

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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Service Times for April 3 – April 10

Today April 3	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Easter 1</i>	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday, April 10	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Easter 2</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Readings: Acts 5:27-32	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
Tom Granter	Margot Pitcher-Hamlyn	David Wells

Welcome. We are so glad you could join us for our worship today. We pray that you will feel God's presence as you quiet your hearts and minds to worship Him. If you are new to our Parish, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer.

Monday Morning Bible Study. The study group will resume tomorrow morning.

Sidesmen Association. There will be no meeting this Wednesday. We will be catering to the ACW Dinner. Any Sidesman who can help is asked to let Randall Hulan or Hubert Griffin know.

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

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.

Tuesday Evening Prayer Group. The group will resume this week at 6:30 p.m.

Diocesan Refugee Update! The following letter is an update from our bishop concerning the diocesan appeal to sponsor refugees to settle in Gander.

Friends,

Wonderful news!!! Our hopes and prayers are much closer to being answered.

Yesterday afternoon we received the exciting news that two families have been selected for our Refugee Sponsorship Group and should be arriving in Gander within 4-6 weeks! The first family is comprised of mom, dad, a twelve year old daughter and a five year old son. The second family is mom, dad, eight year old son, six year old son, and five year old daughter. Both families are travel ready.

It should take 4-6 weeks to have things finalized and all applications completely processed.

You will want to know that the Gander Refugee Outreach Group already has housing in place for both families with many rooms furnished, in large part, through the very generous response of people in all our parishes.

Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way. We ask your prayers for the refugee families and for the volunteers who will work with the families to help them settle. We look forward to your ongoing support and prayers.

Yours faithfully,

+David

Bishop David is also checking out the possibility of making some diocesan refugee funds available to the Grand Falls – Windsor Refugee Outreach Committee, which is chaired by Rev. Randy, and Terry Brown and Barbara Leyte are also members of the committee. We are very pleased that our diocese has been so involved in the Syrian Refugee crisis in a big way!

Dimes to remember our mom & dad – last week the Hiscock family contributed \$476.00 worth of dimes to honor their parents, Don & Florence Hiscock. They were inspired by their dad who always reminded them that *the church needs money for the roof or the paving...* those of us who knew Don Hiscock would know that he was a very faithful man, faithful to God and to the church. Growing up in the Hiscock family the children always knew that the dimes went into the

Jumble Sale. The sale will be held in the E. M. Bishop Hall on April 29 – 30, Friday night from 7 – 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Items can be brought to the church on Thursday, April 28, 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 about the things you would like to donate to the sale, please contact Dale Butler (489-7409).

Celebration of Hope. A great celebration is planned for November 5 - 6 at the Joe Byrne Stadium. Will Graham is the son of Franklin Graham and grandson of the famous evangelist Billy Graham will be the guest speaker. As part of the celebration, 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.

Election of New Bishop and Synod. We are now only one month away from the election of a new bishop. Please include the Diocesan Synod in your prayers as it meets April 29 and 30 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 take place on Saturday. Bishop David will 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 29 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.

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

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dime cards for the church, so the dimes were never spent but saved for the cards. The 6 children decided to keep this tradition alive to honor Don and Florence, so they have been saving up their dimes to pass along to some project that the church might be involved in such as the work on the old parish hall or whatever else we deem to be needed. Given by children, Mae, Bob, Jim, Pam, Edith & Donna. Thank you to the family for this very thoughtful gesture and the amazing way in which their dimes added up to such a huge amount.

Please pray for the work of the *GrandFall-Windsor Outreach Committee* in its efforts to raise the \$17,000.00 needed to provide sponsorship for a Syrian Refugee family. The committee is now calling upon all churches in our town to consider doing some projects to raise money for the committee. Other organizations are also showing some interest in helping out. If you would like to know more information about our town committee please visit the website: www.gwrefugeeoutreach.ca If you would like to make a personal contribution please speak to Rev. Randy and he will be pleased to pass it along to the committee, receipts will be issued by the ANC (Association for New Canadians)

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