

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 **Audrey Leone Goodyear** by Sandra Knight & Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR May 15 - May 22

<i>Today, May 15</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.	
<i>Pentecost Day</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.	
	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.	
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.	
<i>Next Sunday, May 22</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.	
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.	
Readings:	Acts 2:1-21	Romans 8:14-17	John 14:8-27
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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. Please keep the Confirmands in prayer as they prepare for their Confirmation on May 29.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. It is the birthday of the Christian Church. Forty days after Jesus rose from the grave on Easter Sunday, we commemorated His Ascension to The Father in Heaven. Before His Ascension, Jesus promised his disciples and followers that He would not leave them comfortless, but would send *the Comforter*, the *Holy Spirit*, to guide them into all things, and to bring into existence the Church. Pentecost Sunday is about celebrating that God's Holy Spirit continues to guide His people and the Church. In our church calendar, Pentecost Sunday comes fifty days after Easter which is today.

Thank You to Our Choir. We thank them for the fine way they represented our church at the gospel concert held this past Thursday evening at the Windsor Pentecostal Church. The Choir was well represented and they sang beautifully. Thank you to Beverley and Stephanie and all the choir members for a job well done. Nearly \$1500 was raised at the concert for the Grand Falls-Windsor Refugee Outreach Project.

Vestry Meeting. There will be a meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

Another Special Day—May 22. Next Sunday is *Trinity Sunday*. Trinity Season is the longest season of the church year, as it takes us to the season of Advent. It celebrates the central doctrine of the Christian Church--God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and yet these three are one. This is one of the mysteries of faith and the very truth of who God is as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Some wonder how three separate and distinct entities can be one. In reality, the Trinity is not easy to understand, but we can perhaps understand how three things can be one at the same time. For example, consider water. It can be just water, it can be frozen ice, and it can be steam, and yet it is still only water. Trinity Sunday is a special day for our parish as it is our feast day.

Congregational Pot-Luck Luncheon. A luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 29 following the 10:30 a.m. service of Confirmation. This will be Bishop David Torrville's final official visit to our parish before he retires at the end of June, after 11 years as our Bishop. We want to honor his ministry by having a lunch together with him and his wife, Karen as our guests. This is very fitting as Bishop David was elected as our Bishop at an Electoral Synod held here at Holy Trinity in June 2005. We are asking you, the members of the parish, to join us for this special occasion; and when you come to worship that morning, please bring a dish of food for the pot-luck lunch. The Confirmation Group will also join with us as we celebrate their Confirmation. Tables and chairs will have to be setup the day before in preparation for the luncheon. So please come along and join with us as we say thank you to our Bishop for his 11 years of service among us.

Sidesmen's/Greeters' Annual BBQ. The barbeque will be held Wednesday, June 1. Menu is strip loin steaks, salads, desert, tea or coffee. There will be a meet and greet at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Hubert Griffin, David Wells and Terry Brown at \$12.50 per person.

Cancer Survivors Choir, Never Too Old Band, and soloist Bill Rose Concert--Holy Trinity on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. Admission: Free-will offering. Proceeds will go to the Grand Falls-Windsor Refugee Outreach Project

ACW Annual District Meeting. Botwood will be hosting this meeting on June 4. All women are invited. Please notify Sandra Knight (4092) or Dale Butler (7409) by the end of the day if you will be attending.

Spring Concert. The Singing Sidesmen will hold a concert on Tuesday, June 7 in the E.M. Bishop Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Church Booking. Ena DaCosta is now looking after the booking of the church facilities. To avoid building-use conflicts, please contact Ena at 489-4914 or email her at dacostaenal@hotmail.com if you wish to book a church function or any other activity at the church.

ACW Annual Diocesan Conference. Our ACW will host the Diocesan Conference from Friday, September 30 to Sunday, October 2. We will be responsible for providing meals and billeting any ladies who need a place to stay. Please help out our ACW when they make preparation for this event.

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.

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

Messenger Notices. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday evening: linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com or call 489-9801.

Why to give to PWRDF for Alberta Wildfires Relief

The Red Cross is receiving matching funds from various levels of government for wildfire relief. PWRDF is receiving calls from parishes and individuals asking why they should give through PWRDF when their donation will be matched through the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is a great organization that has mobilized quickly and is doing amazing work. But they are not everywhere, and they do not do all the things we do. So here are the two main reasons that people should consider giving through PWRDF:

The Red Cross cannot be everywhere and will not reach everyone in need, especially in the chaotic early days. PWRDF (through Anglican parishes) is already on the ground and responding and will reach people who will not necessarily be reached by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross' mission is immediate relief efforts. PWRDF will be working through the Dioceses in long-term reconstruction. In Calgary after the floods, for example, we helped to refurbish some inner city ministries that were damaged, which allowed a day care to purchase new supplies and repaint their space. The Diocese also sent funds to the Siksika First Nation to help with reconstruction work there. We anticipate that similar projects will be undertaken in the wake of these fires. As Bishop Jane Alexander of Edmonton told us, "We are in it for the long haul."

(The above information was sent to us by PWRDF office)