

Saint Alban the Martyr Anglican Church

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Saint Alban the Martyr was established in 1870 when The Rev. Mr. Bates with our forbearers met in a temperance hall somewhere near where the flower mill stands today. The Sharp family donated the land to "The Church of England in the Dominion of Canada" as we were called then. William F. Swallow became Rector and named the parish St. Alban's (Diocese of Toronto). In 1876, one year after the Diocese of Niagara was formed; the Church building was consecrated by Bishop Fuller. We were a two-point parish in 1881, Acton & Rockwood, with W. W. Pigott our Rector. St John's in Rockwood built their new church and St. Alban's interior was refurbished but it wasn't until 1899 that we got electric lights a year after the bell tower was installed.



In 1951 the Parish Hall was built and named after the Rev William Luxton who died suddenly in 1952. He was the driving force behind the building of the hall. The Narthex was built in 1985 with money left to the church by the Bennett family.

The building has had many improvements over the last 5 years. With the receipt of the first of two Trillium grants, the church has been able to make the buildings fully accessible with an updated accessible entrance and a ramp. An elevator was also added as part of this project. The second Trillium grant was used for a new community kitchen and refurbishing the parish hall, servery and the downstairs hall. These improvements have increased our community outreach and partnerships over past few years as well with programs such as Food for Life, winter clothing program, and learning to cook classes, to name a few.

Our current Rector is Naomi Kabugi.