

## 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 26 – March 5, 2017		
<b>Today, February 26</b> <b>Sunday before Lent</b> <b>Bible Society Sunday</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Baptism/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.
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Beginning of Lent</b>	Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (BAS)	7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	No service in the chapel today.	
<b>Sunday, March 5</b> <b>Lent 1</b> <b>Food Bank Sunday</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BCP)	10:30 a.m.
	Compline (BCP)	7:00 p.m.

**Readings: Exodus 24:12-18**  
Terry Brown

**2 Peter 1:16-21**  
Audrey Bishop

**Matthew 17:1-9**  
Tom Granter

**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.

**Installation of ACW and Altar Guild Executives During the 8:30 a.m. Service.** A special welcome to the members of the ACW and Altar Guild this morning. They will have their Corporate Breakfast following the service.

**Baptism Today.** We welcome into our church family by way of baptism, *Jeffrey Keith Verge*, infant son of Beth Hayley and Jeffrey Verge.

**Altar Flowers.** The flowers placed in church today are in memory of our deceased Altar Guild and ACW ladies. *May they rest in peace.*

**Bible Society Sunday.** Today is Bible Society Sunday in our parish. Walwin Blackmore, Chair of the Exploits Valley Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, will be our guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. service. Walwin will share with us some of the good work being done by the Bible Society. Your offering can be placed in the offering plate to support the ongoing work of the Canadian Bible Society.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation.** Our annual meeting will be held this evening in the E.M. Bishop Hall. There will be a brief worship time at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. All members of the parish are invited to attend this important meeting.

**The Monday Morning Bible Study.** The study will take place tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. We are still finishing the last session of our book and video titled – *If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat!*

**Pancake Supper This Tuesday--Shrove Tuesday.** Tickets are still available from Rev. Randy, Eunice March or Glenda Cokes. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (12 years and under). The supper will start at 5 p.m. in the E.M. Bishop Hall. Tickets are available at the door as well.

**Tuesday's Prayer Session in the Chapel.** The Prayer Group will not meet this Tuesday because of the Pancake Supper.

**Our Lenten Journey.** We will begin the Lenten journey this coming Wednesday, March 1, with the blessing and distribution of ashes. 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 invite you to come journey with us for the entire five weeks of Lent.

**Ash Wednesday Services—March 1.** We will have worship on Ash Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday Morning Communion.** We will not have our regular Thursday morning service in the Chapel this week.

**Sidesmen Association.** There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the kitchen.

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

**Confirmation Classes.** Classes will start today at 2 p.m. The date for Confirmation is Sunday, May 7 at 7 p.m. This change in the time is to accommodate a conflict in the Bishop's schedule for May 7.

**Would You Like to Serve on Vestry?** You are more than welcome to do so. We are always in need of extra members each year at this time. If you would like to serve, please speak to Rev. Randy today before the annual meeting this evening.

**A Busy Week for Our Parish.** This past week has been a busy one with funerals in our parish. Please continue to remember the Hall family, the Brown family and the Dyke family in your prayers, as they mourn the deaths of David Hall, Blanche Brown, and Roger Dean. We also hold in our prayers our own Terry Brown upon the recent passing of his mother, Evelyn Hickey. Mrs. Hickey was a member of the Roman Catholic church, and her service will be held at a later date. *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen!*

**Student Internship.** Our parish will be receiving a Queen's College Student for a parish internship this coming Fall. You will recall that about 8 years ago, we had Rev. Madonna Boone as an intern in her last year at Queen's College. It was a wonderful experience for both her and the parish. This internship will provide the student with supervised experience in parish ministry from September to December. Later Rev. Randy will be looking for interested persons in the parish to be a part of the student's Lay Support Group. We do not know who the student will be, but we look forward to playing a part in his/her training for parish ministry.

**Greeters Today.** Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Knight

**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](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).

**[Isaiah 40:30-31](#)**

**30** Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; **31** but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.