

Trinity Anglican Church

# Trinity Happenings

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## ***Our Mission***

*We are here to:  
Worship God,  
Walk with Jesus,  
Change lives,  
and Serve the  
community, through the  
power of the Holy Spirit.*



## ***Welcome to Trinity***

We welcome all visitors and new comers who have come to join us as we pray and give thanks, praise and worship, and learn about the word of God here at Trinity.

Feel free to meet us downstairs in the auditorium after the service for coffee.



## **GREAT FOOD! – GREAT FUN! – GREAT IDEA!**

### ***How many Anglicans does it take to have a great party?***

Based on Trinity's Progressive Dinner Event held on May 29, it only takes eight to ten per household! Thanks to the Obermeyers and the Heberts who organized this event and opened their homes for others, as well as to everyone else who contributed the wonderful variety of food and joined in the uplifting fellowship! We all had a great time and we are already looking forward to the next one! For those who missed out this time, keep watching Happenings in September for future events like this and then get your name on the list early while there is still room available! This is a fabulous way to build up community and get to know other parishioners!

## **DAVID BUSBY MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENT**



Congratulations to Earl Paquette who recently was honoured for his volunteer work at the David Busby Street Centre Gala. Earl also is a member of Trinity's Selection Committee and has served Trinity and the community in many other ways.

### UPDATE FROM THE PROPERTY CHAIRMAN

Some days, this is an exciting task and there are “down”days too. Together we can overcome the difficulties.

The major present problem is the “up and down”, to and from our main portal to the Church. The steps remain in crumbles and roped off. We are working with the design and a contractor. Once started the parking will be limited up top.

Meanwhile, many things are being improved and observant people are noticing the good work being done. The hillside grass has never looked so good. The regular rains help and Walter is doing the difficult cutting and trimming. We thank Cathy Frechette and her group for the new potted plants at the Collier Street entrance. Susan Reichenbacher has been doing hard labour with the gardens; thank you for all that. On the north side of the church, the last 100 yr old Maple is near death and has to be taken out. Walter has been working to clear the unwanted vegetation in the area between Church and Parish Hall. We need help with that.

Our Sexton also went ahead with painting the kitchen, fixing broken cupboards, and replacing electrical outlets. A new refrigerator is arriving, thanks to Lena-Marie Haw and her Social group. A new and clean look! Garbage is a perpetual problem, generated by our special occasions and by the David Busby Street Centre. It is better managed now with new holding bins.

Storage – has become a bad word. Each church organization should review what they have stored and select what I can haul to the dump or to a new home. In the sacred altar area of the Church, you will note that Walter has found a new storage area for the tall ladders. A challenge-in-progress exists in and around the kitchen, up on the Stage and in the lower hall (Busby Centre).

Thank you from Jim Laking. (I hesitate to thank Bruce Owen for nominating me)

### UPDATE ON FINANCIALS

As at May 31, 2011

Total Revenue (for 5 months) - \$127,883.82

Total Expenses (for 5 months) - \$130,858.94

Our annual (12 month) budget for revenue and expenses is - \$320,933.00

Of the revenue to date the David Busby Street Centre has contributed \$11,250.

Reminder: Our Treasurer indicates that a number of contributions have been received with no name or envelope number. If you intend that a charitable receipt will be given for your contribution please include your name and/or envelope number with the gift. (your proper address would be helpful too!) Thank you. -

The Wardens

### PARISH HALL MEETINGS

Archbishop Colin Johnson plans to hold four parish hall meetings this spring to “hear the mind of the diocese” prior to synod, which takes place Nov. 25-26 in Toronto. The meetings will be informal and will not have an agenda. Our local meeting will be held at **St. George's, Allandale, June 26, 2-4 p.m. All are welcome to attend.**

## THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

*from Canon Frances*



There are two Bible verses which I connect in my mind, Luke 2:8 *“in that region there were shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night”* and Acts 2:10 *“they were all there in one place”*. For each group, something wonderful happened. For the shepherds, the heavens opened and it was revealed to them in sight and sound that the angels worshipped God before them. Above all they received a special piece of good news. The Messiah was born in nearby Bethelhem.

A little over thirty years later, another larger group waited for the revelation and fulfilment of a promise in their gathering place, the upper room. We read that as well as the apostles, there were about 130 people there including certain women, Mary, Jesus’ mother and his brothers. It makes me happy to know those brothers were part of the company. There had been a time when they were not in sympathy with Jesus’ Ministry. Perhaps they were fearful for him or were embarrassed by him. What of those shepherds? I like to think that one or two of them were still alive and continued in their knowledge and love of Jesus and were part of that group in the upper room who met to support one another and to wait and pray together. That is, of course, pure speculation on my part but surely after having seen the babe, returning home and spreading the good news and praising God, they would not have forgotten him? Forgive my flight of imagination but it is one of God’s gifts to us. It can be used to shed light on facts but it is to be used strictly, separating fact from fiction.

Try to imagine the truth of what happened. What was it like on that Pentecost morning? Imagine what it was like to feel the *“rush of a violent wind”* to see *“the divided tongues of fire”*. Know that it was real by what happened afterwards. That band of frightened people became alive and increased to about 3,000 (Acts 2: 41). With the holy spirit comes power to be used for God’s kingdom – things happen.

Pentecost was not a onetime event 2,000 years ago. The spirit enters every open heart and we wait and pray for power to do his will. Sometimes it is a big thing he gives us to do. Sometimes it is as small as taking the trouble to cross a crowded room and greet someone. Who knows, you may perhaps feel the blowing wind. It does happen, even today. Jesus is still with us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Wait in prayer; when you are moved by his power, witness for him by word and deed.



### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Jennifer and Matthew McKnight**

on your recent wedding at Trinity!  
Matthew is the youngest son  
of Trinity members Julie and Greg McKnight

### **FLOWERS**

If you would like to put flowers on the Altars or Lectern for a special occasion or memorial, please contact Judy Craig at 705-737-2669 or the Church Office at 728-2691



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### Part-Time Associate

Reverend Janet Mitchell



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY** – June 12 (The Day of Pentecost)

(Worsley St. Closed)

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist & Holy Baptism

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

7:00 p.m. – Scouts

**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

**TUESDAY**

7:30 p.m. – Parish Selection Committee Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY**

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Andy's

10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice in Sanctuary

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast in Aud.

**SUNDAY** – June 19 (“Trinity Sunday”)

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

7:00 p.m. – Scouts Jamboree Cmte.

### BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, June 5<sup>th</sup>, was: 8:00 a.m.= 40; 10:00 a.m.= 89; for a total of 129 including 11 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. = 6.

### COME AND PRAY

Every Thursday, at 9:15 a.m., we will gather in the Sanctuary for a time of prayer for our parish, community and beyond. We hope you will join us!

### REV. ELIZABETH - HOLIDAYS

Rev. Elizabeth will be on holiday for two weeks in July. Presiders for our worship services on those three Sundays are as follows:

Sunday, July 3, the Rev. Joanne Bennett

Sunday July 10, the Rev. Janet Mitchell

Sunday, July 17, the Rev. George Sandilands

Come, and join them for worship!

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Genesis 1: 1-2: 4A

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Matthew 28: 16-20