



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY 10th MAY

Fifth Sunday after 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 13th MAY (Chapel)

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Traditional (BCP). Said service.

The Holy Spirit
Our Helper



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE 12 th MAY	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
THU 14 th MAY	Choir Practice	4:00 pm
THU 14 th MAY	Migrant Farm Workers Ministry	2:-8:00 pm
FRI 15 th MAY	Tai Chi Foundations	9:00am
FRI 15 th MAY	Migrant Farm Workers Ministry	2:00—8:00 pm

Led by the Light

In Mother of God Similar to Fire, Father William McNichols and Mirabai Starr partnered to create a book of icons and prayers to honor the many representations of Mary found across the world and time. We invite you to pray with this image of Mary, "Our Lady of the Lake."



Walking on water,

You come carrying the light of the world, Blessed one.

You part the tempestuous tide of my life
and shine your candle into the dark corners of my mind,
banishing the shadows that have collected there.

I have lost my way, radiant Lady,
lured by the false lights of the mundane world.

I need to return to the garden of my soul.

You are the Morning Star, sweet Mother,
and I welcome you.

I am ready to rise from the darkness
and greet this new day.

Help me to shed the burdens of my past
and begin again,
galvanized with faith,
cleansed with light.



Just as God is
our Father, so
God is also
our Mother.

— Julian of Norwich

Julian of Norwich 8 May

Spiritual Teacher, c. 1417 — Commemoration

Julian (or Juliana) was a fourteenth-century English-woman who is known for one book, *The Revelations of Divine Love*. This work records sixteen visions which were granted to her on May eighth and ninth in 1373, with the fruit of twenty years' reflection on their meaning. Written in the English dialect of fourteenth-century Norfolk, her book is one of the undisputed masterpieces of mystical theology.

Little is known about Julian herself. From hints in her work, it is possible that she was once married, and she may also have been a mother. There is nothing to suggest that she was a professed nun or ever lived in a convent. In *The Revelations of Divine Love* she tells us that she experienced her visions when she was thirty years old and they came to her during an illness which brought her to the brink of death. Sometime after that, she took up the life of a recluse, living alone in a hovel attached to the parish church of St. Julian and St. Edward, Coniston. It was from the title of this church that she took the name Julian; and other contemporary documents attest that she was still living there in the second decade of the fifteenth century.

The heart of Julian's visions was the knowledge of God in the crucified Christ. Because the Saviour bore and nurtured a new humanity on the cross, **she took up an image often employed by other spiritual teachers in the Middle Ages and likened him to a mother.** This image of Christ, and all else in her book, found fulfillment in the divine love. For in everything that God showed her, Julian wrote, "Love was our Lord's meaning. And I saw for certain, both here and elsewhere, that before ever he made us, God loved us, and that his love has never slackened, nor ever shall."

SERVE WITH US

HELP WANTED!

Trinity invites community members to join the team of volunteers at our 10:30 service.

We are currently seeking servers and Eucharistic Ministers. No experience necessary!

Simple and interesting training provided to ensure your confidence in these roles.



CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE: For more information or to express an interest, please email trinityreception@eastlink.ca or call 519-426-0501.

...Open my eyes to the moments of resurrection that surround me every day. There is always something rising, opening to new life, budding and blossoming, forgiving and transforming.

Macrina Wiederkehr



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

CAR BOOT SALE

Multi-vendor outdoor sale of antiques, collectables, vintage, and good junque!

FREE ENTRY

SAT MAY 9 & JUNE 13, 2026 - 8AM TO NOON



AT THE WATERFORD MUSEUM - 159 NICHOL STREET, WATERFORD
WHAT TO BE A VENDOR? VISIT NORFOLKHERITAGE.CA

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

CARING FOR THE CORE - LUNCH TEAM

DOWNTOWN SIMCOE COMMUNITY LUNCH

SERVING

Help with preparation, serving, and clean up of our weekly lunch service for the downtown community of Simcoe.

If you have a few spare hours, consider joining the Caring for the Core Crew!

PREPARATION

PREP

CLEAN UP

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READY TO HELP? CONTACT US TODAY!

For further details or to sign up, please contact Liz Russell at 519 410-6602 or the Church Office 551519-426-0501

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Branch 79, SIMCOE

Wednesday, May 13

4:30—7pm

Fish & Chips

Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter

1 piece—\$11

2 pieces—\$14

Chicken Fingers—\$14

In the Memorial Hall



**Waterford and District Horticultural Society
Annual Plant Sale**
Foodland Waterford, Old Highway 24,
Fri May 15, 2026 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EDT)

This much anticipated spring event features a wide variety of locally grown plants, seedlings, perennials, herbs, and garden treasures — all prepared and donated by dedicated volunteers. Proceeds from the sale support the Society's community beautification projects, public plantings, and educational programs that help keep Waterford blooming. Visitors can also enter a Basket Draw – Tickets will be on Sale for a draw for a beautiful garden basket, learn more about the Society's activities, and browse items from the annual merchandise fundraiser, which runs online from May 4 to May 24. Our plant sale is a wonderful way to connect with fellow gardeners and support the green spaces that make our town special, we're excited to welcome everyone back for another year of community spirit and spring colour. Sales can be done by cash or e-transfer, For more information, visit the Society's Facebook page.



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...®



DAYTIME Social
WEDNESDAY MAY 13
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun!

Drop in for:

- Conversation & fellowship
- Light refreshments
- Music
- Cards, games & music

Everyone is welcome!
Come enjoy a relaxed afternoon together.

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.

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