

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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Today's bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory **Roy Buffett** by Ada & Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR July 16 – July 30		
Today, July 16 <i>Trinity 5</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 20	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, July 23 <i>Trinity 6</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 27	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, July 30 <i>Trinity 7</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Readings

July 16: Genesis 25:19-34
Patricia Hammond

Romans 8:1-11
David Wells

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Marilyn Hillyard

July 23: Genesis 28:10-19a

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Welcome to Our Worship. If you are visiting with us this morning, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer.

Servers and Eucharistic Assistants and Readers. Our Servers, Eucharistic Assistants and Readers are not scheduled during the months of July & August. If you are available, please let the officiant/celebrant know the Sunday you are available. If you are not on the Readers' List and would like to read, you are welcome to do so. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Youth Camp at Max Simms Memorial Camp--July 30 – August 5. Just a friendly reminder that the youth camp is fast approaching and encourage you to encourage the youth in your Parish to think about considering attending our co-ed camp. Theme for the camp is "Redeemer" A great week planned: a fun-filled week of Bible study, swimming, hiking, games, crafts and more! For children between the ages of 8 and 14. The kids won't want to miss this year's camp.

Holidays. Rev. Randy is on holidays for most of July. However, except for today, July 16, he will be available for the Thursday and Sunday services during the month. He is away today and Bishop Don will be doing both morning services. In case of emergency, please call Rev. Randy as most of the time he will be in the vicinity.

Mint Brook Camp & Conference Centre For Sale! Tenders have been called on the property. Interested parties are asked to submit their bids to Archdeacon Terry Caines at the Synod Office no later than 3:59 p.m. on July 31. The highest bidder shall not necessarily be the purchaser. The successful bid and any tender must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance to be paid on closing. All amounts shall be paid by bank draft or certified cheque in favour of "Central Law In Trust". The transaction shall be completed within 60 days of July 31, 2017. The Diocesan Synod of Central Newfoundland reserves the right to reject any and all bids or tenders, to reserve a decision on the highest tender bid received and/or to cancel the tender process in full. Particulars, including conditions of sale and required tender bid form and arrangements for inspection of the property may be obtained by contacting the Synod office in Gander and asking for Archdeacon Caines at 709-256-2372 or 709-422-2088 or by e-mailing revterrycaines@bellaliant.com

Closing Service at Mint Brook Camp. The service will be this coming Saturday, July 22, at 2 p.m. This will be an opportunity to visit the Camp one more time. It is a time to formally thank God for its contribution to the life and ministry of our Diocese for so many years and to formally close the Camp. We now look forward to doing diocesan ministry and programs in other ways and places. The Camp will be open on Saturday morning if any would like to come early and mingle and chat. Rain or shine the closing service will go ahead.

Lay Support Group (LSG) for Our Queen's College Intern. The Group is being put in place for September. As you know, Mrs Robyn Toal, a third year Queen's College student will be with us from early September until late November doing her internship with Rev. Randy. She will also be accompanied by her husband, Eddy, and fortunately, they have already found a short-term rental apartment. The Lay Support Group will consist of lay members of the parish who will meet with Robyn weekly to ensure all is going well during the internship. Thus far the committee consists of Linda Pafford, David L Mercer, Terry Brown and Audrey Bishop. Please keep Robyn in your prayers as she begins the final year of her training before ordination next Spring.

Annual Flower Service—August 13 at 2 p.m. As in the past, we will first visit the cemetery on Union Street, followed by a shorter service at the old cemetery on Valley Road. Should there be inclement weather, we will do the service in the church.

ACW Annual Diocesan Conference. The conference will be held September 15 – 17 in the parish of Twillingate. The theme for this year's conference is *I am the Vine; You are the branches*. All ladies are invited to attend.

Parish Finances. Please remember the needs of the parish over the summer months. Summer is typically a slow time for the church as people are on vacation or traveling. A few of our church members use post-dated cheques and others use the online way of giving through canadahelps.org which can be accessed by visiting the parish website.. If our parishioners can help us through regular offerings, our treasurer will be most thankful as it will make his job of meeting the financial obligations of the church much easier.

What Is the Diocese Doing at Max Simms Camp This Year? This year our Diocese is holding most of its Diocesan events at Max Simms Camp, which is just down the road from us. We hope that many in our parish will take advantage of not having to travel far and attend some of these activities, such as:

July 30 – August 5	Youth Summer Camps (Co-ed) Theme: <i>The Redeemer</i>
September 11 – 13	Clergy Conference
October 20 – 22	Licensed Lay Ministers Conference.
October 27 – 29	Women’s Weekend.
November 3 – 5	Men’s Weekend

Sunday School Teachers Required. Sunday School teachers will be needed for this Fall. Even though we are a few months away from starting up again, we want to get people thinking about the importance of having a Sunday School. If children no longer receive religious instruction in our schools, the church and home is so important in providing them with the tools they need to live a Christian life. It is what we have promised to do as parents and Godparents of children we bring for baptism. To provide the necessary Sunday School programs, we need lots of help. If you have Sunday School age children, please think about offering yourself as a teacher and enroll your child(ren) this Fall.

Greeters for July Month

July 16: David Mercer, Gerry Dobbin, Ena DaCosta, Anne Hiscock, Winston Ellsworth, Amanda Constable

July 23: David Wells, Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop

July 30: Fred & Linda Pafford, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy & Heather Howse

Messenger Notices. The Messenger will be printed bi-weekly during the summer months. The next Messenger will be available on **July 30**. Please have your submissions to Linda by **Thursday, July 27**. You may call her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.