



Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday July 5, 2026
9:30 am

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The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar

The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate

Joel West, Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator

Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician

Peter Ryde, Chimer

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord*

CP #382

Leader O Lord, open our lips
People **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
Leader In your resurrection, O Christ,
People **let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**
Leader Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
People **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Invitatory Psalm: Psalm 95:1–7

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Psalm: 45:11–18

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First Reading: Romans 7:15–25A

Gail Mowbray

The Responsory

Leader Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.
People **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**
And Christ shall give you light.
Leader You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.
People **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**
And Christ shall give you light.
Leader When Christ our life appears
you will appear with him in glory.
People **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**
And Christ shall give you light.

Gradual Hymn: *Ancient Words* (CCLI#2850221)

- 1. Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart**

Chorus.

**Ancient words ever true,
changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts,
Oh, let the ancient words impart.**

- 2. Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength , help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home**

Chorus

Second Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

CP #525

Sermon

The Ven. Tanya Phibbs

Affirmation of Faith: *This I Believe*

**Our Father ever-lasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior**

**I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise a gain
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**Our Judge and our De-fender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high**

**I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Prayers of the People

The Litany

<i>Leader</i>	God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.
<i>All</i>	Holy One, hear and have mercy.
<i>Leader</i>	Teach us to love others as you have loved us.
<i>All</i>	Holy One, hear and have mercy.
<i>Leader</i>	Fill the world with your peace and justice.
<i>All</i>	Holy One, hear and have mercy.
<i>Leader</i>	Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.
<i>All</i>	Holy One, hear and have mercy.
<i>Leader</i>	Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.
<i>All</i>	Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Collect of the Day

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The Lord's Prayer

Leader Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us
 pray as our Saviour taught us,
All **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done;
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power and the glory,
 for ever and ever.
 Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Closing Hymn: *You are Salt for the Earth*

CP #502

The Dismissal

Deacon May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.
All **Amen.**

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God and
in loving memory of:
~ **Terry Raynor (Father), Catherine
Raynor (Infant Sister), and Rose & Earl
Cartwright (Grandparents)** ~
by Robin Rutherford

NOTICES FOR JULY 5th

Archdeacon Rob Lemon Vacation Time

Archdeacon Rob Lemon will be on vacation from June 29th to July 13th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact:
Ven. Tanya Phibbs & Rev. Tianna Gocan between July 2nd to July 13th.

Celtic Worship Update

Online Celtic Worship is taking a break for the summer months and will reconvene on Thursday September 3 at 10:00 a.m. for our regular pattern of weekly worship. Over the summer, participants are welcome to connect with each other informally on Thursday mornings using the Zoom link.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84820871368?pwd=hGOOQcxUSGLJjA20bsMnyf4mVbaxbN.1>

Women Building Faith – Wednesday July 8th

An hour, once a month. The 2nd Wed. of the month: 10:45 AM to 12 noon. In the Club Room at Holy Trinity, 41 Mornington St. In Stratford.

*July 8, Facilitator on the topic of “Love, Loss, and Life”:
Louise McColl

An rsvp is not required but if you would like to facilitate one of our gatherings, contact Karen Hunt Mitchell at
carinalamama@gmail.com

Prayers of the People

For those wishing to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out a “Prayer Request” form at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can call the office with your request 519-271-3572 ext. 101 or e-mail office@holyltrinitystratford.ca

Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson will pray The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation every Friday at noon. You can stream the Litany on Friday afternoons on Facebook.

Camp Huron Update

Dear Holy Trinity Family, Camp Huron's 2026 season begins this Sunday, the 4th of July. Giving thanks to you the parishioners of Holy Trinity for your generosity of spirit and donations that are allowing Holy Trinity to sponsor ten young people for a week each at Camp Huron, five from Anne Hathaway PS here in Stratford and another five from Hillside PS at Kettle and Stony Point. All campers are given a sleeping bag and a backpack filled with camp essentials. You also have made it possible for Holy Trinity to sponsor two young people for the LIT, Leadership-in-Training, a two-week program.

One of the LIT's is a lad known to you, Nolan Bressette from Kettle and Stony Point. We first sponsored Nolan as a camper. The Reverend Gerry Adam identified Nolan as being a leader and a candidate for the LIT program. I asked his mother if Nolan would be interested and the answer was a resounding, "yes". Some of you may remember 'meeting' Nolan. With the help of his mother he produced a video of his experiences and what camp meant to him that was shown at an Outreach lunch for Camp Huron. Nolan's journey at Camp Huron is rather like the Circle of Life.

Every Saturday for the next six weeks I attend the 10am Eucharist at Camp Huron, it is a wonderful, joyful, interactive, youth-centered Eucharist unlike anything you have ever experienced. I invite you to join me. Camp Huron is on the Huron shore immediately south of Bayfield, accessed off of Highway 21.

After camp you might want to shop at Zehrs Mennonite Country Market, the red 'barn' on Highway 21 immediately north of the camp. It is famous for their baked goods, but their meat, pasture raised, and produce are also worthy of a stop. You also might want to venture into Bayfield, lunch and a browse through galleries and shops could make for a full day on the Huron shore.

Thank you again for your generosity, over the past 10 years you have made an incredible difference in the lives of many children, and for this let us give thanks. Reverend Stephanie

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Join us for our mid-week Book of Common Prayer Eucharist services. If you miss the old BCP service, and prefer a quieter form of worship, this is the service for you! Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 10 am in the Chapel. Please use the ramp door.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday July 12th

Genesis 25: 19-34

Psalm 119: 105-112

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Chancel Team #4

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| July 7 - | *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 – 41 Mornington Street. |
| July 8- | * Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service |
| | *Women Building Faith at 10:45 a.m. in the Club Room |
| July 9 - | *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street |
| July 10 - | *Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street |
| | *The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m. |
| | *Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m. |
| July 11 - | *Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary |
| July 12 - | *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. |