

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 is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Donald & Allie Griffin, John & Mary Dobbin, Eldon & Vera Tucker, Ronald & Barbara O'Keefe,** William David Tucker's Great Grandparents by Gerald & Shirley Dobbin.

SERVICE TIMES FOR September 11 – September 18

Today, September 11 Trinity 16	Holy Communion (BCP) Baptism/Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 15	Holy Communion (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 18 Trinity 17	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Evening Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Readings: **Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28** Martha Beson **1 Timothy 1:12–17** Terry Brown **Luke 15:1–10** Marilyn Hillyard

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.

Baptism Today. We welcome into God's family the children who have come for baptism this morning. Whenever a child is baptized, another has been added to the family of God, which we are part of as the congregation of Holy Trinity. Therefore, it is our responsibility, as well as it should be our desire, to continue to pray for the children and their families as they seek to be faithful to the promises of baptism. One of the promises we make today, as a congregation, is that *we who witness these vows will do all in our power to support these children in their life in Christ!* We cannot promise anything more profound than that.

Holy Trinity Church Choir. The choir will be resuming regular choir rehearsals tomorrow here at the church at 8 p.m. We welcome all returning choir members and any new members.

ACW Meeting. There will be a regular meeting this Wednesday, September 14 in the Vestry Room at 7:30 p.m. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Annual Take Back The Night. The gathering will take place at Church Road Park this coming Thursday, September 15 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Rev. Randy will be participating as a representative of Holy Trinity. If the weather does not cooperate, it will be moved into the E.M. Bishop Hall.

The End of an Era. Last Thursday, the 7 churches that are part of the VOXM Sunday service broadcast were notified that effective immediately the broadcasts would no longer be permitted. This came out of the blue. None of the churches had any idea that Steele Communications was considering this. Because no explanation was given, and, because Rev. Randy has been doing the scheduling for the churches for the past 10 years, he felt that this was unacceptable and pursued it a bit more. He was told by VOXM that the local building in Grand Falls–Windsor was being closed down and all local broadcasting, advertisements, etc., would now be coming through the newer building they have in Gander. The Sunday morning church services have been done for the past 30 years or longer. It has been a blessing to many, especially to those who no longer get out to regular worship. Rev. Randy was told that they may still consider allowing the pre-recorded services to be aired, as we have been doing for the past 3 years. However, this has not been confirmed. They have to run it by the other churches that have been doing live broadcasts. So we shall see where that goes. We are sad to see that our local 620 VOXM station will be closed. This is yet again another blow to our town, as we see a service we have disappearing.

WCC World Week For Peace. The YMCA – YWCA Joint Advocacy Initiative (JAI) invites you to join Palestine Israel Ecumenical Forum (PIEF), of the World Council of Churches for *World Week For Peace*, September 18 – 24. *“For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.”* (Ephesians 2:14)

Sunday School. Teachers are needed before we can start up the new year. Not all the teachers from last year are returning this year. Because we barely had enough last year, we definitely need more volunteers before we get started. We try to have enough so that teachers are required to teach once a month, if possible. If any of you can make this commitment, it would be appreciated. You don't need to have children in Sunday School to be a teacher. Perhaps some of the teenagers can help. Please speak to Ada if you are able to help.

ACW Conference. Billets are needed for September 30 – October 1 for 2 nights for approximately 20 women. If you can take one or two ladies, please let Dale Butler (489-7409) or Sandra Knight (489-4092) know. Breakfast will be provided by the host for two mornings. All other meals are provided at the Conference. Sincere thanks!

Help Wanted. Our congregation is 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. For further information, contact Dale Butler or Sandra Knight.

New Fall Schedule of Services. The schedule is available. It runs until January 15.

Prayer Group. The Tuesday evening Prayer Group will resume on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. Our format is a simple gathering in the chapel for a quiet time of reflection and prayer. All are welcome.

Monday Morning Bible Study. Study will resume on Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m. This study is led by Rev. Randy, and all are welcome to attend.

Adult Alpha Anyone? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to explore the Bible and the faith in a very exciting and easy way. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. A weekly meal is also a very important aspect of the Alpha program. If you are interested in doing Alpha in the Fall, we would be interested in offering it. A sign up list will be available at the back of the church soon.

Seniors 5th Annual Fair. The Fair will be held at the Joe Byrne Stadium on Thursday, October 6 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is an opportunity for the seniors of our community to explore the many services available to them in our community.

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. Everyone welcome.

Visitation to Our Parish. Bishop Francis Loyo of the Sudan (Africa) will be visiting our Diocese from September 29 until October 20. Bishop Francis and Bishop John will be at our worship service on October 2.

New to Our Congregation. This is the time of year when new families are moving into our town. If you are aware of a new family or person living in your area who is of the Anglican faith, please invite them to Holy Trinity or let Rev. Randy know so he may contact them. It is always appreciated by individuals when they receive a special invitation to be a part of our congregation.

Confirmation for 2017. Confirmation has been scheduled for Sunday, May 7. Registration will take place in December.

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

Bulletin Items. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Contact Linda at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

Volunteer Services

Be the ray of sunshine

Volunteer Services is seeking mature volunteers for its Palliative Care program in Gander and Grand Falls-Windsor. This is an important role, one that is integral to Central Health's person centered care mandate and our hope that no one dies alone.

In this role, the Palliative Care volunteer provides companionship and support to those who are at the end of life. This specialized volunteer role is needed when family is not nearby or to relieve family members after a long day or night at the hospital. Volunteers must be comfortable simply "being there" with the patient or resident, ensuring they are comfortable, engaging in conversation and activities when appropriate, and acting as a liaison between the patient/resident and nursing team (i.e. contact staff if patient is exhibiting discomfort).

Interested in this worthwhile program or know someone who would be a great match for this specialized volunteer role? Please contact Volunteer Services by Friday, September 16th. Successful applicants are required to attend a full day training session at the James Paton Memorial Regional Health Centre in November. Date and time to be confirmed.

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