

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 of **Don & Florence Hiscock** by Sons and Daughters.

SERVICE TIMES FOR September 17 - September 24		
Sunday, September 17 <i>Trinity 14</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist/Baptism (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Prayer (BAS)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 21	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 24 <i>Trinity 15</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Readings **Exodus 14:10-31** **Romans 14:1-12** **Matthew 18:21-35**
David Wells Tom Granter Andrew Bishop

Baptism Today at the 10:30 a.m. service. Lesley and Mike Roberts are delighted to announce the baptism of their baby girl, *Eva Marie Roberts*, born August 9.

New Schedules. The new worship schedule and Readers' schedule are available in the back of the church.

Funeral Service Today for the late *Hilda Morrow* here at the church at 2 p.m. Please remember the family in prayer today.

ACW Diocesan Conference, Twillingate Is Finishing Today. Ladies from around the Diocese, including from our parish, will be traveling to their home parishes, please pray for safe travel. We have been impacted very much in recent times with the amount of devastation and tragedy on our highways as a result of vehicle accidents. We remember in our prayers today the families of those victims, and pray for safe travels for all on our highways.

Order of St. Luke Meeting (OSL). There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at 8 p.m. in the Vestry Room.

Tuesday Prayer Group. The session will resume this Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. This is open to anyone who would like to join with us in the chapel each week.

Bible Study. Robynn (our student intern) will be doing an 8-week Bible study beginning Thursday, October 5, from 2 – 4 p.m. Robynn will have more information in the week to come. The first hour will be the Bible study and the second hour will be refreshments and fellowship.

Robynn To Preach Next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service. As she enters fully into the life of the parish, Robynn will be preaching a number of times during her internship. Her Lay Support Group will be present at the service and provide her with feedback during their meeting.

Our Parish to Host the 2018 Diocesan Synod Next September. This Fall our vestry will be putting various committees in place to begin the process of preparing for the Synod. There will be a need for many volunteers to successfully host the Synod. We encourage members of our parish to get involved in this venture.

The Grand Falls-Windsor Refugee Outreach Committee. The Committee is now beginning its preparation for the next Syrian Refugee family. Hopefully before the end of 2017 or early 2018 the next family will arrive. It will be a family of 5--mom, dad, two teenage children and one very young child. Rev. Randy will continue to chair the committee; but in all likelihood, he will have moved from the parish before they actually arrive. We would wish to get more members on the committee. So, if you have an interest in serving, please let Rev. Randy know.

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.**

ACW Church Service. The ACW will be having their ACW Church Service on October 1 at 10:30 a.m. and would like as many women as possible to attend.

ACW Jumble Sale. The ACW is having a Jumble sale on October 21 at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. We will be accepting donations on October 20. If anyone has any questions, you may contact Sandra or Dale.

Christmas Discretionary Fund--Advance Notice. This year Rev. Randy is asking those who contribute to the Annual Rector's Christmas Discretionary Fund to use the funds themselves to support other causes in the community, such as the local food bank, the Happy Tree, or any others that help meet the needs of those in need at Christmas. The reason is that Rev. Randy will not be here this Christmas, and in all likelihood, a new Rector will not be here until after Christmas. When a new Rector arrives, he/she will be able to use the funds for Christmas 2018. So for this year only, we will not do the regular discretionary Christmas project

Open House. The Status of Women Central invite you to an Open House to meet the Female Candidates who are nominated in the upcoming Municipal Election. It will be held on Monday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at 58 Bayley Street. The phone # is 489-8919. Refreshments will be available.

Greeters Today: Bill Reid, Roy Earle, George Thorne, Phyllis Woolfrey

Messenger Notices. Please have your submissions to Linda by *Thursday* for inclusion in the Messenger next Sunday. You may call her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

**Prayer For
Those Living Alone**

I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side
In all my daily needs, be Thou my guide.
Grant me good health, for that I prayer
To carry on my work from day to day.
Keep pure my thoughts, my every deed,
Let me be kind and unselfish in my neighbor's needs.
Spare me from fire, from floods, malicious tongues,
From thieves, from fear, and evil ones.
If sickness or an accident befall me,
Then humbly, Lord, I pray, hear Thou my call.
And when I am feeling low or in despair,
Lift up my heart and help me in my prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear
Because I feel Your presence every near.