

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 is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Elizabeth & Llewellyn King** by Family.

Service Times for April 22 – April 29, 2018		
Sunday, April 22 <i>4th of Easter</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) ACW Service & Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday, April 29 <i>5th of Easter</i> <i>Canadian Bible Society Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist/Baptism (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.

Readings/ **1 Kings 17: 8-16** – *Margaret Rose Coffin*
Readers **Psalms 95 & Psalm Prayer p. 833 (BAS)** – *Gloria Robinson*
1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 – *Marilyn Hillyard*
John 15: 1-8 - *Sandra Knight*
Prayers of the People – *Audrey Goulding*

Welcome. We are glad you have joined with us for worship today. We pray that you will be blessed by our time together in His Presence. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, we ask that you sign our Guest Book located in the foyer.

ACW Sunday. This morning we welcome the ladies of the ACW. Today has been designated as ACW Sunday, throughout the Diocese of Central Newfoundland. The theme for the service is “*I am the Vine and You are the Branches.*”

Sunday School. We are very encouraged to see so many children here this morning. After the children's time, the children are invited to go downstairs to Sunday School.

Healing Ministry. One of our healing prayer teams will be available for private prayer, laying on of hands and/or anointing during Holy Eucharist at the 10:30 a.m. services. During the Holy Eucharist Service this morning, a Prayer Team (Fred & Linda Pafford) will come forward with the Eucharistic Assistants to receive Communion and be anointed before moving to the prayer station at the back of the church. Should you wish healing prayer for yourself or for another or to offer a prayer of thanksgiving, you are invited to come to the prayer station during Communion.

Books From the Library. The church library is being renovated as the Choir Room. Therefore, there will not be a library in the church in the foreseeable future. The books are available for the taking. The books are downstairs in the old Sunday School Room, off of E.M. Bishop Hall. After the services today, if you are interested in obtaining any of these books, you are welcome to go downstairs to take them. Any books left will be put on a table at the Jumble Sale on Friday.

Canadian Bible Society Sunday. Next Sunday is designated as Canadian Bible Society Sunday here at Holy Trinity. There are envelopes in your bulletin today if you would like to contribute financially to the work of the CBS in spreading God's Word around the globe. Please put your donation in the envelope and place it in the Offertory Plate next Sunday. You may add your church envelope number. The Canadian Bible Society is a national religious charitable organization whose purposes are to translate without doctrinal note, publish, and distribute the Christian Scriptures, and to promote and encourage the use of the Bible throughout Canada and worldwide in cooperation with members of the United Bible Societies and other organizations.

ACW Meeting. We will be having a regular meeting this Wednesday, April 25 in the Vestry Room at 7:30 p.m. We encourage everyone to come. Thank you for your cooperation. *Sandra and Dale*

Flowers for Mothers' Day. If you wish to place flowers in the church in memory of loved ones, the names must be submitted by Sunday, May 6. Place the names and your donation inside an envelope. Please mark the envelope *Flowers for Mothers' Day* plus your Envelope Number, and place it in the Offertory Plate.

Sidesmen's Spring Concert. There will a concert in the E.M. Bishop Hall on May 8 starting at 7:30 p.m. All event proceeds will go to the Janeway. You may give your donation (minimum of \$5) at the door.

ACW Jumble Sale. The Sale will be held in the E. M. Bishop Hall this Friday, April 27 from 7 - 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. We are accepting clothes, books, puzzles, dishes, toys and small appliances. Everything must be clean and in good condition. PLEASE no broken items or missing pieces. We will not be accepting computers or TV's or large furniture. Items can be dropped off on Thursday evening or on Friday.

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

Spring Cleaning—Put Off the Old

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But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth...put off the old man with his deeds. Colossians 3:8-9

When people hold garage sales to declutter, three things can happen to their stuff: It gets sold or given away to yard-sale shoppers; it gets taken to charity recyclers like Goodwill; or it goes in the trash. Unless something is really valuable or meaningful, the inviolable rule of decluttering stands: Nothing, once removed, goes back in the house!

Lots of people hold yard sales in the spring as a result of their spring cleaning efforts. We need to be just as ruthless, on a daily basis rather than a seasonal basis, about decluttering our spiritual life. Have we gotten careless or lazy about our speech, our thoughts, our behaviors, our choices, our relationships, or how we spend our free time? Instead of putting them *out* (in the yard), the Bible says to put them *off*.

Look at your life in Christ. Is there anything you can't justify keeping? Purpose to put it off and put on the new—the new life in Christ Jesus.

Never is a man...rightly clothed till he has put on the Lord Jesus Christ. J. C. Ryle

Today's Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah

You are the vine, We are the branches,
Keep us abiding in you, You are the vine,
We are the branches, Keep us abiding in You.

And we'll go, In Your love,
And we'll go, In Your Name,
That the world, Will surely know,
That You have power to heal And to save.

Dear Friends,

I want to share with you how, in the midst of our many challenges and changes how encouraged I am by the energy and faithfulness of our Diocesan A.C.W.

Our times are not easy, and for many of our long-time sisters who are witnessing the shifts in culture and devotion find it almost heartbreaking to see some branches grow smaller as we get older. Our leaders are fully aware of the pain, and are thinking forward, and supporting one another in love and encouragement. I have spent my whole Spiritual life in this diocese, and the past 28 years as clergy, so I too have seen and walked through these changes with many of you. I tell you with a full heart what I do hear from our A.C.W's ...***"Times are Changing Bishop, but we believe God will show us the way."***

Many of our women, still take great joy in having the A.C.W. as a place to work out their love and devotion for the Church. I offer my appreciation, prayers and support in all you do.

On behalf of every person you minister to, every Parish and Congregation you serve, and our beloved Diocese,

Thank you.

+John

ACW PRAYER

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing and grace on our work and witness as Anglican Church Women in Canada. We give you thanks and praise for giving us wisdom, knowledge and understanding so that we may serve you in spirit and truth. Called to be your church, may our study, learning, worship and service be always to your glory and the building of your kingdom in our communities and throughout the world. In our ministry may we always respond to the needs of others with your love. We pray in the name of the One who redeemed and loves us, your Son, Jesus our Saviour. Amen