

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 October 23 - October 30		
<i>Today, October 23</i> <i>Trinity 22</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, October 27</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, October 30</i> <i>Trinity 23</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Readings: Joel 2:23-32 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Readers: David Wells Marilyn Hillyard Audrey Bishop

Welcome. Welcome to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy. We do ask that you sign our guest book in the foyer.

ACW Meeting. The next meeting will be held this Wednesday, *October 26*, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker, Petrina Hart, will talk on healthy legs, healthy feet. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Clergy Conference at Mint Brook, October 25 – October 27. The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese will come together this week from Tuesday until Thursday. Please remember them in your prayers, as they fellowship and are renewed spiritually for their work in our Diocese and Parishes.

Replacing Tables in the E.M. Bishop Hall! For some time, we have desired to get rid of many of the heavy old tables in the hall. We want to replace them with lighter weight tables that are easier to store and carry. Vestry, at its meeting this past Wednesday, decided that we would order 36 new tables and 3 dollies to store and move them. The order has been placed. We will have our new tables soon.

Letter From Bishop Watton. Bishop John asks the parishes to discontinue its support of Operation Christmas Child. For some time now, many people have been asking why the shoeboxes are not available yet for this year. Our Bishop has some issues around the project. After writing the Samaritans Purse and receiving no reply addressing his concerns, he made a decision that our Diocese would no longer endorse the project. A copy of the Bishop's letter is in today's bulletin for your reading. Of course, individuals that still wish to continue filling shoe boxes are free to do so and take them to a drop off centre themselves. Bishop Watton is encouraging Anglicans to continue to support this type of work, but to channel it through PWRDF.

The Parish Contact. The newest edition of *The Parish Contact* has now gone to the printers. You will receive your copy in the very near future. It will be delivered with your Fall financial statement. Thank you to Steve, Gwen and Glenda for all the time and energy they put into the magazine.

Bishop Francis Loyo. Bishop Francis returns to his Diocese. Many were very interested in meeting Bishop Francis when he visited our parish a few weeks ago, as part of his three-week visit to our Diocese. As we know, life as a Bishop in South Sudan has many challenges for Francis, and we want to keep him in our prayers daily. While here our Diocese, we entered into a formal relationship with the Diocese of Rokon (South Sudan), known as a *Companion Diocesan Agreement*. That means our Diocese will pray regularly for that Diocese, and they will pray for us. Sometimes, we may be able to share resources and learn from one another. If you would like to keep in touch with Bishop Francis, his email address is: bployno@yahoo.co.uk

Holy Trinity ACW Fall Sale. The sale will be held on *Saturday, November 26* beginning at 10 a.m. Please support the sale by donating items, helping to prepare, and purchasing items.

Grab Bags for the ACW Falls Sale. Members of the congregation willing to donate items for this project are asked to put the items in the container at the back of the church. The container will be there until Sunday, November 20. Items can be for any age and gender. Some examples are: household items, school items, toys, jewelry, clothes (socks, mitts, scarves, etc). The bags are sold for \$1 but the value could be much more.

Memorial Hymn-Sing--November 20, 7 p.m. To have your Hymn Selection(s) and the names of loved ones listed in the Service Program, the forms must be received by *Sunday, November 13*. Please feel free to send or give a copy to friends, relatives, and former parishioners. Pledge sheets will be delivered within the next week. Extra copies are now available at the church. Also, the pledge sheet will be posted on our website at <http://www.holytrinitygrandfalls.ca> if you want to print more.

PWRDF Launches Appeal for Haiti. The Anglican Church of Canada, through PWRDF, is asking for donations to support the people of Haiti as they attempt to cope with the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. PWRDF initially announced a grant of \$15,000 for Haiti on October 4, the day the hurricane struck. The money, with further generous donations from Anglicans across Canada, will provide food, medical aid, shelter, clean water and other assistance to Haitians. If you would like to help, simply place your donation in a plain envelope. Mark it *Relief For Haiti*, and it will be forwarded to PWRDF.

Celebration of Hope Coming to Grand Falls--Windsor-- November 5 & 6. This is an evangelistic partnership between the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and local churches. The 9-month celebration journey in Grand Falls-Windsor includes discipleship and evangelism training phases and community outreach projects. The Celebration culminates with two nights of powerful outreach events *November 5-6*. It will take place at the Joe Byrne Stadium. Doors open on Saturday November 5 at 6 p.m. The following groups will be featured: *The City Harmonic; Manifest; and The Color*. On Sunday, November 6, the doors open at 5 p.m. and will feature *Jason Crabb* and *The Color*. On both nights, Will Graham, son of Franklin Graham and grandson of Billy Graham, will be sharing a message of hope. Will is the third generation of Grahams to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ under the banner of the Bill Graham Evangelistic Association. No tickets will be sold and admission is free. It is for people of all denominations or no denomination at all. Holy Trinity has been part of the planning of this event for the past year.

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

Items for the Messenger. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. You may contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.