

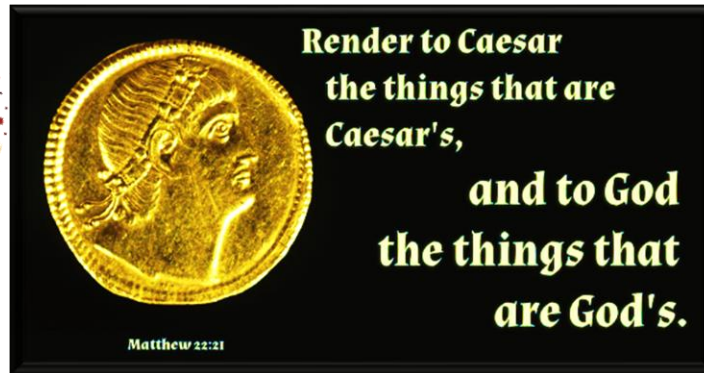
THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHENS ANGLICAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Weekly Parish Newsletter

Season of Pentecost – October 18th, 2026

10:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Coffee Hour and fellowship to follow.



Worship readings for this week's 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 18th are:

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Worship readings for next week's 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 25th are:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

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

OCTOBER ALTAR FLOWERS:

Oct 4- Given to the Glory of God in gratitude of this year's Food Drive. May every item bring nourishment, comfort and hope to those in need and less fortunate in our community.

Oct 11- Given to the Glory of God Genevieve Acham in memory of her husband Cartwright and loved ones.

Oct 18- Given to the Glory of God by Mary Evans in memory of her husband, Peter and loved ones.

Oct 25- Given to the Glory of God by Lynda Sheils in loving memory of her parents.



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:

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, Barbara D., Rick & Karen P., Gerry M., Marge W., Dave & Diane L., Kyra 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.

GCCRC Bread Program

Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre has an increased need for bread. We are currently supplying them with 30 loaves per week for their 'Emergency Food Cupboard', and we will be providing an extra 100 loaves for their 'Family Christmas Baskets'. Real Canadian Superstore provides us with fresh loaves for weekly pick up at \$1.50 each. Therefore, if you are able to contribute to this ministry, it would be greatly appreciated! Ways to assist are either to add a few extra dollars in your collection's envelope noting the amount for GCCRC; or send an e-transfer that indicates on the notation for GCCRC/bread. Your help does make a difference!



Mitten Tree

Did you know there is 7 weeks until the 1st Sunday of Advent: November 29? And that's the weekend we'll have our Mitten Tree up and ready for donations! This year we're still supporting the usual four charities: C.C. Carothers School, London Housing (Southdale Chaplaincy), Salvation Army (Pat's Kids ages 0-2 years) and Ark Aid. Everything will be needed from socks, mitts, hats, to baby blankets; whatever you can provide will be hugely appreciated. Thanking everyone in advance for all of your contributions whether handmade or store bought! Blessings Sharron



*You will be enriched in every way so that
you can be generous on every occasion,
and through us your generosity will
result in thanksgiving to God.
2 Corinthians 9:11*



ART SHOW and SALE

over 300 paintings of local scenes

First-St. Andrew's United Church

350 Queens Ave, London, ON

Thursday, October 22, 2026 from 5 - 8 pm

Friday, October 23, 2026 from 10 am - 7 pm

Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2026 from 11:30 - 3 pm

Free admission and refreshments

Gallery Painting Group

On Instagram: gallerypaintinggroup Website: gallerypaintinggroup.com

On Facebook: Gallery Painting Group London



*See Pat
for details!!*

Thanksgiving Greetings from the Wardens

As an Anglican community, giving thanks freely and frequently is at the centre of our faith. It is at this time of year though in which thanksgiving seems to be most abundant! The beauty of the fall colours, peaceful walks/hikes in the splendour of nature, plentiful crops, delicious meals are only a few of what brings us delight. Just as this list is endless, so too is our thanks for a parish who gives freely of their time and talents, contributes to meet the needs of others through donating to the Harvest Food Drive, Bread Program, Deacons Synod Outreach gift cards, clothing for Ark Aid and creating Mitten Tree items, just to mention a few! Boundless too is the consistent compassion and caring seen for one another, evident in so many ways. For all you do and give, we are truly Thankful!

Blessings HTSSM,

Heather, Harry, Dave and Rick





London Community Chaplaincy



NO FRILLS

Grocery-Run

**Sunday,
October 18, 2026
2:00–4:00 pm**

**Meet at 2pm at
1481 Limberlost Rd
Unit 136**



*See Lynda Sheils
for pledges!!*

WALK TOGETHER. GIVE TOGETHER. SUPPORT FAMILIES.

RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION:

Committed to Respecting and
Supporting Families
Facing the Challenges of Poverty,
We Offer Pathways to Positive Futures

- We collect pledges, walk 5 kms to and from Robert & Tracey's No Frills on Fanshawe Park Road
- Gather products for the Chaplaincy food cupboard.
- We walk... rain or shine or snow!
- Join us after the walk for snacks!

Contact us to register or for more information:

jointhecause@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com

Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21

Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



U Q J P F L K C Z Q T A X E S
Y N W N L O V Q P J H N J Z D
Z A H R H A P C K B W K S E K
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GOD
CAESAR
WAY
PHARISEES

WORDS
TAXES
PLANS
TEACHER

DISCIPLES
AMAZED
GIVE
INTEGRITY

OPINION
REPLIED
TRAP
TRUTH



Gratitude and Thanksgiving



Make a soup from scratch



Collect fall leaves



Curl up with a book



Bake a pie



Thrift a cozy sweater



Visit a pumpkin patch



Stop by the farmer's market



Take a fall picture



Have an autumn picnic



Eat something pumpkin flavored



Wear your favorite boots



Roast s'mores



Decorate for fall



Go for a walk in the rain



Make a fall bouquet



Order a fall drink



Make fall crafts



Light a fall candle



Ride bikes in the park

Autumn
BUCKET LIST
@brooklynswnson

HTSSM DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct 18** 21st Sunday of Pentecost; 10:30am Worship
Oct 21 Mid-week Morning Worship; 10:30am
Oct 25 2026 book study ~ 52 Ways To Reconcile; 12:30pm
Oct 27 Ladies Coffee Hour; Fireside Lounge 10am
Nov 1st Eastern Daylight Time ends ~ Clocks Fall Back 1hr
Nov 2nd All Souls worship service; 10:30am
Nov 8th Remembrance Sunday worship service; 10:30am
Nov 11 A service of prayers and remembrance; 10:50am

Upcoming Events (Details to Follow)

- Nov 21** HTSSM Christmas Sing-along Concert; 6pm
Nov 29 Advent Season Begins!
Nov 29 Holiday Parish Potluck; 4pm

Exalt the Lord our God
and worship at His holy
hill, for holy is the Lord
our God.

Psalm 99:9

New **WEBSITE**
COMING SOON

“
O, heavenly Father:
We thank thee for food
and remember the hungry.
We thank thee for health
and remember the sick.
We thank thee for friends
and remember the
friendless. We thank thee
for freedom and remember
the enslaved. May these
remembrances stir us to
service, that thy gifts to
us may be used for others.
Amen.”

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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Meanwhile in Canada...

It's finally October!
Which means, all of the
cobwebs and dust in my
house just became
Halloween Decorations.



happy fall

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