

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 **Florence Hiscock & Edna Waugh** by Sons & Daughters.

Service Times for May 8 - May 15

Today, May 8	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
7th of Easter	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
Mother's Day	Children will make presentation to Moms	
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday, May 15	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
Pentecost Day	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.

Readings: Acts 16:16-34 Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26
Sandra Knight Marilyn Hillyard Margot Pitcher-Hamlyn

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.

Happy Mother's Day to All the Moms Today! This is your special day, and we celebrate how dear you are. We also remember and give God thanks for the lives of our mothers who are no longer with us. They are always in our hearts and minds. Today, we reflect on the love they shared with us. Thank you, Mom, for all you do and all you did to shape our lives and make us who we are!

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

ACW Meeting. A meeting will be held this Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vestry Room.

Ecumenical Gospel Concert--Windsor Pentecostal Church, this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Grand Falls-Windsor Refugee Outreach Project. Admission is \$5. *Please see bulletin insert!*

Confirmation Day--Sunday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. Please keep the following Confirmands in your prayers as they prepare for their special day.

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

As this will likely be Bishop David's last official visit to our parish before his retirement, we plan to have a congregational lunch that day.

Church Booking. Ena DaCosta is now looking after the booking of the church facilities. If you wish to book a function or any other activity at the church, please contact Ena at 489-4914 or email her at dacostaena1@hotmail.com.

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 May 15 if you will be attending.

On behalf of our Bishop--a note to all the people of the Central Diocese:

Dear Friends,

Fort McMurray is needing our prayers and help! Many of the thousands of evacuees are from our province or have connections with our province in some way. We can only imagine the devastation and the shock for them. We need to reach out to them in any way we can!

I am asking that we show our support by beginning an appeal to our congregations for the **Fort McMurray Disaster Fund**. We will contribute the monies received to a government approved program so we can receive matching funds.

I will begin the fund with a contribution of \$500 from the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Blessings +*David*

(If you would like to contribute to this fund, please simply put your contribution in a plain envelope, mark your name and envelope number on it, and place it into the offering plate. Please remember that for every dollar you contribute, the federal government will match it. If you give \$20, it becomes \$40. Please continue to pray for the people of Fort McMurray and those who have the dangerous task of trying to put out the devastating fires.)

Concert at St. Alban's Church. *Infinitely More* will be performing at St. Alban's Church this coming Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. This is a husband and wife duo, Gerald Flemming and Allison Lynn. All are invited to come along to an evening of inspiring original songs, favourite hymns, and uplifting stories. *Infinitely More* has been nominated 5 times for the GMA Covenant Award and was a 2015 ECMA nominee. Allison is the daughter of Anglican priest, the Rev. Hollis Hiscock, former Rector of St. Thomas' Church, St. John's. There is no admission charge--a free-will offering will be received to offset the cost of their tour.

Will You Be a Plate Filler This May? Thousands of Canadians face hunger every year and food banks across the country are unable to keep up with the demand--especially in the summer months. This year, we're facing hunger head on. From May 1 - 31 Canadians and food banks across Canada will come together to participate in the **Every Plate Full Food Drive** with an inspiring goal: to fill the plates of every hungry Canadian this summer.

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

Spring Concert. The Singing Sidesmen will hold a concert on Tuesday, June 7 in the E.M. Bishop Hall at 7:30 p.m. This will be an evening of gospel singing as well as other traditional songs.

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

Notices for the Messenger. All notices are due by Thursday evening unless otherwise stated. Please send them to Linda at linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com or call 489-9801.

Far Above Riches - Tribute to Mothers

*Far above riches,
Far above honor,
Lasting beauty beyond compare--
She is more noble,
She is more precious.
Treasure this one whose life we share.*

*Woman of honor,
Priceless companion,
Wife and mother and faithful friend,
Shepherd and servant,
Teacher and helper--
She lives a love that has no end.*

*Morning and evening,
Summer and winter,
Ever faithful and glad to share;
Touching and lifting,
Tenderly giving--
In her we feel our Father's care.*

*God of all comfort,
Fountain of blessing,
Ever loving in all You do,
Thank You for giving
Far above riches.
Gladly we lift our praise to You!*

The Grand Falls Windsor Refugee Committee

Ecumenical Gospel Concert

Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

At The Windsor Pentecostal Church

Cost is \$5

Tickets can be purchased from Committee Members or pay at the door.

Come along and enjoy an evening of local talent from many of the churches in Grand Falls Windsor.

Proceeds will go toward sponsoring two refugee families that will, in the coming months, be arriving and settling into our town.

The committee is trying to raise a total of \$34,000 which is what is necessary to sponsor two families. We are proud to say that through contributions from businesses, churches, organizations, and private individuals, we have raised a little more than half of this amount. With your continued support, we will reach our goal.

Please come along on Thursday, May 12 and help us get a lot closer to our target amount.

Rev. Randy Lockyer (Committee Chair)

**Flowers for Mother's Day
are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of**

Carrie LeMoine Scammell	Cassie Tait	Elizabeth Bragg
Jemima Lewis	Patsy Fancey	Marie Hunt
Lena Mercer	Winnie Norris	Elizabeth Hoffe
Lillian Norris	Sandra Mills	Salome Randell
Rita Barnes	Audrey Leone Goodyear	Myra Mercer
Allie Griffin	Mary Dobbin	Cora Pierce
Florence Hiscock	Edna Waugh	Lena Stone
Miriam Way	Grace Durant	Eileen Nichols
Marion Hart	Jessie Carey	Bessie Mullins
Margaret Dyke	Elizabeth Dyke	Gertrude Hedges
Ruth Little	Phyllis Darris	Nellie Lane
Mary Hobbs	Wanda Flood	Mildred Earle
Clara Earle	Ethel Parsons	Ruby Jackman
Patricia Cross	Catherine Cross	Annie Pomeroy
Phoebe Pomeroy	Dell Hiscock	Betty House
Stella LeDrew	Mildred Earle	Clara Penney
Ella Troke	Ruth Little	Elizabeth Troke
Olive Tobin	Margaret Mercer	Betty King
Wanda Bishop	Hilda Hillyard	Blanche Purchase
Gertrude Granter	Minnie Fowler	Ruth Reid
Edna Coffin	Betsey Coffin	Christine Keats
Annie Hedges	Sarah Hedges	Elsie Constable
Beatrice Temple	Nancy Doiron	Patricia Jackman
Myrtle Wall	Pearl Ellsworth	Hilda Wells
Mildred Ivany	Sarah Hemeon	Susie Brown
Hilda Howse	Lucy Earle	Edna Ellis
Cynthia Lockyer	Ethel Hurley	

Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory. 1 Peter 1:8

Recommended Reading: [1 Peter 4:7-11](#)

It's that time of year when we begin to put away the accumulation of things we have had in our homes during the winter—the space heaters and extra blankets, and even our sweaters and heavy coats can be moved out of sight as we prepare for spring. Whether it is dusting off our shutters and blinds, washing our windows, or just taking a walk to enjoy the fresh air, the change in season seems to call for a change in us as well. For seasons occur not only on the calendar but also in our lives.

With the springtime comes the reminder to begin anew and to look for fresh opportunities to serve the Lord. There isn't an abundance of encouragement in our world today, so if you can find a place where you can bless those around you, take that opportunity to make a difference. There is joy in serving the Lord!

I have found the joy no tongue can tell, how its waves of glory roll! It is like a great o'erflowing well springing up within my soul. It is joy unspeakable and full of glory! Barney E. Warren

Turning Point: E-Devotional by Dr. David Jeremiah