

## 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.** David Wells, Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop

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### SERVICE TIMES FOR May 29 – June 5

<i>Today, May 29 Trinity 1</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Confirmation/Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday, June 5 Trinity 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Compline (BCP)	7:00 p.m.

**Readings:** **Isaiah 61:1-9**                      **Ephesians 4:7,11-16**                      **Luke 4:16-21**  
Bob Hiscock                                      Barbara Leyte                                      David Wells

**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.

**Today we welcome specifically Bishop David Torraville and his wife Karen and the Confirmation Class.** Today at the 10:30 service, we will have the opportunity to see the confirmands and hear them affirm their faith. This year's confirmands are

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

*May God bless them today and throughout their lives and may the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be ever present in their hearts.*

**New Eucharistic Assistants to be Licensed Today by the Bishop.** We welcome Fred Pafford, Ann Shears, David Mercer and Hubert Griffin in their new role of service at Holy Trinity.

**Congregational Potluck Luncheon.** After the 10:30 service, everyone is welcome to join with us in the E.M. Bishop Hall on this special occasion. It is a time when we can say hello to our confirmands and say thank you to Bishop David Torraville. Bishop David will retire from his position of Diocesan Bishop in June.

**Welcome and a Happy Retirement.** A warm welcome to the Rev. Nelson Chatman and his lovely wife Vida as they settle into our town and parish. Rev. Nelson recently retired from ministry in the Diocese of Western Newfoundland. He and Vida decided to settle in Grand Falls–Windsor near family. Rev. Randy has extended an invitation to them to become involved in the life of Holy Trinity whenever they feel settled in. We wish them both many years of happy and healthy retirement blessings.

**Flower Garden.** Margaret Pomeroy is in the process of preparing the garden in front of the Church. If you would like to donate plants or contribute to the cost of the flowers planted in the garden, please speak to Margaret (489-5382).

**Concert This Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.** The Cancer Survivors Choir, the Never Too Old Band, and soloist Bill Rose will be here at Holy Trinity. Admission is by **free-will offering**. Proceeds will go to the Grand Falls-Windsor Refugee Outreach Project.

**Annual Flower Service.** A service of Holy Eucharist will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Anglican section of the Interdenominational Cemetery. As in previous years, a brief visit for prayers will follow at the old cemetery on Valley Road.

**Flowers for Father's Day.** Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Church in memory of Fathers and Grandfathers are asked to place their gift and the names in an envelope. Please mark the envelope **Flowers for Father's Day** and place it in the Offertory Plate. The names must be in no later than June 12.

**ACW District Meeting.** All women who are attending the District ACW Meeting in Botwood on June 4 are asked to meet at the church at 8:40 a.m. on Saturday to carpool.

**Notification of ACW Activities.** Any woman who would like to be notified about ACW activities are asked to call Danette Rowsell or Dale Butler. They must have your e-mail address or phone number to be able to inform you.

**Sidesmen's/Greeters' Annual BBQ—This Wednesday.** There will be a *Meet and Greet* at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Roy Martin will provide music and entertainment for the evening.

**Retirement Worship Service and Dinner for Bishop David.** This event will be held in Gander on Tuesday, June 28. The service will be at 4 p.m. at St. Martin's Cathedral. The dinner will start with a *Meet & Greet* at 6 p.m. followed by a hot and cold buffet at 7 p.m. at Hotel Gander. Each parish will have 6 tickets to sell at \$30 each on a first come basis. If you would like one of these tickets, speak to Rev. Randy before June 3--the deadline to sell them.

**Consecration of the Bishop Elect, the Rev. John Watton.** The Consecration will take place in Gander on Wednesday, June 29. It will start with a *Prayer Lunch* at 12:30 p.m. at St. Martin's Hall, with the *Service of Consecration* starting at 7 p.m. at St. Martin's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

**Mint Brook Summer Activities/Camp Applications.** Applications are now available for the boys and girls camps this summer. Please encourage children to attend, as it is a fantastic week of fun and fellowship. Financial assistance is available to any family that may find it difficult to send their child or children to camp. Please let Rev. Randy know as funds can be accessed through the Anglican Charitable Foundation for Children (ACFC). Applications for other Mint Brook activities are also available.

**Rector's Holidays.** Rev. Randy will be away from June 27 – July 31. Worship services will be looked after by the Associate Clergy, Lay Ministers & Eucharistic Assistants.

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

**Birthday Party—June 11.** You are invited to a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration for Nora Penny on Saturday, June 11 from 2 - 5 p.m. in the E.M. Bishop Hall. Join Nora and her family in celebrating this golden milestone. Best wishes only.

**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.

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

*“... want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Col. 2:2-3*

**Parish Finances.** Summer is quickly approaching. This is a time when many people are away on vacation or involved in other summer activities. It is a slow time for the church financially. Please help us to ensure that our offerings remain at a level that enables the treasurer to keep up with our financial commitments. Please make use of the special summer envelopes for June, July & August. If you plan to be away, please consider using post-dated cheques or going to our website to use the instant link [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) that enables you to make contributions to the church directly and instantly online. It is completely secure. A number of people are already using this method of giving on a regular basis. All tax receipts are issued by [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org).

**Congregational Development.** This is a concept that churches of every denomination struggle with across Canada, and indeed beyond. We realize that the world around us has changed dramatically from the time many of us were young and growing up in the Church, and continues to change at a very rapid pace. Unfortunately, the Christian Church in the Western World has not fared well in the midst of this change. We have seen that in our own Anglican Church in Canada. Gone are the days when we can hold on to the Church of our early memories and expect it to prosper. The reality is that the Church has to be relevant to the age in which it exists. Otherwise, it no longer has a strong voice in society. This does not mean compromising the Gospel, watering it down so that it becomes *a one size fits all* type of concept. Nor does it mean compromising our values so that it accepts everything and challenges nothing. To do these things, it would indeed make the Church weaker and irrelevant. What it does mean is that we can no longer bury our heads in the sand as church leaders and faithful followers, ignoring the realities around us in a so-called modern world. The traditional models of doing church no longer seem to be working well, due in no small part to the fact that society has changed a lot. For example, when many of us grew up, Sundays were days set aside for family and worship, without much extracurricular activities. There were no internet, i-phones, and other technologies that have changed the way we communicate. Quite frankly, there was not a lot of things to do on Sundays back then. Nothing else was competing against the church for our time, energy and resources. We get the picture, don't we? It's just the way society has evolved, and the church is powerless to do anything about it as we have been seeing for a long time. However, that is no reason for us to despair. Statistics show that the overwhelming majority of people still believe in God, still appreciate the church being there for them. The question is – how can we, the Church, build on that so that we play a very important part in the lives of individuals and families today? No easy answer--that is why our Vestry recently started to talk about *Congregational Development*. How can we make people excited about worship and church life? We will over the next several months be researching and coming up with ideas to strengthen our parish life. We hope that you too will enter into that process with us. What is it we do that we shouldn't be doing? What are we not doing? What can we do better? etc. Our hope is that by doing some work in Congregational Development we will strengthen our congregation by involving them more and more in the life of the parish. Please pass along any ideas you might have to the Vestry.