

This performance traces the evolution of choral music, from the sacred sounds of the Renaissance and Baroque periods through to the refined compositions of the Classical and Romantic eras. Over 25 experienced singers perform works by Vivaldi, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Brahms, Faure, Mendelssohn and more.

Sunday, April 19 – 3 pm ~ Waterford United Church
Sunday, April 26 – 3 pm ~ First Baptist Church, Simcoe

Admission by Donation Questions? Call 416-505-1658

Do you love **ABBA** and **CARPENTERS**?

Come out to the
PORT DOVER COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

No musical experience required! Just sing for fun!
All the greatest hits from these classic seventies groups - tunes like
Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, We've Only Just Begun, Close to You and more....

Tuesday, April 14th at 7 pm

Grace United Church – 18 Chapman St. W. (at St. George St.)
Please bring a friend and a toonie to cover expenses.

Check out our facebook page @ Port Dover Community Choir
For info, call 416-505-1658 or email janice@betchen.net



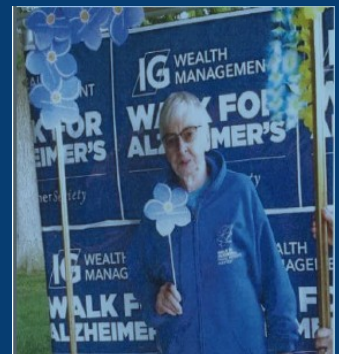
Did you know the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's is the biggest event in Canada supporting Alzheimer's disease?

Last year, across Canada, we raised more than \$7.2 million - the highest total ever - marking an incredible year in the history of the Walk for Alzheimer's. Funds raised support programs and services in the community they were raised - **but we can't do it without you!**

Or why not sponsor our very own Judy Wilson!? Judy will be taking part in the Walk for Alzheimer's at the Lion's Park in Jarvis. You can find Judy at church on Sundays at 8:00am and Wednesdays at 10:30am. Judy will be at the 10:30am service on Sunday 10, 17 and 24th May too. Alternatively, we can collect donations at the church office.

Or call Judy

 519-426-1638



Help for Today. Hope for Tomorrow...[®]



To keep our hearts focused, please take a quick moment to ensure your devices are tucked away and set to silent before the service begins.

Thank you for helping us all stay present.