THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHENS ANGLICAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Weekly Parish Newsletter

Last Sun after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ– Nov 22nd, 2026

10:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Coffee Hour and fellowship to follow.



Worship readings for this week's The Reign of Christ, Nov 22nd, 2026 are:
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46
Worship readings for next week's 1st Sunday of Advent, Nov 29th, 2026 are:
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

As a parish family those noted below have a place of importance for us to hold in tribute and remembrance.

NOVEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS:



Nov 1- Given to the Glory of God by Marcus Hahn in loving memory of the two loves of his life, Andria and Ruth Hahn **AND** Given by Marjorie Waller in loving memory of her husband Dave.

Nov 8- Given to the Glory of God by Paul & Leslie Savard in memory of all those who have fought and died to serve our country.

Nov 15- Given to the Glory of God by Karen Beuermann in memory of her husband Wayne.

Nov 22- Given to the Glory of God by Deb Lafond in memory of her parents, Nelson & Shirley Patterson **AND** Given by Judy Stewart in loving memory of her husband Jim.

Nov 29- Given to the Glory of God by Amelia & Christine Pelletier in loving memory of Pauline & Erskine Patterson.

Prayer Ministry



PRAYER INTENTIONS

OUR PRAYER MINISTRY IS SO VERY IMPORTANT EVERYDAY! Your prayers DEFINITELY MAKE a difference. Please take additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for those most vulnerable and in need of healing.



We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all those in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.

Prayers for all those in need of Health and Healing including our Parishioners homebound or in Long Term Care facilities:
Doug L., Mary E., Clayton C., Rob H., Marion H., Cheri M., Sylvain L., Ann M., Sarah M. Day, Jean F., Diane R., Alvin H., Gloria W., Eileen W., Amelia, Mary C., Irene G., Jenn S., Nathan B., Rev. Pam Cullen, Ray M., John Heddle, Rick & Karen P., Gerry M., Marge W., Dave & Diane L., Margaret C., Joanne P., Dan L., Jessica W., David H., Meghan R., Brendan R., Mary B. & Jerry, Maisie, Terry, Cavell, Karen C., Marilyn A., Molly Rose, Bea, Carol, Leona, and Junia.

Land Acknowledgment

The Diocese of Huron is situated on the ancestral beaver hunting grounds of the Algonquin, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaran peoples; the traditional and unceded lands of the Anishinaabe Peoples, of Walpole Island, Kettle Point and the Thames, the settled people's Haudenosaunee Confederacy, at the Grand River and the Thames and the Lenni Lenape Delaware people's of Moraviantown and Muncey.



We are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land, and by doing so, give our respect to its first inhabitants.

HTSSM's annual Parish 'Potluck Turkey & Stuffing Dinner'!



Everyone is invited to join us at our annual holiday Parish Potluck Dinner! As we've done before, there is a designated sheet of Potluck items that folks can sign up for ahead of time, and then you can bring that dish with you for dinner. Each dish should be able to serve approx. 8-12 people, and we will have seating in both the Lower Hall and the main floor Fireside Lounge to accommodate those with mobility restrictions. We are asking everyone to please RSVP by Sunday, November 22nd, so that we have an idea of how many will be joining us. Please sign up in the Fireside Lounge after Sunday's worship service for both your RSVP and Potluck sign-up.

Morning Coffee Group in the Fireside Lounge



Ladies Coffee Hour will be on **Tuesday, November 24 at 10am** in the Fireside Lounge. All are welcome; we look forward to seeing you there. Let's sit, chat, and be together!

Social Events Committee Meeting



Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, December 3, at 12pm**. Please join us if you are interested in any upcoming events or wish to plan future ones.

For those looking to offer donations to local outreach, here are a few good ideas!

DONATION CENTERS IN LONDON:

ARK AID: [519-667-0322] North Side- 696 Dundas
Open weekly 9-5pm... look for sign on door "Donation Drop Off"
Accepting winter clothes, boots, handwarmers, tarps, non-perishable food within expiry date.

PAUL'S PLACE SOCIAL SERVICES: [226-504-0740] 472 Richmond St.
Open 9-11:30am
Food Bank, but will accept winter coats and boots along with non-perishable foods

LONDON FOOD BANK: [519-659-4045] 926 Leathorne St.
Open 9-4pm - **Accepts non-perishables**

MY SISTERS PLACE: [519-679-9570] 566 Dundas St.
Open 10-8pm upon arrival call: ex5000 for assistance.
Seasonal clothing and hygiene products.

GOOD WILL SERVICES: 3245 Wonderland Rd South
Donation Open Monday-Friday 8-8pm
Job Training program in place, various drop off centers throughout the city



Hello HTSSM Family! The time has come to offer the sale of our church pews. Please see the advertisement below for more information. Thank you!



For Sale-

Holy Trinity St. Stephen's Memorial Church Pews

Why?- **Chairs are going to be used for seating in the sanctuary within the redevelopment plan. This being the case the pews need to go!**

What?- There are 25 large pews (10') and 20 small pews (5, 6.5' and 8'). 10 of these small pews in the balcony are different in structure from the main floor pews. All the pews are solid oak.

Where?- The pews are located in the sanctuary, balcony, a room behind the balcony and the small hall.

How?- Complete the form on the bulletin board in the Fireside Lounge and then a removal date will be arranged with the wardens. **It will be the responsibility of the purchaser to move and transport the pew(s) from the church.**

When?- The balcony and small hall pews and last 4 pews on the west side of the sanctuary can be removed now. All other pews in the sanctuary need to remain until a decided time preceding the demolition of the church.

Cost?- Small pews: $100.00 Large pews: $200.00

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Enjoy your pew however you may purpose it/them!





The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens presents:

CHRISTMAS Sing-along Concert

Join us for a family evening filled with joyful songs to sing together!

Featuring talented guest singers:

Jordan Murray

Natalie Pratt

Marque Smith

Dave & the Miracles

STILL TIME TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 6-8PM

Advanced sales before Nov 15th

Tickets: $25.00 | $15 kids under 16

Family Rate: $65 (2 adult + 2 kids)

Ticket sales after Nov 15th

$30.00 *($20 kids ~ no Family rate)*

order online or call for tickets at 519.914.4595

$25*

buy early and save!

Holy Trinity St. Stephen's

727 Southdale @ Wellington

Fireside Lounge opens at 5:00pm

Cash Bar will be available

6:00pm concert with intermission

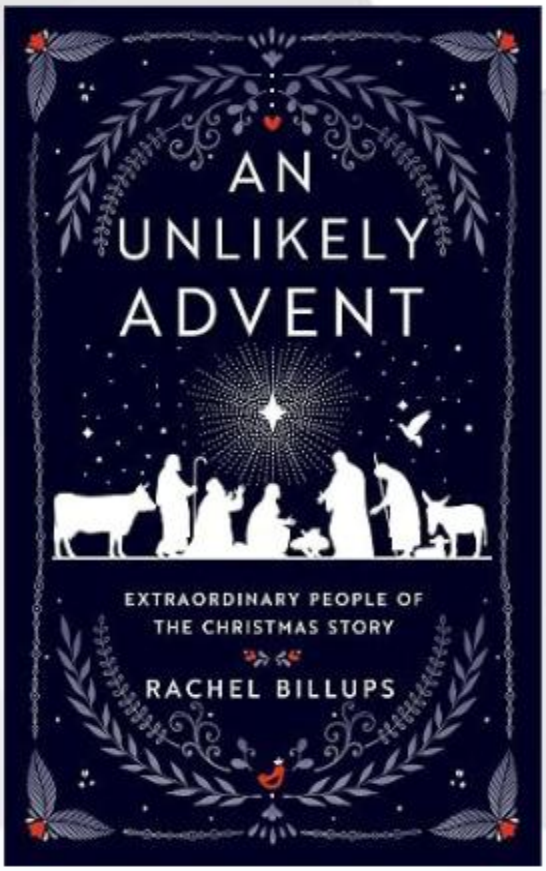
Light Reception to follow

proceeds to HTSSM Ministry & Mission

Please visit our website at: www.parishofhtssm.ca

HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL

ADVENT BOOK STUDY



EXPLORE ADVENT THROUGH OVERLOOKED NATIVITY FIGURES: ZECHARIAH, ELIZABETH, HEROD, THE MAGI, AND SHEPHERDS. IN THIS FOUR-WEEK STUDY, RACHEL BILLUPS UNCOVERS HOPE, LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE ON THE JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS.

BEGINS: NOVEMBER 25, 2026
1:15-2:30 PM OR 7:15-8:30 PM

CONTINUING UNTIL DECEMBER 16TH, 2026

Visit our Parish Website, or see the sign-up in the Fireside Lounge

RSVP & BOOK PURCHASE http://www.parishofhtssm.ca

Autumn BLESSINGS

YOU ARE INVITED TO

THE HTSSM

FAMILY PARISH

Potluck Turkey & Stuffing Dinner

Your paragraph text

Sunday November 29th

Dinner at 4pm

Please RSVP with how many are coming and be sure to check out the Potluck sign-up for a list of designated dishes that can serve 8-12 people! Please see the newsletter for more details.

Merry Christmas

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nature Next Door: Early Bird Registration Available Now!!

Nature Next Door is open to children of all backgrounds and religious affiliations, and it's hopeful that this new program will help Camp Huron build lasting connections with families across London and the surrounding areas.

Nature Next Door will run March 15–19, 2027, at St. Aidan's Anglican Church in London. Designed for children ages 6–12, the five-day program will combine outdoor exploration, hands-on nature learning, games, creativity, and opportunities to build friendships. With neighbouring Sifton Bog as an important part of the experience, we're all incredibly excited to see Camp Huron bring its spirit of discovery, friendship, and community to London this March Break.



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1-800-919-1115 (Ontario only)

The Diocese of Huron

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HTSSM DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 21 HTSSM Christmas Sing-along Concert; 6pm

Nov 22 Last Sunday after Pentecost; 10:30am

Nov 22 Final 2026 book study~52 Ways To Reconcile; 12:30pm

Nov 24 Ladies Coffee Hour; Fireside Lounge 10am

Nov 25 Mid-week Morning Worship; 10:30am

Nov 25 1st Advent book study session; 1:15 or 7:15pm

Nov 29 Holiday Parish Potluck; 4pm

Dec 3 Social Events Meeting; Fireside Lounge 12:00pm

Dec 13 Sounds of Christmas concert; St. Paul's, 3pm





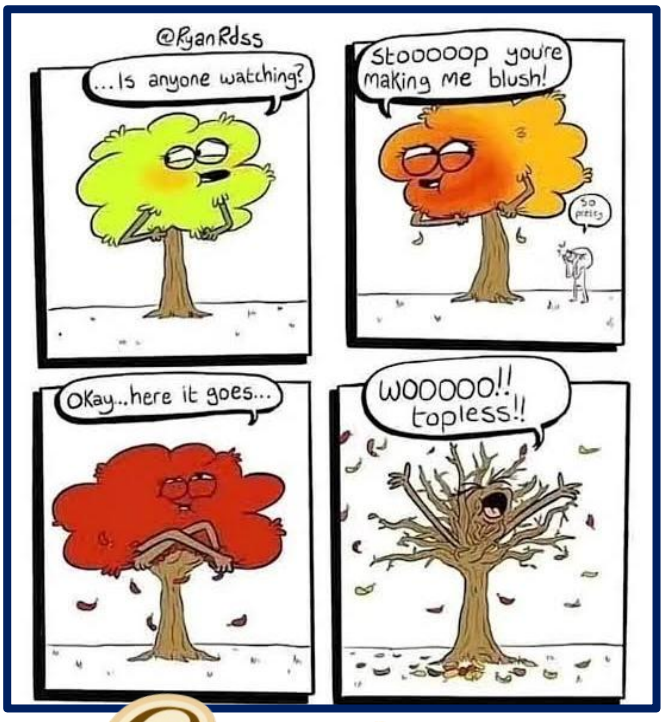
SUNDAY PRAYER

Father God, I praise and thank You for the blessing of this new day. Thank You also for creating me for a beautiful reason and purpose, and for loving me untiringly inspite of my shortcomings. Father, help me to affirm and see the value of my life despite of my past, my background, and my imperfections. By Your grace, guide me to appreciate and accept my uniqueness as a person and help me believe that You can write straight even in crooked lines. Likewise, bless me with a positive mindset, a patient heart, and a courageous spirit that I may be able to handle properly all the trials and tasks that will come my way. Help me to treat my family and the people around me with utmost respect and care. In Jesus Name. Amen.

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