

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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The bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory **Hilda & Neal Wells** by the Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR June 26 – July 10

<i>Today, June 26</i> <i>Trinity 5</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday, July 3</i> <i>Trinity 6</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 7</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, July 10</i> <i>Trinity 7</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Baptism/Holy Eucharist	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Readings: **2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14** **Galatians 5:1, 13-15** **Luke 9:51-62**
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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.

Annual Parish Picnic Will Be Held Today. Please join with us in the Church Park after the 10:30 service this morning. There will be fun and games for the kids. Everyone can enjoy hot dogs, ice cream, cake and drinks.

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.

Memorial Day. Following "*The Response*" on Memorial Day, July 1, everyone is invited back to the Cenotaph for the 11 a.m. Memorial Day Service and the re-dedication of the refurbished Cenotaph grounds.

Update from the Grand Falls–Windsor Refugee Outreach. The Committee is pleased that it has done very well with its fundraising efforts and is moving upward on the list for sponsorship of two Syrian families. Currently, we are number 2 for the first family and number 9 for the second family. We are optimistic that the first family might arrive during the summer. Once the Committee becomes aware of the date of the family's arrival, we will be calling on the churches to help in finding suitable housing, to prepare the home, and to do all that is necessary in welcoming the family into our community. This is very much a town initiative. We want everyone to feel a part of providing a new life for the two families that have no doubt been through an unimaginable ordeal. This is a wonderful opportunity to live out the Gospel of Christ in our church, in our community, and in our lives. Further updates will be available as we get closer to their arrival.

Diocesan ACW Conference. Don't forget the Diocesan ACW Conference that our ACW will be hosting September 30 – October 2. If you can help the ladies in any way, please let our two co-presidents, Sandra Knight & Dale Butler know. They will require help to provide meals and billets.

Olde Parish Hall. The outside work on the hall is nearing completion. The Rector, Wardens and Vestry are very pleased with how well it is looking. It has taken some time, but we are almost there. Duane, our contractor, has graciously been going beyond what we previously asked of him and is giving the entrance to the hall a very grand look. When we first started out to do this work, we anticipated having to borrow to do it and obtained the Diocesan permission to do so. However, we are pleased to say that all this work, improved church lighting, the outside of the hall, the downstairs washrooms, the Altar Guild room, etc. will be completed without taking on any debt at all--thanks to the generosity of the congregation. With just a couple more minor things, the new altar guild room will be completely done. This room was done by a generous contribution from the Hall family in memory of the late Ethel Hall. We are so pleased with how the whole congregation really comes together and supports any project we undertake. Our building is really looking good inside and outside. We should all be very proud of that.

Help Wanted. All women in our congregation are invited to knit 8-inch squares (red heart yarn) or cut 8-inch squares from material. These squares will be joined together to make quilts next winter to donate to various groups. For further information, contact Dale Butler or Sandra Knight.

A Special Celebration Service. There will be a service held at St. Martin's Church, Gander, this Tuesday at 4 p.m. This service will be in thanksgiving for the Episcopal ministry and leadership of Bishop David.

Consecration of the Bishop Elect, the Rev. John Watton. The Consecration will take place in Gander this Wednesday, June 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Martin's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

Flowers for Father's Day. Flowers were also given in memory of Henry Wall and Edward Ellsworth.

Meals On Wheels. Meals on Wheels was recently incorporated, and the Board of Directors are seeking the assistance of all congregations to deliver this pilot project. Each congregation is being asked to provide four individuals (2 male and 2 female), to assist with food distribution throughout Grand Falls-Windsor. Duties will include picking up food trays from the Central Regional Health Centre and delivery to pre-screen identified homes. All volunteers will be required to undergo a code of conduct, and training will be provided in the fall. If you are interested in representing Holy Trinity, please speak to Rev. Randy.

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.

Parish Finances. Summer 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. It will be a great help to the parish if our parishioners can maintain their offerings to the church over that time. If you plan to be away, please consider using post-dated cheques or going to our website to use the instant link canadahelps.org that enables you to give online. All tax receipts are issued by canadahelps.org. This will make things a lot easier for Robert, our parish treasurer, in meeting our financial commitments.

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. A brief visit for prayers will follow at the old cemetery on Valley Road.

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. The next Messenger will be printed for **July 10**. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday, July 7. Contact Linda at 489-9801 or linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE. July 1 marks the 100th anniversary of the battle at Beaumont Hamel. 4:45 a.m. Newfoundland time will mark exactly 100 years since members of the Newfoundland Regiment heard the whistle and responded with their act of sacrifice by going "over-the-top" on that day.

As a response to that moment in time, the members of the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor Concert Band are inviting members of the public to gather with them in quiet candle lit reflection at the cenotaph on Carmelite Road. A regimental whistle will sound at **4:45 a.m. sharp**, and the names of those who died as a result of the battle will be read aloud in approximately the time it took for the advance to end. Following the reading of the names and extinguishing of candles the Last Post will sound, followed by the Ode to Newfoundland.

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A little history as to why "The Response"

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The Dominion of Newfoundland responded to Great Britain's declaration of war in 1914 by re-activating the Newfoundland Regiment. The first enlistees deployed were known as "The Blue Puttees" and also as "The First 500". By the end of the war 6,241 men from Newfoundland and Labrador had served with the Regiment. The Regiment saw battle in Gallipoli, France and Belgium.

Their best known battle took place at Beaumont Hamel, France, on July 1, 1916. That morning, at 9:15 a.m. the Regiment responded to Lt. Col. Arthur Hadow's whistle and went without hesitation "over-the-top", leaving their trenches to advance down the inclined field towards a prepared and strategically positioned enemy, fully aware of the futility of the mission.

Within 15 to 20 minutes most of the members of the Newfoundland Regiment who had advanced that day were dying, dead or wounded. Only 68 were available for roll call the following day; 324 were killed, or missing and presumed dead, and 386 were wounded. (20,000 British troops died that first day of the battle of the Somme.)

"The Response" will begin at 4:45 a.m. sharp!