

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday November 15, 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
Churchwardens: Nancy McCallum and Rick Falshaw
Deputy Warden: Cindy Morgan

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Psalm Prelude Set 1, No. 1 – Herbert Howells*

Processional Hymn #108 *Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding*

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 - *New setting: St. Thomas Mass - David Thorne*
(See cards & monitors for music & words)

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Judges 4: 1-7 *Miriam Flewitt*

Psalm 123 *Cantor: Mark Allwood*



Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 *Barb Dyson*

Gradual Hymn #5 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky*

The Gospel Matthew 25: 14-30
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.**

Faith Witness *Jack Nahrgang*

Anthem: *O Thou the Central Orb – Ch. Wood*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Louise McColl*

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 #508 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3 *BAS p. 198*

Sanctus and Benedictus (new setting: see insert)

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #1 *BAS p. 212*

Agnus Dei (new setting; see insert)

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 #599 *Awake! Awake! Fling off the Night*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #601 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Dance – Alan Ridout*

Thank you for assisting with this morning's service:
Duty Warden: Pam Ayres, Greeter: Katherine MacLean
Servers: Karen Hunt-Mitchell & Jacob Lemon

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 15th

A Season of Joyful Giving
How much should I give? Give in proportion to the goodness God has shown to you. Consider a weekly gift to your parish starting at one hour's pay. Then, with prayer and sacrifice over a period you may be able to increase your gift.

Bishop's Announcement - Reverend Tianna Gocan
Congratulations to our curate, the Reverend Tianna Gocan, on her appointment from the bishop to be the Rector of St. George's, New Hamburg and Holy Trinity, Kitchener. We knew this day would come eventually but it is still hard to say good-bye! We wish Tianna many blessings as she embarks on her next venture.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday November 21st
Our next breakfast is Saturday November 21st in the Holy Trinity Lower Parish Hall

- Come for 7:15 a.m.- to help set up and cook
- Come for 8:15 a.m.- to have a coffee/tea and some juice

The best breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m.- come and join us!! Donations accepted to help with food expenses. ASK a friend, neighbour or stranger to come and join the group. Great fellowship and excellent food! See YOU there! A reminder that our next Men's Breakfast is one week earlier - December 12th. Thanks, Wade.

Outreach Lunch November 22nd
When it's getting chilly, serving chili is just the thing! That's what Outreach Committee members will be doing right after the 11:00 am service on the 22nd. We might make old favourites or experiment with new recipes – either way, you know the food will be awesome. We will welcome Julie George from the Mental Health & Wellness Hub in the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation. Our Simple Gifts program has supported the Hub for two years now, and Julie will tell us about the important work they do. Free will offerings received at the lunch will go to the Hub.

Holy Grounds Meets on November 22nd
The Holy Grounds group will meet again on Sunday November 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at Balzac's Café.

Jazz Vespers – Sunday November 22nd
The next Jazz Vespers on Sunday November 22nd at 4:00 p.m. featuring 'The Michael Wood Trio.' Jazz Vespers is supported by parish and community sponsors so we can give the musicians appropriate professional fees. If you'd like to be a sponsor, please contact Archdeacon Rob

Tourtières
Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make 60 large & 24 small Tourtières over 2 days! If you have pre-ordered, please pick up after church this Sunday November 15th.

Tuesday Food Bank Wish List
With colder weather here we need to boost our supply of:
Hot chocolate (individual packets), Oatmeal (also individual packets, various flavours). The individual packets work well for people who are unhoused. Our personal care table needs: Bar soap, Kleenex pocket packs. Thank you!

WANTED- AV (Audio Visual) Volunteers
We need your help to keep the livestream and taping of services for those who can't make it to Church for various reasons- this is an outreach opportunity!

The AV teams at present has 4 people...but we would like to add more...So please speak to any of the team- Bob, Herb, Tyner or Wade. E mail Wade- wtphibbs@hotmail.com if you are interested or want to know what is involved. Training is provided and adds a lot to your resume. So many pluses...please consider joining us.

Christmas Caroling at Anne Hathaway Residence
Come and join in the indoor caroling at Anne Hathaway Residence Wednesday Dec.2nd 7pm - 8 pm (Please arrive at 6:45pm)
Dress in festive attire!

Following the carolling, there will be a social gathering, location TBA. Questions? Contact Deb Moon at debmoon@rogers.com 226-921-4804 or Chris Thrasher at chrisandrobthrasher@gmail.com 519-271-2046.
Hope to see you there!

Passport to Savings
Dick Martin (man in scooter) is selling the PASSPORT to SAVINGS. (Great way to give a donation to House of Blessing, Kiwanis charity work and Simple Dreams). Cost $50 you could save $5000 in shopping, food, etc. All in the Stratford area. These also make great Christmas gifts.



JAZZ VESPERS

Sunday November 22, 2026 at 4 pm
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
41 Mornington Street, Stratford

Featuring:

THE MICHAEL WOOD TRIO
Michael Wood (Vibraphone)
Ralf Bushmeyer (Guitar)
Clark Johnston (Bass)

ALL WELCOME
TO THIS INFORMAL
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

(FREE WILL OFFERING)

Upcoming Readings – Sunday November 22nd
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46
Chancel Team #3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 17 - *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.

Nov. 18 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service

Nov. 19 - *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.
*ACW Meeting & Luncheon at 10:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall
*Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Nov. 20 - *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.
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.

Nov. 22 - *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.
*Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Meet by the stairway in the Narthex.
*Outreach Lunch following the 11:00 a.m. Service
*Holy Grounds meets at 1:00 p.m. at Balzac's Café.
*Jazz Vespers at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.





That's What I Looked Like When I Joined A.C.W.

It's time for a
BIG TURKEY DINNER
to celebrate our accomplishments and survival.



Our next ACW meeting is
November 19, 2026

Coffee at 10:00 Meeting at 10:30
Entertainment – always
Turkey at Noon
Everyone welcome
(including husbands & spouses & friends)

RSVP: Karen-519-274-0680



Christmas Pantry Wish List

The Christmas Pantry at the Mistletoe Market needs donations of home-made goodies, such as fudge, cookies, cakes, bread, pies, tarts, squares, muffins, jams, jellies and all kinds of preserves.

Please leave muffins/tea biscuits for the Snowflake Cafe in the Kitchen, and everything else in the Upper Hall between 9am and noon on Friday, November 27th.

We look forward to attractively packaging all of your delicious contributions.

Calling All Our Holy Trinity Crafters

Our big pricing day is coming up quickly and we need as many of your crafts by Tuesday, November 24th if possible. Please take your crafts to the Upper Hall before 4pm that day.

Sincere Thanks, Holy Trinity Family,
For your greatly appreciated support!!!


Mistletoe
Market
at
Holy Trinity
Saturday, Nov 28th
9:30am to 12:30pm
41 Mornington Street, Stratford
Come • Visit • Shop
www.holytrinitystratford.ca

CHRISTMAS carol sing!



VENUE
Anne Hathaway Residence

2ND DEC
6:45PM

SOCIAL AFTERWARDS
location tbd

Come and join the Holy Trinity Recreation Team (HART) as we offer some Christmas cheer to the residents at Anne Hathaway. All are welcome to come and join in their festive attire!
Questions? Please reach out to Chris Thrasher or Deb Moon