

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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SERVICE TIMES FOR September 4 – September 11

<i>Today, September 4</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.	
<i>Trinity 15, Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.	
<i>Thursday, September 8</i> <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.	
<i>Sunday, September 11</i> <i>Trinity 16</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Baptism/Eucharist	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Readings:	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33

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.

Food Bank Sunday. Thank you for the non-perishable food items and your support of this worthy community effort.

Holy Trinity Church Choir. The choir will be resuming regular choir rehearsals on Monday, September 12 here at the church at 8 p.m. We welcome all returning choir members and welcome any new members.

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

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.

Return to School. Children and teachers return to school this week. We want to wish them a great start to another year. To those returning to colleges, trade schools, and universities, we wish them safe travel and a successful year!

Season of Creation Raises Ecological Awareness Through Prayer. As summer turns to autumn, Christians worldwide will unite in prayer and commit to the ministry of healing the earth during the Season of Creation—an annual initiative spearheaded by global Anglican, Roman Catholic, ecumenical, and interfaith organizations. The Season of Creation runs from September 1—proclaimed as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation by the Orthodox Church in 1989, and subsequently recognized by other denominations—through the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. During this period, Christians across denominations and national borders are encouraged to join together in prayer for creation and environmental stewardship.

Update on Charlie. Many of you will remember Charlie Cox from the time he spent in our parish last year while attending college here. We are pleased to say that he is now registered for courses at Queen's College for the Fall semester. He will be able to complete these courses from his home in Hermitage. However, he will move into St. John's for the winter semester. Charlie is very excited about beginning his training for ordained ministry, and we will keep Charlie in our prayers. Later on there will be an opportunity for us to give him a little financial help as well. Charlie was a great help to us during the year he spent in Grand Falls–Windsor, as a Youth Alpha leader and Lay Minister. He is a very young man, and we are very thankful that he has chosen ordained ministry as his vocation. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

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

Visitation to Our Parish. Bishop Francis Loyo of the Sudan (Africa) will be visiting our Diocese from September 29 until October 20. This visit has taken a long time in planning and organizing, but finally everything is in place for Bishop Francis to come. His connection to our Diocese goes back several years to a friendship formed by him and our former Bishop David. Because the ACW Diocesan Conference is September 30 – October 2, Bishop Francis will be in our parish with our own bishop for that weekend. Bishop Francis and Bishop John will be at our worship service on October 2.

New Worship Schedule. The new schedule will be out next week which will include the list of readers. If you would like your name to be added to our list of Sunday readers, please speak to Rev. Randy, and he will add your name.

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.

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 on your street 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.

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. Rev. Randy usually reads a meditation and leads the prayer time. There is also opportunity for others to pray aloud or silently if they chose to. All are welcome!

Diocese of Central Newfoundland – Bishop’s School –The Practice of Preaching, Mint Brook Camp from October 4 – 6. Interested clergy and lay people are welcome to attend. Brochure and registration forms are at the back of the church. The facilitators will be Bishop John and the Rev. Dr. Joanne Mercer.

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.

Sunday School. Sunday School will resume on September 25. If you would like to help with Sunday School, please speak to Ada Lockyer or Rev. Randy.

Confirmation for 2017. Confirmation has been scheduled for Sunday, May 7. Registration will be done in December, and preparation will begin in January. Any young person desiring to be confirmed will need to be 11 years of age by May 7.

Radio Broadcast Dates. The dates are September 18, November 6 and December 18. The actual service is recorded on the previous Sunday. If anyone would like to donate a broadcast in memory of loved ones, please speak to Rev. Randy. The cost is \$265.

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.

Opportunity for Theological Education in Central Newfoundland: Theological Studies 3520-Q: Systematic Theology I. *Instructor:* The Rev’d Dr. Joanne Mercer. *When?* Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Sept. 22, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Dec. 1. *Where?* A central location to make it convenient for all participants. *Textbook:* William Anderson, *A Journey Through Christian Theology.* David Lose, *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, (course kit) *Course Description:* An introduction to the study of the sources and methods used in the formulation and development of Christian theology from the Patristic, through the Reformation, to the Modern period. The study focuses on both the key personalities and their writings. *This course is a pre-requisite to all advanced theology courses.* For more information, you can call 709-753-0116, 877-753-0116 or check our website at <http://queenscollegenl.ca>

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

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