



*Third Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday May 4, 2025*

*8:30 am*

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*The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar*

*The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate*

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**Gathering of the Community**

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Collect of the Day	

**Proclamation of the Word**

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Sermon		

**Communion**

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Communion	

*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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Prayer of Oblation	p. 85
Blessing	

The flowers on the Altar today  
are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of  
**the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of**  
**Larry & Phyllis Davis**  
**and in memory of loved ones.**

The flowers on the Pedestal today  
are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of:  
~ **Eric Adams** ~  
from his wife Gillian and his daughter Fiona  
& grand-daughter Mollie

## **NOTICES FOR MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Outreach Lunch Today!**

This will be our final Outreach Lunch before summer, and we'll set a summertime vibe with an exciting assortment of salads. The theme will be the environment, and Doug Thompson has arranged for Bill James Abra of Climate Momentum to be our guest speaker. Free will donations will go to Climate Momentum to support the fabulous work they are doing with public education and awareness in Stratford and area. Everyone is welcome, right after the 10:30 service, in the Lower Hall. May the Fourth be with you!

### **In The Beholder's Eye Art Project**

**Sunday May 4th artist on display: James Colbeck.**

Wonderful efforts of our creative community!

St. James-Stratford 2025 Art Display: February to May.

### **Food Bank Wish List**

Thank you for all the donations of cereal!

This week we need to replenish two other popular items:

- Canned turkey
- Canned salmon

### **The Annual Garden Group Plant Sale**

Takes place on Saturday May 10th from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Rain or shine. Please join us!

## **Congregation Meeting – Sunday May 18th**

On Sunday May 18 after the 10:30 service we will have a congregational meeting to discuss the potential for us to create a new Anglican community with the people of St. Paul's and St. Stephen's here at St. James. This will be an opportunity for questions to be asked and answered and for exploring the possibilities that coming together may provide. Please join us following the service for this conversation.

## **Come and Join Us!**

Karin and Peter Mussen are celebrating *exactly* 50 years of marriage. Please join us and our family to celebrate reaching this milestone on our 'canoe trip' through life.

When? 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 10th

Where? Upper Parish Hall, St. James Anglican Church

Music by Velvet and Ivory Beverley Maranger, vocals & Tim Elliott, piano at 1:00 p.m. Light lunch and beverages. Hugs, handshakes or elbow bumps welcome!

## **Upcoming Readings – Sunday May 11th**

Acts: 9: 36-43                      John 10: 22-30

Psalm 23                              Chancel Team #1

Revelation 7: 9-17

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 6 -                      \*St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

                                    \*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall

May 7 -                      \*Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service

                                    \*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave

                                    \*Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.

May 8-                      \*Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.

                                    \*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall

- May 9 -       \*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room  
                  \*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate Students at 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall  
                  \*Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
- May 10 -       \*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave  
                  \*St. James Plant Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Hall  
                  \*Karin & Peter Mussen's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall  
                  \*Harmony & Hope concert at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's
- May 11 -       \*Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.  
                  \*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.



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## **VARIETY SALE**

41 Mornington St, Stratford

**THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**7 pm - 9 pm**

**Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**11 am - 1 pm** (*Half Price*)

**1 pm - 2 pm** (*Make an Offer*)

**DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED**

**Monday - Saturday**

**9 am - Noon**

**After May 12th**

*No appliances, lamps,  
furniture or electronics thanks*





# Sharing Good News

St. George's, Goderich

(87 North St.)

**June 7 — 10 am-3 pm**

Cost: \$10

The word “evangelism” refers to sharing good news—passing along a message that has positive implications for the recipients. However, for many people the connotations of evangelism are mostly negative. How can we rethink our attitude, our methods, and the way we frame the message so that it will once again be a positive experience for all parties? Join us for a one-day seminar that will equip and inspire everyday people to share the Good News of Jesus in their daily lives.

*Jeremy McClung*

Transitional Director of the  
Institute of Evangelism