

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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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.

Today's bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory **Agnes Brown** by Mary Matthews

SERVICE TIMES FOR August 13 – August 27		
Today, August 13 <i>Trinity 9</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP) Annual Flower Service	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 17	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 20 <i>Trinity 10</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 24	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 27 <i>Trinity 11</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Readings

August 13: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 **Romans 10:5-15** **Matthew 14:22-33**

August 20: Genesis 45:1-15 **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32** **Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28**

Annual Flower Service—Today at 2:30 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.

Interment of Ashes Today of the Late Evelyn Brown Hickey. Evelyn, the mother of Terry Brown passed away several months ago and now the family are ready to lay her to rest. Rev. Randy will be doing the interment at 1 p.m. at the Anglican Cemetery in Windsor. Please keep Terry and family in prayer today.

Memorial Garden. Have you noticed the beautiful flowers in our Memorial Garden, at the side entrance and the entrance to the Olde Parish Hall? Many thanks to Margaret Pomeroy for the time and work she puts into it. She has done a fabulous job and the flowers really make the outside of the church look great. Thank You Margaret!

Queen's College Student Intern Will Be Arriving in Less Than a Month! Robyn Toal will be coming in early September and will be with us until late November. We have a group in place to support Robyn in her 3-month ministry among us. This group is called a *Lay Support Group*, consisting of Barbara Leyte, Linda Pafford, Audrey Bishop, Terry Brown and David Mercer. Later in August, Dr. Rick Singleton, Provost of Queen's College, will visit our parish to do an orientation with the group and prepare them for Robyn's internship. Please pray for Robyn as she comes among us, that she will have a wonderful internship, and one that will help prepare her for ordination next Spring.

Bishop John Watton and Archdeacon Terry Caines met with the Vestry this past Wednesday night to talk about the search for a new rector. A Selection Committee was put in place consisting of Wayne Ricks (Warden), Ena Dacosta (Warden), Robert Stockley (Treasurer), Thelma Stockley (Assistant Treasurer), Barbara Leyte (Member of Vestry), Margaret Rose Coffin (Member of Vestry), and Bruce Bishop (Member of Vestry). This Committee will now begin work on updating the parish profile, so that it is available to any priests who may be interested in obtaining information about the Parish. The Committee will also begin to think about and pray about what they will be looking for in a new rector. In the very near future, Bishop John will advertise the parish. When the deadline for applications comes, he and/or Archdeacon Caines will meet again with the Committee to talk about the applications and arrange interviews with applicants, if necessary. Please pray for the Committee and the awesome task they have been given on your behalf. It is our hope that a new rector will be chosen and will arrive not too long after Rev. Randy moves.

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*. If you plan to attend, please contact Dale Butler or Sandra Knight before September 5.

Parish Finances. 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.

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. **A new Superintendent will also be required this Fall. If you have an interest in this, please speak to Rev. Randy.**

Greeters For:

August 13: Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Knight

August 20: Jim Mercer, Brad Hulan, Rendell Hulan, Clyde Hunter, Joe Richards

Messenger Notices. The Messenger will be printed bi-weekly during the summer months. The next Messenger will be available on **August 27**. Please have your submissions to Linda by **Thursday, August 24**. You may call her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

*SOMETIMES life drifts slow and steady
Undemanding, all arranged,
Then we turn – and life's off schedule,
In an instant all is changed.
Now we walk with steps uncertain,
Simple things seem hard to do,
Shadows loom to hide the future,
Every day brings challenge new.*

*Now's the time to gather courage
Take a breath; let trust begin,
Help will come from those around us,
Strength will come from deep within.
None of us are left unaided,
Though we falter, none need fall,
Even though we may not know them
Angels walk beside us all.*

Margaret Ingall