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Sunday, April 5, 2026

Coffee Hour: No Coffee Hour this week. *Happy Easter!*

Office News: Happy Easter everyone! The **office will be closed on Friday, April 3rd through to Tuesday, April 7th.** Carolyn will return on Wednesday, April 8. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our Wardens. You can find their number on the back of the bulletin.

Hard copy of Sermon: Would you like to receive a hard copy of the Homily, to follow along as Reverend Eric is speaking? **Email Carolyn in the office before Thursday at 1:00 pm** to receive your copy **for this Sunday**. In the future, **please have your request in by Wednesday at 9 am.**

ACW Meeting: The next ACW (Anglican Church Women) meeting will be on the **2nd Monday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Room**. Our outreach for April is razors and or shaving cream, for the residents at Hope Living. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact President Diane Clement at bill.di@sympatico.ca or call her at 613-825-6223.

Prayer and a Pint: Prayer and a Pint: Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 16 April at 7.15pm in the Council Room**. Our guest speaker will be Andrew Hall.

Special Service Announcement: Help us to properly welcome Reverend Eric. There will be an **Induction Ceremony** held on **Sunday, April 19th at 4:00 pm**. Archdeacon Monique Stone will be here to present Reverend Eric to the Parish of St. Thomas. Please join us for a reception after the service in the church hall.

The Spring schedule is out! Sign up for Coffee Hour. Again, we are looking for volunteers to help host our Sunday Coffee Hour following the church service. Whether you can help occasionally or on a regular basis, your time would be greatly appreciated! If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Susan Clark-Dow

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or speak to someone after the service. There is a sign-up list upstairs and downstairs. Thank you for helping keep this special time of fellowship going!

Vendor Sale: Are you or someone you know crafty? Do you have a side business that you would like to showcase? Take part in our Vendor Sale being held on **Saturday, May 9th from 10-4pm. Registration closes by May 1st.** Call 613-836-5741. Tables are \$50.00 each and can be paid by cheque or e-transfer to stthomasstittsville@gmail.com. Please write in notes section "Vendor2026". Vendor set-up will start at 8:30 am. Coffee will be provided.

People's Pulpit: There will be one more edition of the People's Pulpit before Thanksgiving in the Fall. Please submit your upcoming event announcements, book reviews, poems, artwork, garden tips and more for us to share. **The deadline for this edition will be Monday April 20th** so that it can be published for Mother's Day weekend. (A tribute to Mothers would also be welcomed.) Send submissions to Mary Anne Reinhard at mareinhard1@outlook.com

Silent Retreat: Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario is offering a silent retreat at the Calilee Centre in Arnprior, **Wednesday, May 27- Friday, May 29th, 2026.** This retreat will focus on the topic of "Contemplative Practice in a World of Storms" For more information visit their website at: www.galileecentre.com/contemplative-spring-retreat/