

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 of **Winnie Norris** by Barbara, Judy, Marion, Louise, and Families.

SERVICE TIMES FOR July 24 – August 7

<i>Today, July 24</i> <i>Trinity 9</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 28</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday July 31</i> <i>Trinity 10</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, August 4</i> <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, August 7</i> <i>Trinity 11</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Interment of ashes for the late Ethel Bennett	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Readings July 24: Hosea 1:2-10 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13
Readings July 31: Hosea 11:1-11 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

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.

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.

Holidays. Rev. Randy will be on holidays until July 31. In case of emergency, please call the church wardens, Ena DaCosta or Margaret Pomeroy. Worship services will be led by Associate Clergy, assisted by Lay Ministers and Eucharistic Assistants. Rev. Joan is able to respond to any urgent calls and can be contacted at 489-2813.

Interment. The interment of ashes for the late Ethel Bennett will be held on August 7 at 2 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers Needed for the Fall. Before long we will be starting up again (September), and we would like to know we have adequate teachers to organize the Sunday School for the coming year. In the past year, we were very thankful for the teachers we had. They were very devoted, and we hope we can count on them to return in the fall. Meanwhile, we can use a few more teachers and helpers. The more teachers and helpers we have the more successful our Sunday School will be. If you would like to help with Sunday School, please speak to Ada Lockyer or Rev. Randy.

New Diocesan Executive Officer Has Been Appointed. In the past week, our new Bishop, Bishop John Watton, announced that the person he selected is the Rev. Terry Caines. Presently Rev. Caines is Rector of the Parish of Burin. We wish him well in his new appointment!

Refugee Families. The first of two refugee families are now identified. The committee has done all the paper work needed by Citizenship & Immigration Canada in order to process the first family coming to Grand Falls–Windsor. We don't have a known time for their arrival. However, we feel it may be within the next couple of months. The family consist of the dad 33 year old Emin Ebulhayr, the mom 30 year old Rueda Ebulhayr, the son 8 year old Fehed Ebulhayr, and the daughter 6 year old Meryem Ebulhayr. Presently, they are awaiting processing in a refugee camp in Turkey, where they fled to when leaving Syria. The committee is presently looking to secure adequate housing for the family, as well as preparations for interpretation, settling children in school, finding a family doctor, and so much more. As we near the time of their arrival, we will be looking for others to volunteer their time to help with some of the necessary work involved with settling the family. It is hoped that the second family will also arrive in the not too distant future. The Committee is pleased to say that it met and exceeded its fundraising goals. Holy Trinity and the Diocese played a big part in achieving this goal. Thank You!!

Renovations. The exterior of the old parish hall is now completed with only a few minor things to do. We are very pleased with the end result, and we have had many favourable comments about it from the congregation and others. Originally, we had planned to borrow nearly \$30,000. However, we are pleased to say the job was completed without the need of borrowing. Thank you for your generosity to your church in making that possible.

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.

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.

Greeters

July 24: George & Margaret Thorne, Roy Earle, Vic Whitten, Bill Reid, Phyllis Woolfrey

July 31: Terry Brown, Ed Eastman, Bob Dawe, Roy Goulding, Sandra Knight, Nancy Jackson

Messenger Notices. The next Messenger will be printed for **August 7**. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday, August 4. Contact Linda at 489-9801 or linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com

Look around you

There is always something to be thankful for

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

His love endures forever

1 Chronicles 16:34