



***Holy Trinity Anglican Church***  
***Seventh Sunday of Easter***  
**Sunday May 17, 2026**  
**9:30 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 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 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Mother Tianna's Vacation Time**

Mother Tianna is currently on vacation and will return to her regular working hours on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:rlemon@holytrinitystratford.ca) or Archdeacon Tanya Phibbs at 226-927-3632, [tphibbs@holytrinitystratford.ca](mailto:tphibbs@holytrinitystratford.ca).

### **Happy Victoria Day!**

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

### **Choral Evensong – Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Holy Trinity Anglican Church**

STRATFORD

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 Reijntamm  
We look forward to giving them a warm welcome.

# 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!*



# 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

AN ANDREW C. BROWN FILM



# JAZZ VESPERS

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 4 pm  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
41 Mornington Street, Stratford

Featuring:

## OUR LITTLE BAND

ALL WELCOME  
TO THIS INFORMAL  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
(FREE WILL OFFERING)

