ST. THOMAS
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Announcements

Meet the Bishop: This weekend, **Sunday, November 8th**, we are blessed to have Bishop Kathryn celebrate our Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. We hope you will join us for the service and take this opportunity to meet the Bishop afterwards during a very special coffee hour.

Coffee Hour: Please join your hosts, *Mary Anne and Pierre,* after the service for a time of fellowship and a hot cup of coffee or tea.

Gift Baskets: If you have an item you would like to donate, have a gift card (with the receipt), or would like to make a financial donation to help purchase items, please bring them into the church by **Sunday, November 8th.**

Fall Clean-up: Next weekend, **Saturday, November 14, 2026,** please plan to arrive at 8:00 a.m. to help with our yard clean up. We will be there for approximately two hours. Please bring yard waste bags, rakes, and a smile. For more information, email Bill at d.warden.stthomasstittsville@gmail.com.

Open Table: Please join us on **Saturday, November 21, 2026**, in the **church hall** for our community supper. Our **doors open at 4:30 p.m**. and **dinner is served at 5:00 p.m.**

Advent People's Pulpit: The air is getting crisper and most of the leaves have fallen. Advent will be here soon and with it the next edition of the People's Pulpit on the second Sunday of Advent. Events coming up in December or in the New Year? Let everyone in the Parish know... Do you have a favourite recipe that you only make in the winter months? A funny story or a Christmas riddle? Please share

those and other items by sending them to Mary Anne mareinhard1@outlook.com by **Sunday night November 22.** (This is only 2 weeks away).

Cooks & Bakers: Soup, cookies and squares for the kitchen can be dropped off on **Friday, November 27, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.,** frozen items should be defrosted first. One pan of squares and two lots of carrot soup (recipe in Narthex) are still required. Please speak to Mary Anne for information or to volunteer.

Bake Sale Donations: Please bring any baking for the bake sale table on **Friday, November 27th between 1 and 3 p.m. or by 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 28.**

Donations: We are **NOT** accepting home décor at the bazaar this year. PLEASE **do NOT** drop off household items.

Request for Drivers: Would you like to volunteer to help drive parishioners unable to drive themselves on Sunday morning? Contact William for more information.

Book Club: Read the book, *Encampment: Resistance, Grace, and an Unhoused Community*, written by Anglican Priest Rev. Maggie Helwig. Make your own book club or join our virtual book club (email:encampment.study@allsaintswestboro.com to sign up). The month will conclude with a **virtual conversation with the author on November 30th.** For more information and to register for the event, visit: https://ottawa.anglican.ca/what-we-do/homelessness-and-affordable-housing"

Alongside Hope: Christmas is coming, and along with it Alongside Hope's *World of Gifts* online store. Here you will find practical gifts that can change a life. "A tiny seed of faith can move mountains." What seed will you share? Check out the catalogue on their website or go to: World of Gifts Catalogue 2026.