

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 **Agnes & Clarence Brown** by Mary Matthews.

SERVICE TIMES FOR November 13 - November 20		
<i>Today, November 13 Trinity 25</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, November 17</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, November 20 Trinity 26 Reign of Christ</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Memorial Hymn Sing	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Readings: **Isaiah 65:17-25** **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13** **Luke 21:5-19**
Readers: David Mercer Ann Shears Gordon Shears

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.

Sunday School Program. The program we are using this year is called *Noah's Park--* the Red Edition. It consists of a craft, a Bible story, games and a lunch. *We are seeking a volunteer(s) to play and lead some of the songs at the beginning of each class.* We encourage all the children to come out and participate.

Sunday School Christmas Program. The program will be held on *December 4 at 10:30 a.m.* Any of the children interested in taking part in the program are asked to be at Sunday School next week, November 20, to receive their parts. A few practices will be done following with a full rehearsal on December 3.

Order of St. Luke (OSL). The annual meeting will take place this *Tuesday at 8 p.m.* in the Vestry Room. We will have a Healing Service at Twin Town Manor on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join with us.

Vestry Meeting. There will be a meeting *this Wednesday at 7 p.m.* in the Vestry Room.

Memorial Hymn-Sing Selection. Your Hymn Selection(s) and the names of loved ones must be in *today* to have them listed in the Service Program.

Annual Memorial Hymn Sing—Next Sunday, November 20, 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join with us to sing to the glory of God and to remember loved ones who touched our lives. The choir and Singing Sidesmen will lead us in music and song.

Church Calendars. The calendars are now available. If you would like one, please contact Karen Brown (489-2361). The cost is \$5 each.

Advent Is Drawing Near. Any individuals and/or families wanting to participate in the Advent Candle Lighting liturgy are asked to please speak to Rev. Randy. We will need volunteers for the four weeks of Advent and the lighting of the Christ Candle on Christmas Eve.

Advent Calendar Workshop. The Faith Community Holistic Team and the ladies who do the Monday's crafts will be holding a workshop on *Sunday, November 27, at 2 p.m.* in the E. M. Bishop Hall. Please sign up on one of the clip boards located at both entrances if you are interested in making your Advent Calendar. All are welcome.

ACW Meeting & Hall Decorating, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be a short one followed by the decorating of the E.M. Bishop Hall for Christmas and the Fall Sale. Anyone who could help out is asked to come to the Hall at that time. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Get Your Tickets Now. A concert in aid of the GFW-Bishops Falls Community Food Bank will be held at the Gordon Pinsent Centre for the Arts, 8 p.m. on Monday, November 28! It will be a great show with some of our best entertainers lined up to give you a terrific night of entertainment: Allison O'Keefe, Charlotte Murphy, ABC Trio, Sean Tulk, Mick Carey, Gerry Smith and many more! Tickets are just \$20 each - with proceeds going to the GFW-Bishop's Falls Community Foodbank! Tickets are on sale at the centre box office and online.

Rev. Randy Will Be Away Most of this Week. Rev. Randy will be attending the annual *Canadian Police Chaplains Conference* in St. John's. This conference is held each year somewhere in Canada. This year it was decided that the Police Chaplains in our province would host the event. In addition to chaplains from all across Canada, there are also visiting chaplains from various parts of the USA. The conference begins on Monday and concludes on Friday.

Pot Luck Supper. The ACW members, including the Social Concern Committee, and Altar Guild members are invited to a potluck supper on November 30 at 6 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Leyte (489-9332) or Dale Butler (489-7409).

Deanery Treasurers' Workshop. There will be a workshop here at Holy Trinity on *Thursday, December 1 at 7 p.m.* This will be facilitated by our Synod Office staff, Lori Wheaton, and Rev. Terry Caines. All treasurers are asked to be in attendance, including treasurers of various church organizations. This is for all treasurers in the parishes of Grand Falls, Windsor-Bishop's Falls, Buchans, Botwood and Lewisporte.

The Rev. Canon Andrew Hall. Canon Hall passed away this past Wednesday in St. John's. Rev. Andrew grew up here at Holy Trinity, attended Queen's College and was ordained in 1959. He served in various parishes and retired in 1998 after many years as Rector of St. Michael's Church, St. John's. His health has not been good in the past couple of years, and he was a resident at the new Hoyles Escasoni long-term care facility. We thank God for his long service and ministry, and we remember his wife, Madeline, his children, and his brothers and sister Allan, David, Percy and Elizabeth. *Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him! Amen*

Christmas Tree of Memories. The tree will be lit on *Thursday, December 15 at 7 p.m.* The forms will be available for the Tree of Memories next Sunday evening following the Hymn Sing. We will gather at the main entrance, read the names of those in whose memory the tree will be lit, prayers will be said, and then the tree will be lit for Christmas. Refreshments and Christmas music will follow in the hall.

Dr. Wendy Wilmore's Visit. Dr. Wendy will visit us on *December 11.* Dr. Wendy is presently taking a little break from her missionary work in Arusha, Tanzania. She is currently in Canada. She will be spending a couple of weeks in Newfoundland filling in at a couple of hospitals. We look forward to hearing more about her great work in Africa as a missionary doctor and surgeon, as well as her work training other surgeons.

Keep Christ In Christmas March. The March, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and supported by the local Ministerial Association and the town of Grand Falls-Windsor, will take place on *Sunday, November 27 at 2:30 p.m.* This will be the first Sunday of Advent. The parade will begin at the fire hall, proceed to Pinsent Drive, then on to Cromer Avenue, and return to the fire hall. Upon the return to the hall, a carol sing-a-long will take place followed by refreshments.

Holy Trinity ACW Fall Sale. The sale will be held on *Saturday, November 26.* Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the sale starts at 10 a.m. Admission is \$3. Please support the sale by donating items, helping to prepare, and purchasing items. Donations of goods will be accepted on Friday night.

Candy/Fudge for the Sale. The ACW needs people who can make fudge or candy.

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.*

Greeters: David Wells, Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop

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.

Healthy Choices

I make healthy choices in all areas of my life.

Today brings many opportunities to experience life in healthy and fulfilling ways. I listen for divine guidance as I consider choices, decisions, actions, and words. I wait for the still, small voice within. As I attune to God, answers come quickly.

I trust the still, small voice, for I know it comes from God. Regularly turning within in prayer, while tuning in to the divine guidance I receive, helps me to nourish and support my health. I trust my inner wisdom to guide me in what to say and do and how to live and interact with others in a healthy way.

In all areas of my life, I trust that I am led toward what is best. In the Silence, I receive inspiration and in trust, I listen.

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

Daily Word 2015