



The Reign of Christ
Sunday November 24, 2024
8:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
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The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate

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We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.

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Join us for Jazz Vespers today at 4:00 p.m.

Featuring The Paul Shilton Quartet:

Paul Shilton - Piano

Larry Larson – Trumpet

Mike McLennan – Bass

Dave Campion - Drums

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 24th

Joyful Giving

We are called to model our giving after God's unconditional generosity to us. Our gifts become sacrificial when we give from what we feel we need; when we give something that we thought we needed for ourselves. Then we realize our security lies not in material goods but in God. **The 2024 Joyful Giving packages are available today at the back of the church. Please see a Warden or an Usher to receive yours.**

St. James Parish Directory

Our St. James Photo Directory is nearing completion and the company, Universal Studios, has asked if any parishioners who did not have their photo taken for the Directory would want one. Should you wish to purchase a Photo Directory, there will be a sheet in the Narthex on Sunday morning on which you can sign up for a copy. The cost for each Directory is \$20.00 + tax (\$22.60). If you are not in church on Sunday but wish a copy, please contact Nancy McCallum at 519-273-0297 or nancy.mccallum2020@outlook.com.

Those parishioners who have had their photo taken by Universal Studios will receive a copy free of charge. The order for the Photo Directory will be placed on Friday, November 29th.

Saturday Serenade on Saturday December 7th

Join us at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Saturday December 7th at 4:00 p.m. for "Saturday Serenade". An hour of old favourites and jazz standards featuring: Tim Elliott & Our Little Band, with Vocalist Beverley Maranger.

Simple Gifts for Christmas

Simple Gifts will be back again starting December 1! They will be available to order by phone or email, and this year they also will be back on sale at the back of the church. Details will be in next week's newsletter and bulletin.

Outreach Lunch December 8

Our next Outreach Lunch is coming up on Sunday, December 8 right after the 10:30 service. We'll be featuring COMMIT's amazing work in Nicaragua and the menu will be Latin American. Doug Thompson and guests from COMMIT will tell us about the November mission that has just ended.

Food Bank Wish List

Here are some things the Food Bank needs this week:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Lotion
- Canned tuna
- Soup (large family-size Chunky soups too)
- Crackers

Pastoral Visits

If you would like a pastoral visit (either in person or by phone), please contact Rev'd Canon Rob Lemon at: 519-271-3572 (ext,102), home phone 519-305-2338 or roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Join us for our mid-week Book of Common Prayer Eucharist services. If you miss the old BCP service, and prefer a quieter form of worship, this is the service for you! Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 10 am in the Chapel. Please use the ramp door.

Mistletoe Market Requests for Donations

- Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Preserves, etc. Please get in touch with Joan Parson at joandaveparson@gmail.com
- Large, solid Planters. Please get in touch with Veronica Douglas at vronx@rogers.com
- Arts and Crafts to be delivered before Wednesday, November 27. Please contact Helen Mussell at hmussell@wightman.ca
- Baking to arrive on Friday November 29th between 9am to 3pm. Please contact Charlotte McTavish at cmctavish10@gmail.com
- "Gently-Used Christmas Decorations are needed. Please remember this department in your generosity. Think of helping in this department, as well. Get in touch with Karen Haslam at karenhaslam@wightman.ca."
- A request from Pam Ayres: "There is a great need for Lots of Muffins for the Snowflake Cafe."

Good News from the Food Fund Appeal

As of the end of October, donations to the Food Ministries Fund caught up with expenses, plus a bit more! Many, many thanks to everyone who so generously stepped up to the need! We still have November and December expenses to cover: the Food Bank (which is very busy), November and December Community Meals and the Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day. So, we're not all the way home yet, but almost there.

You may donate by cheque to St. James Anglican Church, by e-transfer to treasurer@stjamesstratford.ca or by PAP. Just make sure it is marked "Food Fund" in the memo line or info box. *Thank you for your faithful support for St. James Food Ministries!*

Upcoming Readings - Sunday December 1st

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalm 25: 1-9

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36

Chancel Team #4

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 26- *St. James Community Foodbank -9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Located in the Narthex this week only.
*Grief Support Group at 1:30 p.m. in the Club Room
- Nov. 27 - *Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service.
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
- Nov. 28 - *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 29 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
*Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
- Nov. 30 - *Mistletoe Market 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Upper Hall, Lower Hall & Club Room.
- Dec. 1 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.



ST. JAMES
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Community Christmas Dinner

DECEMBER 25, 2024 | AT 12PM

IN THE LOWER PARISH HALL

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

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STREET DOORS

St. Paul's Thrift Store

9 Douro St. Stratford

What's new?



New layout, new clothing and new hours.

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Saturdays 11:00am to 1:00pm

(closed long weekends)

**We accept clean, seasonal, saleable clothing and shoes during
Saturday hours.**