



Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday May 17, 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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Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day	

Proclamation of the Word

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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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Prayer of Oblation	p. 85
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Blessing	



The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of:
~ **Alan Slater**~
from Jane, sons & families

NOTICES FOR MAY 17th

Mother Tianna's Vacation Time

Mother Tianna is currently on vacation and will return to her regular working hours on Monday, May 25th. If you have an urgent and/or pastoral need during that time, please contact Archdeacon Rob Lemon at 519-271-3572 (ext. 102), 519-281-4096, rlemon@holytrinitystratford.ca or Archdeacon Tanya Phibbs at 226-927-3632, tphibbs@holytrinitystartford.ca.

Happy Victoria Day!

The Holy Trinity Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 18th to observe Victoria Day.

Choral Evensong – Sunday May 24th at 4p.m.

Join us for the final Choral Evensong of the season on Sunday, May 24 at 4.00pm. Featuring a mass choir of 40 voices. Glorious music by Sumsion, Bairstow and Vaughan Williams. The choir will be led by Ian Sadler with Norman Reintamm at the organ.

Jazz Vespers Sunday June 7th

Join us for the next Jazz Vespers on Sunday June 7 at 4 p.m. featuring Tim Elliott and Our Little Band.

Support for the musicians comes from the parish budget and is augmented by individual community sponsors so that we can experience high quality jazz music. If you'd like to be a sponsor for future jazz vespers please contact the Rector, Archdeacon Rob Lemon.

Women Sharing Faith:

An hour, once a month.

- The 2nd Wed. of the month: 10:45 AM to 12 noon.
- June 10, July 8, Aug. 12.
- In the Club Room at Holy Trinity, 41 Mornington St. In Stratford.
- June 10 topic of conversation: Sharing tips on nurturing the spiritual seeds we've planted or found!

An RSVP is not required but if you would like more information, contact Karen Hunt Mitchell, carinalamama@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Friday Food Bank Wish List for 9 Douro Street

Currently, our location at 9 Douro Street is especially in need of canned vegetables. Prior to the amalgamation, our Foodbank regularly received donations directly from parishioners at our Sunday services, and we're hoping to gently remind the congregation that donations for this site are still very much needed. Drop off times: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Thank you for your help and support.

Save the Date!

Here are some upcoming events to mark your calendars for:

- Holy Eucharist & Strawberry Tea on Friday June 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

Stay tuned for further details in the bulletins & newsletters as these events approach!

Upcoming Readings – Sunday May 24th

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23

Chancel Team #1

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 19 - *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
*Donation Drop-Offs accepted for Variety Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
*Truth & Reconciliation Book Club at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- May 20 - *Wednesday Morning BCP Service at 10:00 a.m.
*Donation Drop-Offs accepted for Variety Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA
- May 21 - *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 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Hall
*Donation Drop-Offs accepted for Variety Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- May 22 - *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.
- May 23 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- May 24 - *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.
*Holy Grounds – Coffee, Conversation & Community at 12:30 p.m. at Balzac’s Café
*Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



The Evensong Choir of February 2026 - Photo by Terry Marklevitz

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STRATFORD

Sunday, May 24th, Holy Trinity will be celebrating
our final EVENSONG service
at 4:00 p.m.

Always a time for quiet contemplation at the close of another busy
week.

An EVENSONG service
is rich in organ and choral music
complimenting and enhancing the elements of worship.
If you have never attended an Evensong service before,
why not plan to attend this Sunday and discover for yourself
the peace and joy it can provide.

On this occasion your Holy Trinity choir
under the direction of our organist and choir director Ian Sadler
is being blessed once again with the addition of choristers from
the Cathedral Singers of Ontario.

The guest organist for our Evensong is Norman Reiuntamm
We look forward to giving them a warm welcome.

The Soul's Desire

James MacDougall



Thursday, May 28 | 6:30 PM

Gallery Stratford

Tickets: \$10

Ticket sales and donation proceeds to
Gallery Stratford &
Stratford & District Historical Society

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HOLY TRINITY VARIETY SALE

✦ SHOPPING HOURS ✦

Thursday, May 28

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, May 29

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Half Price!

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Fill a Tote for \$2!

✦ DONATIONS WELCOME ✦

May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

✦ PLEASE NOTE ✦

No large appliances, furniture, lamps, or electronics

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support the community!*

