

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 is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Diana Hounsell** and **Betty King** by Martha Beson.

Service Times for Saturday, March 26 – Sunday, April 3

Saturday, March 26	Great Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, March 27	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	7:00 a.m.
Easter Day	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday, April 3	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 p.m.
	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.

Readings:	Acts 10:34-43	1 Cor. 15:9-26	John 20:1-18
	Harold Stroud	Bob Hiscock	Patricia Hammond

Welcome. We are glad you came to join with us for our Easter Celebrations. We hope you feel God's presence as we celebrate God's Risen Son. If you are here for the first time, we ask you to introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy and sign our guest book in the foyer.

ACW Dinner. All members of the ACW and its committees are invited to attend a dinner on April 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the E.M. Bishop Hall. The cost per ticket is \$12. Please inform your Danette Rowsell or Dale Butler if you will be attending. Entertainment will be provided after the meal.

ACW. The ladies are asked to provide a lunch after the funeral of Phyllis Wicks on Saturday morning, April 2. The service is at 11 a.m. Thanks in advance for the food and help.

Confirmation Classes. Classes will begin on Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m. All those to be confirmed and have completed the Youth Alpha Course must attend these classes in order to be confirmed on May 29.

Monday Morning Bible Study. The study group will resume on April 4.

Easter Messages

We have just come through another busy Holy Week; from the services of Palm Sunday to the services of Easter Sunday it is quite an emotional journey. Before we can experience the joy of shouting *Alleluia the Lord is risen*, we must try to be present on Maunday Thursday as our Lord gathered with His disciples in the upper room, where he showed them what it meant to be a servant by washing their feet, and, instructing them to do the same for one another, there He celebrated the first Eucharist. Then we had to try to imagine how it must have felt on Good Friday to see Jesus treated so cruelly and then hung on a cross to die a most agonizing death. Yet God had a plan for His people, death on a cross would not thwart that plan, Jesus dead and buried in a tomb would not be defeat but would prove three days later to be the greatest victory the world had ever seen, as Jesus rose to new life. God's love for His people was so great that Jesus would suffer all that humiliation, all that evil that was unleashed upon Him that would culminate on the cross with His horrible death. Good Friday was not a show of weakness but a show of great power as it changed the world, the cross is still a symbol of God's power to change people. The resurrection is still the very foundation of our faith and hope, as Jesus made us a promise that we too would rise to new life. That's what we celebrate today on this Easter Sunday, that Jesus is alive forever, and because He lives so will we. Ada joins with me in wishing each of you a very blessed Easter!

Rev. Randy

John 12:32....and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw everyone to myself'

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the events of Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, there is one event or moment that seems to stand out in my mind and can be so easily forgotten as we reflect on the actual event of Easter.

It is during the crucifixion when some have already deserted Jesus but there stands, possibly by himself gazing upon the figure of Jesus, a centurion who seems to be keeping watch over this whole affair. We can so easily dismiss the importance that scripture places on that person. Jesus in John's Gospel says "*and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw everyone to myself*". The Gospel writers put it this way in respect to Jesus drawing persons to himself. "*And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land, until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani" which means, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah."* And one ran and filling a sponge full of vinegar, put it

on a reed and gave it to him to drink. saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come and take him down." And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed his last

And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the

Easter Message

On behalf of Holy Trinity Choir, Stephanie and I, we would like to extend this Easter prayer to all of the congregation, clergy and their families: *May your EASTER be full of JOY, HAPPINESS, and PEACE, today and always.*

We have seen the risen Lord,
We have heard His gentle voice saying: " Be not afraid."
We have felt his conqu'ring power,
Known the glory of this hour,
We have seen the risen Lord.

Bev Jones , Choir Director

The 51st Annual Kiwanis Music Festival. The Festival will be held April 10 – 16. As in the past, our church will be one of the venues used.

Our website is now online. We encourage everyone to visit the site often for news and information about worship services, parish events, etc. The website address is holyltrinitygrandfalls.ca. We are asking all church groups to please make a regular effort to ensure your information and/or pictures are passed along to Stephen Lewis, our Webmaster.

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.

Greeters Today. Terry Brown, Ed Eastman, Bob Dawe, Roy Goulding, Sandra Knight, Nancy Jackson

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the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that he thus breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

As we read these passages, we see first hand, in the words of the centurion, what Jesus meant in *drawing the people/the centurion to himself*. But, the whole passage itself, is a foreshadowing of the Easter story, darkness and then out of that darkness, led by the centurion, comes life and light.

Yes, Easter is about life and light! How then are people brought into that life and light? How are people today "*drawn to Jesus*"? It is through you and I who on our Easter journey hopefully show something of what it means to be a follower and disciple of Jesus Christ. How do we in our daily lives and actions show others that Jesus is truly "*the Son of God*"? As I reflect on the events of the past months and on the expectations of Jesus for you and I, there has been no greater response to his words and expectations than the response of our country, our communities, our churches and as individuals than the response to the refugee crisis. It has brought to the forefront the Easter message which has resulted in so much "life and light" to so many people at this Eastertide. In reflecting on all that has happened, I am always conscious of the words of St. Francis "*it is in giving that we receive, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life*". That, surely, is the Easter message.

Joan joins with me in wishing you and your families every blessing during the Easter Season.

Bishop Don

Greetings from Vancouver, We have enjoyed our stay even though the month of March is still winter, for the people here, there is no snow. The first couple of weeks we had rain almost every day, but this past week, we have had warmer and sunny days, We live close to Stanley Park, where the trees are now in bloom, and flowers have just revealed themselves, just a beautiful sight as we walk there most days, spring is bursting through everywhere. We have been attending Christ Church Cathedral since we came , only a short bus ride from the condo.

We will be attending the Holy Week and Easter services here and wishing everyone at Holy Trinity a very special and joyous Easter, filled with new life with family and friends. We will return to Newfoundland on the 30th of March and back in Grand Falls on the 31st.. Hope to see you soon,

Rev Joan and Ron

Processional Hymn: Welcome Happy Morning

Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say:
Hell today is vanquished, Heav'n is won today!
Lo! the dead is living, God forevermore!
Him, their true Creator, all His works adore!

Refrain

Welcome, happy morning!
Age to age shall say.
Hell today is vanquished,
Heav'n is won today!

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
All good gifts returned with her returning King:
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Speak His sorrow ended, hail His triumph now.

Refrain

Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
Hours and passing moments praise Thee in their flight.
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to Thee.

Refrain

Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
Come, then True and Faithful, now fulfill Thy Word;
'Tis Thine own third morning; rise, O buried Lord!

Refrain

Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist (BAS)
March 27, 2016 – 10:30 a.m.

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Many thanks to all those who have been working extra hard in the past week with all the Holy Week services each day, Lay Minister Barbara, Eucharistic Assistants, Bishop Don, Sidesmen, Greeters, Altar Guild ladies, Sound Technicians, Beverley, Stephanie and all the choir members (they have been preparing Holy Week and Easter hymns and anthems for some time). Thank you to the whole congregation for your participation in the services of Holy Week and Easter.

Tuesday evening prayer meetings will resume on April 5th at 6:30 pm in the *Chapel of the Resurrection*. That's right, many may not know that our chapel has a name, there are some sheets of paper at the back of the church that gives quite a detailed description of each of the stain glass windows in the chapel, as well as reference to the chapel name.

Thank you to Freeman Piercey for leading the music and hymns during last Sunday's 7:00 pm evening service. Freeman played both the guitar and piano and all the hymns had the theme of the Cross, it was a lovely service and Freeman did a great job.

We are now only one month away from the election of a new bishop so please include the diocesan synod in your prayers as it meets April 29th and 30th at St. Martin's Cathedral, Gander. The synod will begin with the ordination of Tryphena Vallis as a deacon on Friday evening, she is now completing her studies at Queen's College, and will be posted to the parish of Belloram, her husband, Hubert is rector of the parish of Hermitage. The election of a new bishop will then take place on Saturday. Bishop David will then retire as soon as the new bishop elect is consecrated, perhaps sometime in June. Bishop David will make his last formal visit to our parish as diocesan bishop on May 29th when he comes for Confirmation. It is our plan to have a more formal reception following the service that day in the E.M. Bishop hall in honor of our bishop's retirement.

Funeral service for the late Phyllis Wicks will be held here at the church this coming Saturday, April 2nd at 11:00 am. Following the service there will be a reception in the E.M. Bishop hall. Ladies are reminded to bring along something for the reception, cookies, sandwiches, fruit, cake, etc. For the past few years Phyllis resided at Hollett's retirement home, but had been in very poor health for some time before her passing. Many will remember that she spent many years singing in our choir. Please keep her family in your prayers.