

Trinity Anglican Church

Trinity Happenings

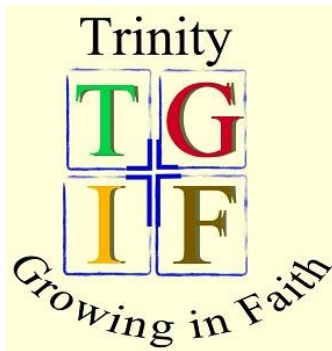
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Our Mission

*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.



LENTEN NOONDAY SERIES Friday March 11 – April 15, 2011 12:00 Service; Lunch 12:30 pm

**March 25: *The Man at the Pool,*
*John 5:1-15***

Rev. Janet Read-Hockin, St Thomas Shanty Bay

**April 1: *Woman Caught in Adultery,*
*Jn. 8:1-11***

Canon John Speers, St Giles' Church

**April 8: *Sinful Woman Forgiven,*
*Luke 7:36-50***

The Venerable Judy Walton, Collingwood, Ontario

April 15: *The Penitent Thief, Luke 23:39-43*

The Rev. Janet Mitchell, St. Peter's Church, Minesing, & Trinity Church, Barrie



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

With Rev. Janet, Tuesday afternoons at 12.45 beginning March 15th and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Beginning March 16th

THIS SUNDAY - EVENSONG/HAM DINNER



Sunday, March 20th, 4:00 p.m. Evensong in the Sanctuary, special music performed by the Choir, followed by a Ham Dinner in the Auditorium at 5:30 p.m., hosted by the Choir. We are asked to bring a salad or a

dessert to help defray costs. The prices are: Adults \$12.00, Students \$5.00, Family \$25.00, under 5 yr. old free. Tickets available after the services or from the Office (705-728-2691). We are all invited to come and bring our friends

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – March 20th “Second Sun. in Lent”

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

4:00 p.m. – Evensong in Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. – Ham Dinner in Aud.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. – “Encounters.....Cross” Study in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Andy’s

10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist

7:00 p.m. – “Encounters.....Cross” Study in Upper Rm.

7:00 p.m. – Screening Workshop in Nursery

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. –Lent Service in Sanctuary

Guest Speaker: Rev. Janet Read-Hockin

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. - Big Church “The Cause”

SUNDAY – March 27 “Third Sunday in Lent”

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, March 13th, was: 8:00 a.m.= 33; 10:00 a.m.= 95; for a total of 128 including 5 Nursery children & teachers.

RELIEF FOR JAPAN

The Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan last week is of great concern to people around the world. The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is taking donations designated for disaster relief in Japan. Donations for relief work will be forwarded to the Anglican Church of Japan and partner organizations such as Church World Service.

Donations to PWRDF may be made by:

- donating to Trinity Church, making reference to “PWRDF” on the bottom of your cheque and putting it on the Collection plate. (Trinity to issue receipt at year end.)
- donating to Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund and sending your cheque directly to: The Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden St., Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2.(Anglican Church of Canada to issue receipt.)

THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

from Canon Frances



Years ago everyone owned their own prayer book, treasured it and brought it to church with them on Sunday. I suspect few people have one of their own now. This of course makes sense, it is the Book of Common Prayer which means it is a book created to help us pray “*in common and as one*” as brothers and sisters in Christ. Why then, use one at home alone? Because it is also a very rich source for private devotion not only because of the depth and beauty of the prayers but also the planned sequences in the offices or service as we are led step by step to enter God’s presence and worship

Let us turn to the service of Morning Prayer. We are greeted with a sentence from scripture and move on at once to the “*exhortation*”. This dramatic admonition is not a prayer but an earnest call to us to “*acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness*”. We respond by an act of general confession. After we have received absolution and assurance of forgiveness through our Lord Jesus Christ we are cleansed and ready to come before the throne of Grace. We worship him with hymns of joy, responses, canticles and psalms. Finally we stand for our declaration of faith in the creed.

After this preparation, we are ready for prayer and intercession. We kneel and say the beloved prayers Jesus taught us and then join in the responses and move to the Collect. There is something very Anglican about the Collects. They are precious part of our liturgical heritage. Each Collect gathers together and offers up, just one special thought in its petition. Years ago, children were often required to learn the special Collect for the Sunday of each week. They were left with a rich heritage.

It is impossible to go through all of the Services. Perhaps you could make a start, leaf through the prayer book on your own, discover it anew. Try wading through the quaint language of the prefaces on page vii and viii and on pages seven and fifteen following which are in the words as they were spoken in 1549 and 1662. Now you will understand why we have revisions. Speaking of which, what about the Book of Alternative Service (BAS)? I would suggest that you turn to the introduction of the BAS on page seven following. Here are some quotes that are underlined in my battered old copy. “Synod is also resolved that in future, the revisions of our Book of Common Prayer more emphasis be given to permissive forms and less to the mandatory forms of public worship. “*In order that we may still achieve the flexibility and variety we deem desirable*”. On page nine we read “*the Gospel always has a reforming and re-interpretative edge to it.*”

If you are one of those modern people who does not own a prayer book, why not ask for one as a present for Easter either BCP or BAS or both? Dare I suggest that you ask one of the Wardens if you may borrow a copy from the Church. You will promise to return it of course.

BE PREPARED

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5 - 42

TAIZE SERVICE

We invite you to join us for a Taize Prayer Service at Westside Lutheran Church: 510 Ferndale Drive North, Barrie on Friday March 25/11 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will follow. This contemplative ecumenical service of meditative singing is open to all.

HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

Send to: churchoffice@rogers.com

THOUGHTS FROM MY LAPTOP



Dear Friends;

This past fall a retreat house and healing center opened in our area. It is there because the Rev Kim McArthur had a vision to create a sacred place of God's love, healing and retreat in downtown Alliston. At the time the rectory was vacant and seemed the ideal location. As a result, the rectory has been completely renovated into a very welcoming and aptly designed retreat centre and as their Website states, "the welcome mat is out."

The retreat house offers a comfortable meeting area, a dining area which seats, a library, a number of quiet rooms, and a chapel upstairs. It is ideal for individual quiet retreat days for clergy, ministry personnel, or individuals and retreat or visioning gatherings for small groups. It strikes me that this is a convenient location for any of you who wish to engage in some of their programs. I know the retreat Director, Wendy Passmore, personally, and highly recommend her for individual or group spiritual direction. I have also asked Barb Phillipps, our Happenings Editor, to include a copy of their Spring Program which was recently mailed to me for circulation.

May God grant you a holy and life giving Lent.

Rev. Elizabeth

St Andrew Retreat House and Healing Ministry

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Lenten Series Retreat in Daily Life Wednesdays in Lent 2-3.30 pm

An opportunity to daily meditate with scripture on weekly themes Group sharing and prayer All welcome! If you are unable to be part of this series, you are welcome to start it any time. Please call for further information or go to website as shown above....go to retreat house and healing ministry.

Small Group Getaway

If you have a small group that you would like to bring for a day of prayer or retreat, we can accommodate up to 15 or 20 people.

Lenten Day of Reflection Journey to Forgiveness

Saturday April 2nd , 9.30 – 2 pm

Genuine forgiveness takes time. For some it may take years. Forgiveness must come from the heart and cannot be forced. We will consider such issues as anger, resentment and self forgiveness all within the context of scripture. Retreat Leader: The Rev. Carol Langley Cost: 30.00 includes lunch. Please register: 705-435-9711

*Behold I stand at the door and knock...
Envision divine love knocking on all the different
doors of your heart.
The door, behind which is resentment....
The door, behind which is hurt and pain....
The door, behind which is sadness and
disappointment....
The door behind which is low self worth.....
Will I open the doors of my heart to God.....*