



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday September 27, 2026

11:00 am

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 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

Prelude

Elegiac Prelude – Gerald Bales

Processional Hymn #375

At the Name of Jesus

The Grace

BAS p. 185

Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

People **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

Celebrant We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

People **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

Celebrant We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

People **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Collect for Purity

BAS p. 185

Gloria

#686

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Exodus 17: 1-7 *Elaine Clark-Siberry*

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 *Cantor: Carrie Bockus*



Second Reading Philippians 2: 1-13 *Peter Mussen*

Gradual Hymn #431 *Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said*

The Gospel Matthew 21: 23-32
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *The Rev. Canon Tom Patterson*

Anthem: *View Me, Lord – Richard Lloyd*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Karin Mussen*

Response: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #386 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #1 *BAS p. 193*

Sanctus and Benedictus #689

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #3 *BAS p. 212*

Agnus Dei #690

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #318 *Rejoice Today with One Accord*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #372 *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Festal Voluntary – Denis Bédard*

The flowers on the Altar today are given to
the glory of God and in loving memory of:

~ **Ruth & Pinky Scratch**~

From the Scratch Family

The flowers on the Pedestal today
are given to the glory of God and:

~ **in Thanksgiving for Family & Friends** ~

Given by Dorell Brightwell

NOTICES FOR SEPTEMBER 27th

Venerable Tanya Phibbs Vacation Time

The Venerable Tanya Phibbs will be on vacation starting September 21st and will return on Monday September 28th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Venerable Rob Lemon or Reverend Tianna Gocan.

Outreach Lunch Today!

Our first Outreach Lunch after the summer break is today following the 11:00 a.m. service in the Lower Hall. Proceeds will benefit Alongside Hope (PWRDF) water projects in the North.

Holy Grounds Meets Today!

Holy Grounds will meet again on Sunday September 27th at 1:00 p.m. Coffee, Conversation & Community for Young Adults. Please contact Mother Tianna for details at 226-791-0150.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Parish Survey

If you have not yet completed the Holy Trinity Parish Survey, and do not wish to use the online form, we have hard copies of the survey available at the Warden's Desk. Thank you for your participation!

Holy Trinity Chimes Concerts

Beginning October 2nd the Chimes Concerts will be starting at 12:00 p.m. on Fridays. Be sure to stroll by or drop in to listen!

Fall Food & Faith Tuesdays (Education Series)

Our Fall Food & Faith series is back! For six weeks, starting on Wednesday, September 30th beginning at 5:30pm (skipping October 14th), we will gather for dinner and a discussion in the lower hall. This fall, our series is based on Shannon K. Evans' book, *The Mystics Would Like a Word*, where we'll lean more deeply into the stories and spirituality of six female mystics and how they can speak into our experiences as Christians today.

Blessing of the Animals Service - Sunday October 4th

We will be having a Blessing of the Animals service at 4pm on Sunday October 4th. The service will take place outside on the lawn (inside if the weather is bad), please bring a lawn chair. All pets are welcome!

Women Building Faith - Wednesday October 14th

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

- Oct. 14, Facilitator: Lori Colbeck, on Gratitude. How appropriate to the season of Thanksgiving!

(Please note that November's gathering is on the first Wednesday of the month so as not to conflict with Remembrance Day services in the community on Nov. 11)

- November 4, Facilitators: Katherine Maclean and Nancy McCallum converse about Meditative Prayer.

An rsvp is not required but if you would like to facilitate one of our gatherings, contact Karen Hunt Mitchell at:

carinalamama@gmail.com

Jazz Vespers Sunday October 18th

Join us on Sunday October 18th at 4:00 p.m. for Jazz Vespers. Featuring The Tyson Kipfer Trio: Tyson Kipfer (piano), Eric Trimmer (bass), Kevin Lower (drums). All are welcome to this informal evening worship service. Free will offering.

Holy Trinity Music & Art Sale – Call Out for Volunteers

Call for Volunteers: Holy Trinity Fundraiser **Stratford Music and Art Sale Inclusivity: All ages**, both from our incredible parish and our wonderful friends. Please sign-up for either/or/both activities on **Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17**. Clearly write your name, contact information and when you are available.

Clipboards with the sign-up sheets are now available in the Narthex. Questions and Suggestions should be directed to Karin Mussen at kejmstudios@gmail.com, if you haven't talk with her at church.

Holy Trinity 2026 Bursary Applications

Young members of our parish are encouraged to apply for a Holy Trinity Church Scholarship. To be eligible, you must have been granted admission to a degree program at a Canadian University, a Community College, or an accredited apprenticeship program. Students not yet old enough for post-secondary education may apply to receive money to contribute to an RESP. If you have any questions, or wish to pick up an application form, please contact the Holy Trinity Parish Office. Please note that a letter of admission should be submitted with your application.

Completed application forms can be given to the Parish office or to a Church Warden. Deadline to submit an application is October 24, 2026.

Singing at Holy Trinity for 11:00 a.m. Service

If you would like to sing in the choir for the 11:00 a.m. service, now would be a great time to join. The weekly rehearsal is held on Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in preparation for the 11:00am Sunday service for which we meet at 10:00am. While regular attendance is desirable, I am fully aware that singers need to be absent from time to time. We will help you with reading music and improving your voice while having a fun time. Vacancies in all voice parts. Please speak to our organist, Ian Sadler or email him anytime over the next few weeks. sadlermusic57@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Community Food Bank Wishlist – 9 Douro Street
Stove Top Stuffing, Canned cranberry sauce, Can or packet of gravy mix, Canned pie filling (apple, pumpkin etc.), Juice boxes, Lunch box snacks, Oatmeal (Quick oats or flavoured packets).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 27 - *Outreach Lunch following the 11:00 a.m. Service in the Lower Hall
*Holy Grounds meets at 1:00 p.m.
*Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Sept. 29 - *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. at 9 Douro Street.
- Sept. 30 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Fall Food & Faith Series at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall.
- Oct. 1 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Celtic Worship at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM.
*Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Oct. 2 - *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.
*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate Students at 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall.
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
*Velvet & Ivory Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Upper Hall
- Oct. 3 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Oct. 4 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
*Celtic Morning Prayer Service at 9:30 a.m.
*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.
*Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Meet by the stairway in the Narthex.
* Blessing of the Animals Service at 4:00 p.m. on the Church Lawn, or indoors if weather is inclement.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday October 4th

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Matthew 21: 33-46

Psalm 19

Chancel Team #4

Philippians 3: 4b-14

CHORAL EVENSONG

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

(41 Mornington St., Stratford)

September 27, 2026—4 pm

Sung evening prayers with beautiful
music and a glorious choir.

Organist and Director: Ian Sadler

Open to all with a freewill offering.



SMOOTH JAZZ and CLASSIC FAVOURITES

Admission by Donation
Proceeds to Food Programs



Upper Parish Hall
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
6 Hamilton St.
Stratford, ON



VELVET & IVORY

Beverley Maranger, vocals
Tim Elliott, piano
and Friends

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2026
7:00PM

For more information contact: velvetandivory@gmail.com

STRATFORD MUSIC & ART SALE

(Formerly known as Music & Art at St. James)

WHEN

Saturday, October 17, 2026
10am – 4pm

WHERE

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
41 Mornington St.
Stratford

FEATURING

- SDSS jazz combo - directed by Kelsey Regier
- N. F. Young
- Peter Ryde – bell chimer
- Barbara Collier
- Wade Phibbs
- Karen Clark Lauzon
- and some possible surprises

BENEFITING
HOLY TRINITY
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FEATURED: COLLAGE ART BY BRENDA STOREY

LOCAL ARTISTS
DONATING A
PORTION OF THEIR
SALES

ENTRY BY
DONATION

FOR MORE INFO:

Contact Karin Mussen
kejnstudios@gmail.com

MUSIC AT HOLY TRINITY

IAN & CATHARINE SADLER IN RECITAL

**MUSIC BY BACH, HANDEL, MENDELSSOHN,
MOZART, PURCELL, AND VIERNE
FOR ORGAN, PIANO, AND SOPRANO**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 14
7:00 PM**



FREE ADMISSION!

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TO SUPPORT THE HOLY
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