

Announcements – Sunday, October 25th, 2026

Coffee Hour: Please join your hosts, *Diane and Pam*, after the service for a time of fellowship and a hot cup of coffee or tea.

Calendars Are In: Please see Diane if you ordered a church calendar. They are here and ready to be picked up. The cost is \$10.00 each.

How To Share Your Faith Workshop: Reverend Canon Eric will be leading a workshop on how to share your faith with others, **Saturday, October 31, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Please let us know if you are interested in participating by signing the sheet in the Narthex. A lunch will be served.

A.C.W.: The ACW will meet in the Council Room on **Monday, November 2nd at 1:00 p.m.** Our Guest Speaker is from Cornerstone Housing for Women. The Outreach to Hope Living in Kanata will be warm, men's socks. Refreshments will be served. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

St. John's Lunch Bunch: Head to St. John's Kanata North's website to RSVP to their offering of joining a Lunch Bunch. The next lunch will be held on **Monday, November 2, 2026**. Bring a friend, meet some new ones, and help support the Kanata Food Cupboard, MHI, Cornerstone Housing for Women and other outreach missions.

Prayer and a Pint: Prayer and a Pint: Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 5 November at 7:15pm in the Council Room**. We will be doing a study called "Treasures from Titus". Speak with William for more information.

Next To New Clothing Sale: The next sale is **November 6th and 7th**. We are accepting donations, especially warm winter clothing, coats, footwear, hats, and

mitts etc. Also, we need larger bags, ie Winners or IKEA size. Any questions or if you would like to help please see Diane or Pam.

Gift Baskets: We will be putting together our Gift Baskets for the Bazaar on Saturday November 14th. If you have items for a basket, a gift card (with the receipt), or are making a donation to help us buy items to fill our baskets, please **bring them in by Sunday the 8th of November**. You can give them to either Arlene or Pam. Thank you for helping!

Fall Clean up: Please bring some yard waste bags, rakes, and a smile on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**, to assist in our *Yard Clean Up Day*. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information, please speak with Bill or email him at d.warden.stthomasstittsville@gmail.com.

Anniversary Celebration: Celebrate the 130th anniversary of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women and the 24th anniversary of Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir at a festive choral Eucharist on **Saturday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m.** The event will be followed by a reception.

Tourtière and Christmas Pudding: We need large tomato or soup cans for the Christmas puddings we will be making again this year. Please place them in the container under the table in the front hall. The cost for the Christmas Puddings is \$18.00. **Tourtières** will also be available to purchase: \$19 for the 9-inch and \$10 for the individual sized. There is a an order form on the table in the Narthex. All items will be ready for pickup at the Bazaar on, **Saturday, November 28, 2026**.

Choir: Have you considered joining our choir? Practices have begun and Bonnie would love to have new members! They meet **Thursdays at 7 p.m. and dismiss at 8 p.m.** Anthem's have been picked until Advent, November 29th — so you have lots of time to learn the material.

Calling Cooks & Bakers... The Kitchen at the Snowflake Bazaar would like some help. Please see the signup sheet at the back if you can cook a batch of soup (recipes provided), bake 1 dozen cookies or a pan of squares. Questions? Speak to Mary Anne.

Correction Notice: Please note there is a correction to the latest People's Pulpit editions on Page 2, "Offices of St. Thomas": Reverend Canon Eric should have been listed as the Incumbent, and not the Interim.

Projection Help NEEDED!! We are still looking for help with our projection needs. It doesn't matter if you have technical experience or not, please speak to Pat for further details.

Request for Drivers: We have a family of five and another family who need transportation to church. The Sunday bus service times are not convenient. Currently we do not have enough volunteers to drive. The families live on Hazeldean Road between Home Depot and Fringewood. We need 2 drivers per Sunday (assuming car capacity of 4+ driver) Please write your name on the sign-up sheet.