

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 memory of **Eldon Penny** by wife, Nora.

Service Times for March 13 - March 20

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| Sunday, March 13 <i>Lent 5</i> | Holy Communion (BCP) | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Holy Eucharist (BAS) | 10:30 a.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 (BCP) | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sunday, March 20 <i>Palm Sunday</i> | Holy Communion (BCP) | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Holy Eucharist/Liturgy of Palms (BAS) | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Evening Prayer (BAS) | 7:00 p.m. |

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| Readings: | Isaiah 43:16-21 | Philippians 3:4b-14 | John 12:1-8 |
| | Audrey Bishop | Dale Butler | Anders Cornect |

Welcome. Welcome to our service this morning. God is indeed good! Praise His name! Let all the earth rejoice! If you are new to our Parish, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book located in the foyer.

Our Lenten Journey. We invite you to continue to journey with us again this Wednesday evening for our mid-week Lenten service at 7:30 p.m. This week we will focus on the word **Pain** (Luke 15:11-32 & 23:26-49). *The pain of rejection and the pain of a father when a son leaves are juxtaposed against the reckless love of God revealed in Jesus, who wipes every tear from our eyes.*

ACW/Palm Crosses. Crosses will be made this Wednesday after the Lenten Church Service. Everyone is welcome to come and make the crosses. We hope you will come and enjoy an evening of fellowship as we do the crosses. Bring along your scissors! Lunch will be provided.

Altar Guild Meeting. There will be a meeting tomorrow, March 14, at 6:45 p.m. in the Vestry Room. All members are asked to please attend. New members are always welcome.

Vestry Meeting. There will be a meeting this Wednesday from 6 – 7 p.m.

Easter Flowers. Anyone wishing to place flowers in church for Easter in memory of loved ones may place the names and donation in an envelope. Please mark the envelope Easter Flowers and place it in the Offertory Plate. All donations must be received by Sunday, March 20.

Youth Alpha/Confirmation Group. Thank you for your prayers during our 10-week Alpha Program. This Wednesday, we will conclude the Youth Alpha. They will soon begin their Confirmation classes to properly prepare them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation Sunday is May 29. Please continue to pray for *the* Confirmation candidates

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| <i>Adrian Brown</i> | <i>Page Hennessey</i> | <i>Samuel Hulan</i> |
| <i>Jacob Lambert</i> | <i>Andrea Lewis</i> | <i>Benjamin Oldford</i> |
| <i>Alexandra Poole</i> | <i>Andrew Sheehan</i> | |

Rev. Randy will meet with these young people on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Church Decorating for Easter. The Altar Guild will be decorating the church on Saturday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m.

Order of St. Luke (OSL). The monthly meeting/study will be on Tuesday at 8 p.m. There will be a Healing Service at Golden Years on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join with us.

New baseboard heaters installed in the three rooms in the E.M. Bishop hall! We have replaced the noisy and inefficient overhead heaters in the choir room and the two meeting rooms next to it, which will make it much better for meeting there. As well, the two rooms next to the choir room have recessed lighting in them, the same as the choir room, this will make it much brighter for meetings and bibles study groups meeting there. This is all part of Vestry's plan to complete some outstanding projects and to improve upon the overall condition of our building. We are very proud of how our building is looking both inside, and outside once the old parish hall is completed. It is much better to be on top of these smaller inside projects and complete them over time than to wait on them and do them at greater cost down the road.

Freeman Piercey will be looking after the music & song for our 7:00 pm service next Sunday, March 20th. This will be a service of Evening Prayer (BAS) and Freeman will select a number of songs for the service.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and starts the commemoration of events in Jesus' life from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, to washing the feet of his disciples and the last supper on Maunday Thursday, to his arrest, trial, and death on Good Friday, and the great vigil on Holy Saturday as we prepare to celebrate the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. We invite you to journey with us each day of Holy Week as we gather for worship each evening at 7:30 pm, and our three hour service on Good Friday. We start with the palms next Sunday and we make the journey to Easter Sunday, ever thankful for what Jesus endured for our sakes!

Celebration of Hope. A number of events are planned for our town in advance of Will Graham's arrival. Will Graham is the son of Franklin Graham and grandson of the famous evangelist Billy Graham. A great celebration is planned for November 5 - 6 at the Joe Byrne Stadium. As part of the celebrations, Holy Trinity will host the *FM419 Youth Evangelism Training* event on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The event includes the musical guest: *The Informants*. The cost for the Youth Event is \$10. The Windsor Pentecostal Church is hosting the *Christian Life & Witness Course* on April 25 – 26 from 7 - 9 p.m. each night. The preparations for the Celebration of Hope event in November are not a denominational event. It is the coming together of all denominations in our town to advance the mission of the whole Church to celebrate Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others. Please pray for Will Graham as he prepares to come here on November 5 - 6 and for the success of the mission. We hope people of all churches will be supportive and keep this event and the preparations in prayer.

New Telephone. Again, thank you Onslow for installing the new phone system in the main entrance. You may now place outgoing local calls from the phone.

Please Keep the Electoral Synod in Prayer. We will be electing a new bishop on April 30 at our Synod in Gander. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we select a new bishop. We give God thanks for the Episcopal ministry of Bishop David Torrance. On Friday, April 29, Bishop David will ordain *Tryphena Vallis* as a Deacon in the church. Tryphena is the wife of the Rev. Hubert Vallis, Rector of the Parish of Hermitage. She will take up duties as clergy in charge of the Parish of Belloram. Tryphena is now completing her course of study at Queen's College.

Grand Falls–Windsor Refugee Outreach. The Committee is now fundraising to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family to our town. The Committee consists of Rev. Randy (Chair), Lucien Forbes (Vice Chair), Terry Brown (Secretary), Junior Burton (Treasurer), Barbara Leyte, Judy Crocker, Arthur King, Bruce Moores (Town Rep.), Linda Cooper, and Preston Pardy. The Committee is in the process of establishing a Facebook page and a website to make it easy for others to give. A bank account has been opened at RBC in the Mall. We want to encourage everyone to give and help us achieve our goal of raising \$17,000.

Greeters Today. Fred & Linda Pafford, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy, & Heather Howse

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.

*The Lord is good and His love endures forever; His
faithfulness continues through all generations...*

Psalm 100:5