

**THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHENS
ANGLICAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Weekly Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday after Epiphany – January 28th, 2024

10:30 am Holy Communion. Annual Vestry Meeting to follow.



Worship readings for this week's 4th Sunday after Epiphany, Jan 28th are:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Worship readings for next week's 5th Sunday after Epiphany, Feb 4th are:

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

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

JANUARY ALTAR FLOWERS:

Jan 7 - Given to the Glory of God by Anne Buchanan in memory of her Father, John B Nesbit.

Jan 14 - Given to the Glory of God by Colin & Carol Shutt in memory of their parents Don & Kay Shutt and Al & Laura Adie.

Jan 21 - Given to the Glory of God by Dave & Marnie McEwen in memory of Dave's parents, Harold & Florence, and brothers Jackie, Lloyd, Bill, and Ted.

Jan 28 - Given to the Glory of God by Allison & Jan Gortzak in memory of Kaitlyn's Opa, Jan Sr.





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:

Gloria, Craig T., Dave D., Ron R., Margaret C.,
Jessica W., Diane L., Ed N., Mary G., Brenda P., Dan L.,
Joanne P., David H., Meghan R., Ted D., Alvin, Jean F.,
Saraann, Mary B., Kelly Stevens Hartley, Maisie, Solange H., Terry, Cavell,
Karen C., Dan, Philip W., Raymie D., Ted M., James L., Nancy, Marilyn A.,
Molly Rose, Al & Yvonne, Sandy M., Linda R., Steve I., Kathryn H., Kathy G.,
Bea, Jennifer A., Luke, Lucy, Edith, Jerry, Carol, Hiba, Petra, Evelyn, Dave,
Leona, Junia, Gloria, Joanie T., and Bob.



Updating the Parish Prayer List

Would you like to have yourself; a family member; or a loved one, included on our Parish Health and Healing Prayer List? Please send a message directly to **our dedicated email address** at: HTSSMPrayerList@gmail.com.

1) Please indicate the person who is to be allocated, 2) advise if you'd like the initial of their Last Name to be included, and 3) if able, please indicate if there is a length of time you'd like their name to be upheld.

Please also share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you; or send a follow up email to remove a name from the Prayer list when needed. Sincerely and Respectfully, Allison G.

Midweek Worship and Community Time at HTSSM

*Please join us for a time of worship and community on Wednesday mornings.
The schedule for in-person and online is as follows:*

Upcoming Schedule:

Jan 31 - 10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

Feb 7th - 8:00am Morning Prayer via Zoom

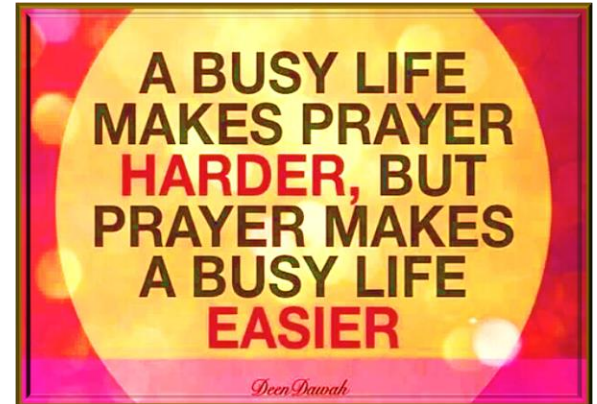
Feb 14 - (No Service--Ash Wed Service at 7pm)

Feb 21 - 8:00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Feb 28 - 10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

If you plan to participate on Zoom, please email
Rev. Rob for the link to the prayer room:

robhenderson@diohuron.org.



HTSSM ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING 2024

REMINDER: our annual Vestry meeting is this **Sunday January 28, 2024** after 10:30 Worship service. Refreshments will be served. See you there!



Morning Coffee Group in the Fireside Lounge

Ladies Coffee Hour will be held indoors on **Tuesday, January 30th at 10am** in the Fireside Lounge. All are welcome; come and have a coffee or tea, relax and chat along with some laughs. Blessings Sharron



Euchre and Cards anyone?

Anyone interested in playing cards (assorted options available) or learning a new card game? Then this is for you, come out and join in the fun! Next meeting: **Wednesday Feb 7th at 7 pm** in the Fireside Lounge. See Colin or Jessica for all the details! Bring your best game face!!



2024 Anglican Church Calendars

Please be advised, we still have a few left. \$10 each. Please contact the Church office at 226-456-8776 or send an email if you still want one. Thanks, Jeanette



Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper

Come and join us for fun and fellowship at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tues Feb 13th, 2024 from 5:00-7PM**. Freewill donations will be graciously accepted in support of ministries of the church! Volunteers are also needed please! Contact Harry or Vic if available to assist with set up and take down (tables & chairs), serving, and clean up.



Sanitation engineers needed!

Sanitation engineers required for monthly rotation of taking garbage to the curb! Full Training will be provided. If interested or at least available, please speak with Beth or call 519-709-2123 for more information. Thank you!



Green Team Initiative

The time has come to activate the Green Initiatives in our Parish! Anyone who is interested in being apart of this ministry is asked to contact Leslie Savard for details.



ELVIS IS COMING

a.k.a. Rev. Matt Martin

THURSDAY APRIL 11th, 2024 at 7 p.m.

TICKETS \$30 each

For Tickets Contact:

226-456-8776

or

holytrinityststephens@gmail.com

Holy Trinity St. Stephen's

Memorial Church

727 Southdale Rd. at Wellington





**Wrestling with the “B” words
Throughout the Weeks of Lent:
*Burdens, Betrayals, Boundaries,
Beauty & Blessings***

**Saturday, February 17, 2024
9:00am to 2pm**

**St Anne’s Byron Anglican Church
1344 Commissioners Road West, London
with Rev’d Dr Wendy Fletcher**

Join Wendy and others in the deanery for a day of wrestling and reflecting on *burdens, betrayals, boundaries, beauty and blessings* as spiritual concepts within the Lenten season. As well as our time together, Wendy will prepare a short collection of spiritual readings as a booklet to accompany our journey through Lent as an after-care support of the work we do together on the day. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to: office@stannesbyron.ca; 519-471-0800 by February 9th including any dietary restrictions.

President Wendy Fletcher

Dr. Wendy Fletcher has worked in the higher education sector for 35 years. Currently she serves as the President and Vice-Chancellor of Renison University College (since August 2014). She is also Professor of Religious Studies and History. Prior to joining the University of Waterloo Wendy served first as Dean and then Principal of Vancouver School of Theology at the University of British Columbia for 14 years. Previous to those roles, she worked as a lecturer and then professor for 11 years with Huron University College at Western University. She earned her PhD from the University of St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto in 1993.

Dr. Fletcher’s areas of specialization include the history of race and racism in Canada, the intersection of culture and Christianity in the 20th century – including the story of gender and women’s experience in religious leadership, the history of colonization and its impact on Canadian First Nations, wisdom traditions in the world’s religions as a pathway to global peace, and the decline of Christianity in North American culture. She has authored a variety of books, book chapters, and articles over the course of her career.

Dr. Fletcher’s work as an academic intersects with her life as an artist. Several recent exhibitions of her work have developed themes identified in her academic work: namely conversations between Confucian, Western, and Indigenous cultures as communication across difference toward a more liveable world. Her work can be viewed at wendyfletcher.com.

VOLUNTEER opportunities



Dear friends of the Chaplaincy,

As we embrace the new year, we are excited about the programs and events we are planning for our Chaplaincy families. Your support is our driving force, and we are excited to be sharing with you a few service opportunities for the next three months! These are listed here briefly, but please do read the attached flyer for more details. We welcome volunteers as individuals or as a small group.

January: Snacks Needed: To support our highschoolers during exam time, we are hosting study hubs onsite. We would love donations of cupcakes/brownies/cookies, caffeinated cold drinks, chips, and youth-oriented encouragement notes.

February: Let Love Be Multiple Campaign: Would your community be willing to help fundraise with us around Valentine's Day? We raise money for our community support fund in this season.

Blessing Bags Needed: We would love gifts for our single moms as a small gesture of love on Valentine's Day who are doing their best everyday to love and take care of their children alone.

March: International Women's Day: We are looking for a faith community to host or help with a light luncheon for our lovely ladies as we celebrate together.

March Break Fun: This is one of the busiest times for us with all-day children and youth programming. We would love help with food donations, volunteer drives and cooks for our St. Patrick's Day Pancake Party!

ONGOING PRIMARY WINTER NEED: Winter is hard on our families, many of whom only go by bus. We desperately need volunteer drivers to help with rides to medical or legal appointments, or to the food bank.

If you are able to "Join the Cause" and help in any of these ways, please reach out by responding to jointhecause@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com

Thank you so much for your support.

Blessings, Warmest wishes,

Tagreed Alnajjar (she/her)

Community Engagement and Volunteer Manager

Who's In Control?

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." Mark 1:27

Based on Mark 1:21-28



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QUIET	HOLY	GALILEE	ORDERS	SABBATH
AUTHORITY	OBEY	EVIL	TEACH	SPIRIT

HTSSM DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 28	Annual Vestry meeting; 12:30pm
Jan 30	Ladies Coffee Hour; Fireside Lounge 10am
Feb 05	Social Events Meeting; Fireside Lounge 7pm
Feb 07	Euchre & Games Night; Fireside Lounge 7pm
Feb 13	HTSSM Pancake Supper; 5pm
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday; Lent Begins
Mar 6	Chili and Games Night; 5pm
Mar 31	Easter Sunday
April 11	Elvis concert starring Matt Martin; 7pm



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God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that You will make all things right
if I surrender to Your will;
so that I may be reasonably happy
in this life and supremely happy with
You forever in the next.
Amen.”

**THE SERENITY PRAYER,
REINHOLD NIEBUHR**



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