

## 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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**Greeters:** Fred & Linda Pafford, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy, Heather Howse.

Today's bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory **Don & Florence Hiscock** by the Family.

### Service Times for April 24 – May 1

<b>Today April 24</b> <i>5<sup>h</sup> of Easter</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Baptism/Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Next Sunday, May 1</b> <i>6<sup>h</sup> of Easter</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Food Bank Sunday</b>	Service of Light/Evening Prayer (BAS)	7:00 p.m.
<b>Readings:</b> Acts 11:1-18 Terry Brown	Revelation 21:1-6 Ann Shears	John 13:31-35 Gordon Shears

**Welcome.** A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer.

**Confirmation Classes.** Classes will continue today at 2 p.m.

**VOCM Service Broadcast.** Today's broadcast has been donated in memory of *Donald & Florence Hiscock* by the family.

**Jumble Sale.** The sale will be held in the E. M. Bishop Hall this Friday and Saturday. The sale will be open on Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items can be brought to the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. No magazines, encyclopedias, electronics, or large items of furniture. All other clean items will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Butler (489-7409).

**Flowers for Mothers' Day.** If you wish to place flowers in the church in memory of loved ones, the names must be submitted by next **Sunday, May 1**. Place the names and your donation inside an envelope. Please mark the envelope **Flowers for Mothers' Day** plus your Envelope Number, and place it in the Offertory Plate.

**Baptism Today.** We welcome into the Church and into God's family through the sacrament of Baptism *Edith Margot Lake*, infant daughter of Nancy Dawe and Jonathan Lake.

**Celebration of Hope/The Christian Life & Witness Course—April 25 & 26.** As part of the celebration, the Windsor Pentecostal Church is hosting this course tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday from 7 – 9 each night.

**Ecumenical Gospel Concert.** There will be a concert held at the Windsor Pentecostal Church on Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm.

**Cancer Survivors Choir, Never Too Old, and soloist Bill Rose Concert.** The performance will be held at our church on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

**Thank You.** Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the *FM419 Youth Evangelism Training* event that we hosted yesterday with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada.

**Monies Given to the Refugee Outreach Committee.** Bishop David, on behalf of the Diocese, presented the Grand Falls Windsor Refugee Outreach Committee with a cheque for \$10,000 to help sponsor two refugee families for our town. These funds come from the Diocesan Refugee Fund that was contributed by all parishes in our Diocese.

**Please Pray for the Upcoming Synod & the Election of a New Bishop.** The Diocesan Synod will meet this Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, at St. Martin's Cathedral, Gander. Our delegates are Rev. Randy, Dolly Hart, and Wayne Ricks. Caitlin Moores will go as a Deanery Youth Delegate.

**Prayer Vigil.** There will be a prayer vigil held at St. Martin's Cathedral Chapel during the proceedings of the Electoral Synod. Members of the St. Martin's prayer team will be conducting the vigil beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30 in the chapel and will continue in prayer until the election is completed. Members of the team will be covering the delegates with prayer through Friday night. Individual members will commit to a specific hour during which they will be calling on the Lord to reveal His will for the discernment and selection of our new bishop. We would encourage individuals and prayer teams throughout our Diocese to gather in their churches or homes to pray during the morning and afternoon of Saturday, April 30. As an aid to focus and quiet prayer, the following Scriptures might be read: 1 Timothy 3.1-7, Matthew 28.18-20, Ezekiel 34.11-16, Acts 20.17-35, Hebrews 5.1-10, Isaiah 42.1-9, John 21.15-17, Titus 1.5-9, 2 Corinthian 4.1-10, John 20.19-23, and Romans 12.1-21.

**Quiet Day to Be Sponsored by the Order of St. Luke (OSL).** The Quiet Day will be on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

## **Prayers for Discerning a New Diocesan Bishop**

An exhortation to prayer (*adapted from the BCP p.661*)

BRETHREN, it is written in the Gospel of Saint Luke, that our Saviour Christ continued the whole night in prayer, before he did choose and send forth his twelve Apostles. It is written also in the Acts of the Apostles, that the disciples who were at Antioch did fast and pray, before they laid hands on Paul and Barnabas, and sent them forth. Let us therefore, following the example of our Saviour Christ and his Apostles, first fall to prayer, before we [elect], admit and send any person presented unto us, to the work of Bishop whereunto we trust the Holy Ghost hath called them.

*Adapted from the BAS*

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

O God, you led your holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place. Grant that our Diocese, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose a bishop for the ministry of word and sacrament, and for the extension of your kingdom; through him who is the shepherd and bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church. Give your grace, we humbly pray, to the one who is being called to the office and ministry of Bishop for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before you, to the glory of your great name and for the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*Prayer by Frank Colquhoun*

We thank you, God our Father, that from the days of your Apostles you have chosen and prepared people to exercise leadership and oversight in the Church, to guard its faith and guide its life. We pray for those who in our own day are called to the apostolic ministry, that they may be holy and humble people of heart, strong and courageous, sensitive to the Church's needs; and may they so exercise their responsibilities that your people may be built up in faith and knowledge and equipped for work in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Bulletin Items.** Information must be received by Thursday to be included in the bulletin. Call Linda (489-9801) or e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com)