

— Announcements —

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Coffee Hour: Please join your hosts, Helen Greatrex and Susan Blackhall, after the service in the church hall for a hot cup of coffee or tea, and some tasty treats.

Office News: The office will be closed on **Monday, April 13th**, but open on **Friday, April 17th**.

Hard copy of Sermon: Would you like to receive a hard copy of the Homily, to follow along as Reverend Eric is speaking? Send your request each week to Carolyn, by 1:00 pm on Wednesday — stthomasstittsville@gmail.com.

ACW Meeting: The next ACW (Anglican Church Women) meeting will be on **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: Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 16 April at 7.15pm in the Council Room**. Our guest speaker will be Andrew Hall.

The Spring schedule is out! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time for the spring coffee hour schedule. There are only a couple of days left to fill in. Take a moment to see if you are able to assist with one of them. If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Susan Clark-Dow.

Vendor Sale: Extra! Extra! Calling All Vendors!!! We need more Vendors to make our sale a success. If you or someone you know has a homebased business you would like to showcase on **Saturday, May 9th from 10am–4pm**, call the office 613-836-2571 or email stthomasstittsville@gmail.com to register. For details, speak to Judy or look for the flyers posted around the church. **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.

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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

133rd Cursillo Weekend: This special weekend will take place on April 24th – 26th at the beautiful Galilee House, in Arnprior. For full details click on/copy and paste the following link <https://oacm.ca/wp/event-items/2026-cursillo-weekend/>

Silent Retreat: Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario is offering a silent retreat at the Galilea 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 www.galileecentre.com/contemplative-spring-retreat/.