



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 23, 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 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

Prelude *3 Fanfares - Sir Arthur Bliss*

Processional Hymn #434 *The Love of Jesus Calls Us*

Opening Prayers *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 1: 8—2: 10 *Catherine Williams*

Psalm 124 *Cantor: Dianne Gaffney*



Second Reading Romans 12: 1-8 *Phil Guest*

Gradual Hymn #497 *Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round*

The Gospel Matthew 16: 13-20
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 Ven Tanya Phibbs*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Karen Haslam*

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 #300 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2 *BAS p. 196*

Sanctus and Benedictus #689

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #2 *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 #57 *Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #444 *Your Hand, O Guide, Has Guided*

Dismissal

Postlude:

Finale (from 'Organ Concerto No. 1 in G') - G.F. Handel

Thank you to our Guest Organist: Norman Reintamm

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God and in celebration
of the 15th Anniversary of:
~ **Phil Guest & Karen Haslam** ~

NOTICES FOR AUGUST 23rd

Holy Grounds – Today at Balzac’s Café

Coffee, Conversation & Community for Young Adults will meet today at 1:00 p.m. at Balzac’s Café. For further information please contact Rev. Tianna Gocan.

Archdeacon Rob Lemon Vacation Time

Archdeacon Rob will be on vacation starting Monday August 10th and will return on Tuesday August 25th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Venerable Tanya Phibbs or Reverend Tianna Gocan.

Reverend Tianna Gocan Vacation Time

Revd. Tianna will be on vacation starting Tuesday August 25th and will return on Tuesday September 8th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Venerable Rob Lemon or Venerable Tanya Phibbs.

Women Building Faith:

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.

- Sept. 9, Facilitator: Gail Cuthbert Brandt
- Oct. 14, Facilitator: Lori Colbeck

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

Brunch Anyone?

We are trying a different social! On the first Sunday of every month, we are going out for brunch at 1100. ANYONE is welcome to join us whether you attend the 9:30 service or not. We are meeting this coming Sept 6th at Demetre's. In August, our first brunch, we had 13 attend. We realize these first two are long weekends but that will not happen again until next summer! Please consider joining us!

Food Bank Wishlist - 41 Mornington Street

As back to school approaches, the Food Bank is looking for donations to help kids in our community prepare for another school year. We are looking for the following items:

- Pencil crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Small scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencil cases

Please drop off in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you.

Gift Cards

The gift card sales are a little lower in the summer, but we still managed to raise \$91.25 for the food banks. Next orders are Due Oct 4th and Dec 6th. These gift cards are a great way to give a thank you to teachers, paperboys, hairdressers or to have on hand to hand out to those in need IE: \$5.00 Tim's card. We also use ours for our own groceries, gas, Dollarama purchase, Giant Tiger, etc. What you pay is what you get. You do not lose any money. The church uses the profits to help fund groceries for the 2 food banks. Any question please see Deb or email to debmoon@rogers.com

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.

Holy Trinity Prayer Circle

If you would like the Holy Trinity Prayer Circle to be praying for you or for someone that you know needs prayer, please contact Louise McColl 519-801-5115 plmccoll@gmail.com or Lorraine Brooks 519-272-2583 w.c.brooks48@gmail.com. Your requests will be kept confidential.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday August 30th

Exodus 31: 1-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

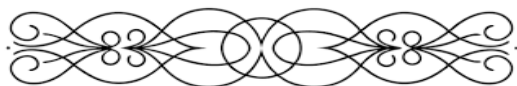
Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Chancel Team #3

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 23 - *Holy Grounds meets at 1:00 p.m. at Balzac's Café.
- August 25 - *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.
- August 26- *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
- August 27 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
- August 28 - *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.
- August 30- *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.

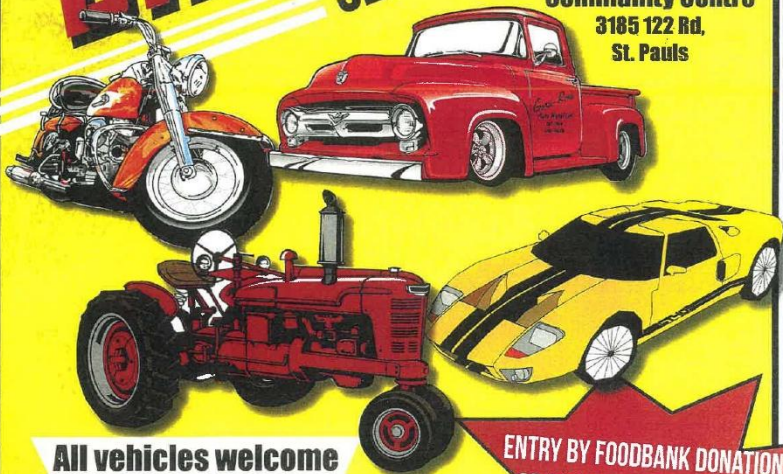


**Door prizes
50/50 draw
Coffee - donuts
Lunch available**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 2026 CAR SHOW

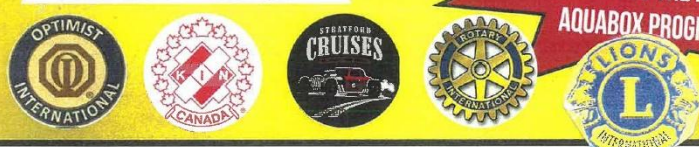
SEPTEMBER 12

**Downie Optimist
Community Centre
3185 122 Rd,
St. Pauls**



**All vehicles welcome
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**ENTRY BY FOODBANK DONATION
OR DONATION TO THE ROTARY
AQUABOX PROGRAM**



**Proceeds to Benefit the Food Banks
of Holy Trinity Anglican Church**