

St. Thomas' Anglican Church

Bracebridge Ontario

RENTAL SPACE

Overview: St. Thomas' offers a large, attractive, and clean facility. We are centrally located on the main street of town with ample parking. There is a wheelchair ramp and power assisted door as well as an accessible washroom and a lift allowing access to all three levels of our building. Good quality tables and chairs and the availability of a full kitchen all add up to great possibilities for your meeting or event.

Browning Hall: This is our main gathering space and it is suitable for any number of occasions. You can comfortably seat a hundred people around tables or auditorium style. A modest sound system and free Wi-Fi are available for presentations (use of projector, computer speakers and flip chart also negotiable). Cloth covered chairs and easily movable tables are at the ready. There are two south facing and two north facing windows, creating a bright and airy atmosphere. The hall is air conditioned.

Kitchen: Right beside Browning Hall is our fully stocked kitchen. It includes a commercial dishwasher (sanitizer) and modern stove, Bunn coffee maker, fridge and freezer room, and coffee & tea carafes.

Andrew Forrest Room: Upstairs is a smaller but very comfortable meeting room (720 square feet), suitable for groups up to 30 people. It is accessible by stairs or by the lift. This room has two large windows to let in lots of light on sunny days, and has windows that open to allow for cross ventilation in the summer. Tables & chairs are in the room, as are plenty of outlets for your presentation equipment. Snacks and coffee/tea can be served in this room so long as refrigeration is not required.

Quiet Room: Also upstairs is a comfortable space we fondly call "The Upper Room" or "Quiet Room." Suitable for small groups of 4-8 people, this room has a homey atmosphere with couches, chairs, lamps and artwork.

The Algoma Room: Our lower level features another large meeting space of 1360 square feet. Though not ideal for meals or large groups with tables, it is fabulous space for creative play, art, exercise, dance, music, support circles, and more. There is a sink and a space to provide beverages. It is accessible by stairs or by elevator and, being basement space, does not have windows but does have two exits to the outside.

Washrooms: Each level of our building has washroom space. The upstairs washroom is not wheelchair accessible but is otherwise fully functional. The main floor washroom is right beside Browning Hall and is fully accessible, including a raised toilet for ease of standing/sitting. Downstairs (outside the Algoma room) are two, five-stall washrooms, many with new, low-flush toilets.

Courtyard: The Julia Onions Courtyard is a beautiful outdoor sitting area. Suitable for a small outdoor meeting, for prayer, and quiet time. Seasonally available.

Worship Space: Though the worship space cannot be rented, St. Thomas' is open to exploring partnerships with musicians and actors and others who would appreciate great acoustics and reverent, beautiful space. Please speak with our priest, The Rev. Kelly Baetz.

For more information, including cost and availability for one-time or ongoing use, please contact our Parish Administrators, Tracy May or Cathy Taylor, at 705-645-3486. Please note that St. Thomas' is part of a wider church family which follows specific policies around the serving of alcohol, insurance coverage, and other important issues. We make every effort to offer rates that are fair and our wish is to provide quality space for our community at large, adding value to celebrations, learning opportunities, and more.