

Participating in the ribbon cutting are (from left to right) Tony Russell, Jim Garrett, Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong, St. Alban's Reverend Brian Galligan, Bishop of Niagara the Right Reverend Michael Bird, Peter Robart-Morgan, Trillium Foundation's Bill Alliston, Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott and Mayor Rick Bonnette. Photo by Ray Lavender

Community kitchen, meeting area dedicated at St. Alban's in Acton

Church members, supporters and local politicians celebrated the opening of the newly renovated kitchen and meeting area last weekend at St. Alban's Anglican Church in Acton.

It's part of the latest renovations at St. Alban's, which involved upgrading its community meeting spaces and the development of a state-of-the-art Community Kitchen. As a bonus, almost all the materials and labour have been sourced locally by our contractor, Rob Charette (Touch of Class).

In addition to St. Alban's already existing Community Outreach programs, such as the Winter Clothing bank, the weekly "Food for Life" free grocery distribution, and ActiveChefs cooking program for children, church members are now busy developing new community partnerships with groups wanting to utilize the upgraded facilities.

These include Halton Health Services who will be opening a Chronic Illness Management and Diabetic Foot-care Program at St. Alban's and the Halton-Mississauga LHIN who will soon begin offering free Falls Prevention and Exercise classes for Seniors.

The Anglican Bishop of Niagara the Right Reverend Michael Bird attended special service of Thanksgiving at St. Alban's Sunday morning, followed by the Dedication of the renovations. After the Dedication there was a "Robbie Burns" luncheon served in the Main Parish Hall.

