

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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Today's bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Eliol & Ethel Hurley** by Rev. Randy & Ada Lockyer.

Service Times for February 21 - February 28

Sunday, February 21 <i>Lent 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Compline (BCP)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mid-Week Lenten Series: <i>Living Lent as People of the Resurrection</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, February 28 <i>Lent 3</i> <i>Queen's College Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Compline (BCP)	6:30 p.m.
	Annual Meeting of the Congregation	7:00 p.m.

Readings: **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18** **Philippians 3:17-4:1** **Luke 13:31-35**
David Wells Margot Pitcher-Hamlyn Tom Granter

Welcome. You are so welcomed to our worship services today. If you are new to our parish, we ask you to introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer. "Blessed are those who dwell in your house, they are ever praising you." Psalm 84:4 NIV

Youth Alpha/Confirmation Group. Please keep the young people in prayer as they continue to learn about their Christian faith.

Our Lenten Journey. We hope you will make this journey to Easter with us. This week, we will focus on the word **People** (John 10:14-18). We are called to be among people in this world. People matter to God. He sent Jesus to save them. People should matter to us. We are sent to love them.

Takeout Chili Lunch. The Vestry is holding a Chili Lunch this Friday from 11:30 – 1:30 in the E.M. Bishop Hall. This is a fundraiser in support of the Diocesan Syrian Refugee project. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any member of Vestry. We are looking for a few volunteers to cook a pot of chili. If you are interested, please contact Dolly (489-9364) for the recipe.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The meeting will be next Sunday, February 28 in the E.M. Bishop Hall. All members of the parish are invited to attend. There will be a brief worship time at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

ACW Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held this Wednesday after the Mid-Week Lenten Service.

Syrian Refugee Committee. The committee that is being put together by Rev. Randy will be, please God, in a position to make a public statement later this week about its intention to sponsor a family in our own town. The committee will have a few volunteers from our congregation. However, it will not be strictly a church committee, as it will consist of one of the town counselors and a couple of other individuals in our town who have an interest in this work. There will be a meeting tomorrow evening (Monday), at 7 p.m. in the meeting room downstairs for anyone interested in helping out with this committee. Please pray for these efforts. Above all, please keep the Syrian refugees in your prayers--those who are coming to Canada and those who are stuck in refugee camps in Syria, Turkey and other places. Each day many of them lose their lives on the dangerous journey across the water or the unsanitary conditions in which they find themselves in the refugee camps. Please continue to support the PWRDF as it provides assistance to the refugees in those camps.

The Lenten Ember Days Are Upon Us. The days are the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent. It is a time of prayer for the whole ministry of the Church. In the Book of Common Prayer, the collect and readings for "Missionary Work in our own Country" could be used. Ember Days call us to pray that leaders might be raised up, encouraged and nurtured. It is a wonderful coincidence that I am at that point in my yearly duties that I am preparing registrations for ACPO, which all those seeking training for Ordination attend.

We are in constant need of persons to present themselves for training and ordination. While people present themselves, the kind of people we need would not do so unless they are identified and encouraged in their own congregations, by their own lay and ordained leadership. Many of you know persons who are being called. You know it because of their devotion. You know it because of their willingness to serve and to lead. You know it because the Lord has whispered their names in your ears. Now you need to spend Ember Days praying about that. Also, in the days which follow, you need to sit prayerfully with them and give them your encouragement and your support.

Almighty God,
By your grace alone
We are accepted and called to your service.
Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
And make us worthy of our calling;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. BAS p. 395 (Sent by Bishop Torraville)

Charlie Cox is one of the young people going to ACPO. Most of you will remember that Charlie spent more than a year attending Holy Trinity and participating in our worship services until December. He is now in his home parish of Hermitage, where he is preparing to go to St. John, New Brunswick, June 10 – 12 to be assessed for training for ordained ministry. As Bishop David talks about Charlie being a young person being raised up in his own community and church for ordained ministry, perhaps we have young people in our own church who we need to encourage and nurture for ministry. Holy Trinity has raised up a number of individuals in the past who went on to serve God as ordained clergy, such as – The Rt. Rev. Eddy Marsh, The Rev. Andrew Hall, The Rev. Dr. Joanne Mercer, and The Rev. David Coffin to name a few. Please pray for young people and encourage them in the faith, nurture their church experience, and you never know, the seeds you sow today in their lives may very well come to fruition as they go on to become ordained church leaders tomorrow.

Monday Morning Bible Study. The Bible Study will resume on Monday, February 29, from 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Rev. Randy is still determining the next study; but we will be ready to go at that time. All are welcome to attend.

Greeters Today. Jim Mercer, Clyde Hunter, Rendell Hulan, Brad Hulan, Joe Richards.

Notices for the Messenger. All notices are due by Thursday evening unless otherwise stated. Please send them to Linda at linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com or call 489-9801.

Opening Hymn: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here;
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

**First let me hear how the children stood round His knee,
And I shall fancy His blessing resting on me;
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
All in the love light of Jesus' face.**

**Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
Waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand.
One of His heralds, yes, I would sing
Loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"**

**Show me that scene in the garden, of bitter pain.
Show me the cross where my Savior for me was slain.
Sad ones or bright ones, so that they be
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**