

## 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 **Diana Hounsell** by Martha Beson.

SERVICE TIMES FOR August 27 – September 10		
<b>Today, August 27</b> <i>Trinity 11</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, September 3</b> <i>Trinity 12/ Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, September 7</b>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, September 10</b> <i>Trinity 13</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

### Readings

August 27: Exodus 1:8-2:10      Romans 12:1-8      Matthew 16:13-20

September 3: Exodus 3:1-15      Romans 12:9-21      Matthew 16:21-28

**Next Sunday Is Food Bank Sunday.** A box is provided at the foyer of the church. Foodstuffs such as crackers, canned fruits or vegetables, canned soups, peanut butter, cheese whiz, pasta, boxed cereal, boxed macaroni and cheese are always needed.

**Sunday Evening Services.** As of September 17, our 7 p.m. services will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

**Readers' Schedule.** If you would like to volunteer to read at our 10:30 a.m. Sunday Services and are not on our regular Readers' List, please let Rev. Randy know. We welcome new readers.

**Tuesday Evening Prayer Group.** The session will resume on September 19 at 6:30 p.m. This is open to anyone who would like to join with us in the chapel each week. The format is a time of silence, opening prayer, selected reading by Rev. Randy (or others in his absence), and prayers for the Church, the world, our nation, our province and town, the sick and all those in any kind of need. Others may lead in prayer; but it is not required, as there are both spoken and unspoken prayers. Nobody is expected to lead in prayer if they are not comfortable doing so.

**Sunday School Teachers Required.** To provide the necessary Sunday School programs, we need lots of help. 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. 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.**

**Queen's College Student Intern.** Robyn Toal will be coming in early September, right after Labour Day, and will be with us until late November. 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.

**Dr. Rick Singleton, Provost of Queen's College.** Dr. Singleton will be visiting our parish tomorrow, August 28, to meet with Rev. Randy and then with the Parish Intern *Lay Support Group*, to conduct an orientation session in advance of the Queen's Intern coming among us. Please keep the group in your prayers throughout the internship as they provide support to Robyn. The group consists of Linda Pafford, Terry Brown, Barbara Leyte, David Mercer and Audrey Bishop.

**Preparations Must Start this Fall to Host the 2018 Synod.** Our Vestry, in consultation with the ACW, has invited the Diocese to come to our parish in September of next year to hold its annual Synod. This will require a number of committees to be put in place this Fall to look after all kinds of things associated with hosting a Synod, such as billets, meals, snacks, entertainment, and so much more. In order to do this, we will need to have the full support of our parishioners. Rev. Randy will help in the setting up of committees. The expectation is that the new rector (whoever it will be) in the new year will continue to support the parish in its preparations. Hosting Synod is a real opportunity to bring the people of the parish together in a common goal and to work together to achieve it. We have every confidence that it will be a great success.

**Books.** About 8 years ago, St. Martin's received a large shipment of duplicate books from Queen's College Library and the Memorial University Library. Maybe a couple thousand books. After consulting with Queen's College, it has been decided to dispose these books within the next month. If any clergy or lay person would like to come and take away books for their own reading or reference, please come to the Parish Centre and help yourself. You may contact Rev. Brian for more info 256-3700.

**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.

**Greeters For:**

**August 27:** David Mercer, Gerry Dobbin, Ena DaCosta, Anne Hiscock, Winston Ellsworth, Amanda Constable

**September 3:** David Wells, Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop

**Messenger Notices.** The Messenger will be printed bi-weekly during the summer months. The next Messenger will be available on **September 10**. Please have your submissions to Linda by **Thursday, September 7**. You may call her at 489-9801 or e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).

**I Said A Prayer For You Today**

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard –  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke no word.  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame,  
I knew you wouldn't mind.  
I asked Him to send treasurers  
Of a far more lasting kind.  
I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day,  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way,  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small  
But it was for His loving care  
I prayed the most of all.