

10 fun facts about St. Mary's Anglican Church, Newboro

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Before the church was built, dedicated local Anglicans held services in an upper room at Benjamin Tett's house at 1 Main Street, Newboro.

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During 1849 to 1850 St. Mary's Anglican Church was built at the present site: 15 Brock Street.

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Built in Gothic Revival style, with a belfry, short spire on a square tower. Inside, look for a unique rostrum pulpit!



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The landmark stone was quarried nearby on Little Rideau Lake Road - and hauled to the site by teams of horses.

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The church is known for its stunning stained glass windows, one which is believed to feature Tiffany glass.

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Pew boxes were made of beautiful local butternut; the church is known for its exceptional woodwork, including a communion rail encircling the altar.



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The second floor balcony above the front entrance is a rare feature for churches of this time.

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Benjamin Tett purchased the land and paid the wages of the workers who built the church, led by the Stanton Brothers contractors.

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When the last shingle was to be nailed to the roof, the carpenter called for John Poole Tett, Benjamin's son, to swing the hammer - ensuring that two generations of Tett Family worked on the church.

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St. Mary's Anglican Church is celebrating an incredible 175 years in 2025! Congratulations!

