

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 FEBRUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 26, 2017		
<i>Today, February 19 Epiphany 7</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Funeral Service	2:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	3:00 pm
	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, February 26 Sunday before Lent Bible Society Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Short Worship Service in E.M. Bishop Hall	6:30 p.m.
	Annual Meeting of the Congregation	7:00 p.m.

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Bill Melvin

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Marilyn Hillyard

Matthew 5:38-48
David Wells

Welcome. We welcome everyone to our worship today. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy and sign our guest book in the foyer.

Confirmation Classes. Classes will start **today at 3 p.m.** The date for Confirmation is **Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.** Note the time change today as we have a funeral at 2 p.m.

Order of St. Luke (OSL). The monthly meeting/study will be this **Tuesday at 8 p.m.** There will be a Healing Service at Golden Years this **Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.** Anyone is welcome to join us.

ACW Annual Meeting. The meeting will take place this **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

A Service of Celebration for the life of *David George "Charlie" Hall* will be held here at the church today at 2 p.m. Please remember the Hall family in prayer today. *Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and, let light perpetual shine upon him!*

ACW and Altar Guild Installation. Installation of Officers will take place next **Sunday, February 26** at the 8:30 a.m. service.

ACW & Altar Guild Breakfast. Anyone attending the ACW breakfast on **February 26** after the corporate communion is asked to let Sandra or Dale know by **February 23**.

Diocesan Clergy Retreat. Rev. Randy will be on retreat **Monday, February 20 – Thursday, February 23**. This will be Bishop John's first retreat as Bishop, and he will be the retreat leader. Please remember the Bishop and Clergy in prayer as they come together to be renewed in body, mind and spirit, especially as they prepare to begin our Lenten journey.

Bible Society Sunday. We have designated **Sunday, February 26** as Bible Society Sunday in our parish. Special envelopes will be placed inside the Messenger today. Your offering can be placed in the offering plate next Sunday to support the ongoing work of the Canadian Bible Society. Walwin Blackmore, Chair of the Exploits Valley Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, will be our guest speaker at the service next Sunday. He will share with us some of the good work being done by the Bible Society.

World Day of Prayer Service. The service will be held on **Friday, March 3** at 7:30 p.m. This year the service will be held at Memorial United Church. There will also be a service held at Hollett's Retirement Home at 2 p.m. on the same day. All are welcome to attend.

Some of the Old Choir Gowns Have Found a New Home! A few years ago we purchased new choir gowns for our choir. Since that time, the old gowns have been hanging in the choir room. We wanted to find a church that could use the gowns, as they are still in great condition. Last year one of the churches in the Parish of Indian Bay unfortunately burnt down, losing almost everything in it, including their choir gowns. A new church has been built and will soon be dedicated. Their choir has now been fitted out with the choir gowns donated to them by Holy Trinity. We still have quite a few left, and some will be going to the Parish of Fogo, and maybe even a few to the Parish of Gambo.

Pancake Supper—February 28. Sign-up Sheets for Donations and Helpers are available. Sign-up sheets are located at both the side entrance and the main entrance. We will need help to cook the pancakes and sausages, set up the tables, serve the food and clean up. Items needed are sausages, pancake mix, cookies, syrup, cooking oil, etc. Glenda Cokes and Eunice March will be looking after the organization of the supper and collecting the items needed. Please sign up to help and/or to donate.

Tickets for the Pancake Supper Are Available! Please speak to Rev. Randy. He will have tickets available today, as well as Glenda and Eunice.

Baptism Service. The next service will be on Sunday, February 26 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Baptism preparation for that service will be held on Friday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the church. Anyone desiring baptism at that time is asked to speak to Rev. Randy as early as possible.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, The meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26, starting with a short worship service at 6:30 p.m. We hope that many members of the parish will come out for this very important meeting.

Church Calendars Are Still Available. If you would like a calendar, please contact Karen Brown (489-6490). The cost is \$5 each.

Lent Is Drawing Very Near! It won't be long before we will be making our journey through the season of Lent. We have five weeks of preparation for the events of Holy Week and Easter. The weekly series is titled *At The Crossroads*. Many of the people involved in the story of the Passion of Christ came to a crossroads and had to decide which way to go. Some chose well, some did not, and the stories of each of these experiences at various crossroads help us to know what to do and what not to do when we encounter similar crossroads in our own lives. In the end, each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ and his cross lead us to follow the path of God's will. The weekly themes of the series are as follows: Ash Wednesday – *Confession*, Week 1–*Betrayal*, Week 2–*Judgment*, Week 3–*Compassion*, Week 4–*Declaration* and Week 5–*Obedience*. We will begin with our Ash Wednesday services on March 1 and invite you to come journey with us for the entire five weeks of Lent.

Greeters Today. Bill Reid, Roy Earle, George & Margaret Thorne, Phyllis Woolfrey

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.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

Lord, you are awesome in wonder! Help me bloom where you have planted me! Amen