

Trinity Happenings

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.



THANK YOU - SPECIAL WEDNESDAY EASTER SERVICE

from Rev. Elizabeth

Last Wednesday the church was filled with the sound of worship, music and prayer, as people gathered for our Easter Shut-in Service of Holy Communion. Following the service, a delicious lunch was served in the church and everyone had a chance for fellowship.

It was a great joy to be part of this once again, as I was part of the group that began the tradition many year ago.

Several of those who attended said how much it meant to them to be back in Trinity again, and enjoyed the opportunity to visit with other members.

It would be impossible to list the names of all those who contributed towards this spiritually and physically nourishing day. Instead I will just name the various groups and the service they provided: the musicians, drivers, lunch team, phoning team, ushers and sides-people, and staff who were there to plan and co-ordinate the entire event. In short, our thanks to all those who made this event such a wonderful occasion.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REVEREND RAY CARDER ON HIS FIFTIETH YEAR AS AN ORDAINED PRIEST!

Rev. Ray was one of several clergy who were honoured by Archbishop Colin Johnson at the Blessing of Oils and Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows service at St. James' Cathedral on April 21st. He was given a fifty-year stole, an embroidered Jubilee Stole, which is white with the blue diocesan logo embroidered on it.

Thank you Rev. Ray for your work among us here at Trinity Church!

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations also to Mary and Bob McConney who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, May 5th.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VESTRY

Notice is given that a Special Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. in the Church auditorium following the 10 a.m. service. The purpose of this special Vestry shall be for the election of members to a Parish Selection Committee ("PSC"). The PSC will be tasked to select a new Incumbent.

Background

Full reference to the process for selection of a new Incumbent is set out in Canon 6 which may be located at www.toronto.anglican.ca/images/up-4canon10.pdf. Canon 6 provides that the Parish Selection Committee ("PSC") shall consist of the Churchwardens and such other members of the parish; not fewer than 4, or more than 6, to a maximum of 8, to be determined by the Churchwardens, and to be elected by Vestry. The composition of the PSC should attempt to reflect the diverse communities within the parish. The members of the PSC shall elect a chair from among their number. According to the foregoing the Wardens are to put forward a slate of candidates for election. We believe the number of candidates should consist of 6 elected individuals who, with the 2 Wardens, will form a PSC of 8.

Experience indicates the process, for selecting the new Incumbent, will take several months. Members of the committee will need to commit to meet periodically, but regularly. The Bishop has agreed to appoint a facilitator who will meet with the PSC, once formed, for the purpose of assisting the PSC. A "parish profile" will then be created to assist both the committee and any potential candidates to focus on the position. How that profile is created will be up to the committee.

Incumbents, as with parishes, have their own special strengths and weaknesses. Selecting the right Incumbent is never easy. For that reason it is hoped that the members of the PSC will both represent the diverse communities and the collective interest of all members of Trinity.

Some views and background which may help with the parish profile can be found in the Vision Report from October 2007. The wardens would like to know who is interested in being on the Parish Selection Committee. To do so please provide your name (or suggestions) in writing to the Wardens on or before May 2nd so that we can consider and report to the congregation prior to the Vestry meeting on May 15th. May the Holy Spirit help us in this process.

Special Vestry Meeting in Auditorium next Sunday, May 15th at 11:30 a.m.

Persons entitled to Vote at Vestry

Persons sixteen (16) years of age and over who have been members of the congregation for at least three (3) months prior to the meeting of the vestry, and have attended services of this congregation at least three (3) times in the past year, who are listed on the Vestry List and who do not intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year and sign the declaration form (at the entrance of the meeting) agreeing to all of the above statement.



READINGS FOR MAY 15 WEEK

The lessons for May 15 are as follows:

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

from Canon Frances



As you read this, the Royal Wedding will be starting to fade into memory. However, as I write, it is still very recent and alive in my mind and I think there are a number of illustrations which will shed light on our understanding as we grow in faith.

The New Testament gives us a picture of the very early church as a group of people who needed to be together in joy and in sorrow. (Acts 1: 13-14 and Acts 2 V. 1) Crowds of people came together for the Royal Wedding – most hoping for a glimpse of the couple. Many had no hope of that but experienced the joy of being part of the celebration by getting together in their communities and homes. By coming together as Christians, we more fully experience Jesus Christ in our lives. Of course, there are times when we need as the hymn says. “*Come to the garden alone*” with him. We will more frequently find him as we join in the company of brothers and sisters in Christ.

There are many who profess contempt for so called organized or institutionalized churches. It is the human part of the churches or denominations which is most often misunderstood or misdirected. We need to come together and reach out to each other in the love of Christ so that seekers find him in us.

Among God’s gifts to us is the wonder of sight and sound. As we entered the abbey (by means of TV) we were uplifted by the beauty of the place and the sound of the music. Did we worship him and thank him for these gifts? They are given to us that we may come closer to him in worship. Of course the bride was beautiful beyond expectations. Did we and do we continue to pray for her and her husband? The one bridesmaid was not just a lovely young woman, beautifully dressed but she was also an example of service, quietly going about her duties, straightening the bride’s train, relieving her of her bouquet and above all gently leading the small attendants by hand giving them guidance and confidence.



The homily, given by the Bishop of London contained a message which was given at a former Royal Wedding, that of Prince William’s parents. The Bishop said, “*Every bride and groom is a king and queen for a day.*” They need on that day to show concern for the comfort and well being of their family and guests. A number of times, I have trembled for the future of a bride on hearing her say, “*This is my day, I can have what I want.*” A true ruler is one who lives to serve, not to be served. Let us go through life as true Royals, observing the needs of others and living to help them. Let us pray constantly for those around us, those far away, those we love and those who are hard to love. Let us go forward in the face of our risen Lord.

TRINITY WOMEN

Meeting May 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. Come and bring a friend to enjoy Coffee and sweets. All women are welcome. Please bring your own coffee mug. Information, Mary at 705-726-4589.

CONCERT – MASS ANGLICAN CHURCH CHOIR

Saturday, May 14th at 3:00 p.m. in Trinity Church. Choral pieces sung by mass choir from Anglican Churches in the Barrie area. Sharon Fitzsimmins to conduct, Marina Laking to play Organ. No Admission Fee. Voluntary donations will go to “Children for Wells and School Supplies in Malawi”. All welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon of music. (705-728-2691)

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Reverend Elizabeth Morley

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Reverend Janet Mitchell

**BITS AND PIECES**

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 1st, was: 8:00 a.m.= 37; 10:00 a.m.= 97; for a total of 134 including 10 children & teachers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – May 8 (3rd Sun. of Easter)

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.)

7:00 p.m. - Scouts Jamboree Mtg. in Auditorium

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

7:15 p.m. – Worship Committee meeting in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

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

10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist

THURSDAY

2:00 p.m. – St. Joseph's High School Tour

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. – Trinity Women's Meeting in Upper Room

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

3:00 p.m. – Mass Anglican Choir Concert in Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. - Big Church (Pentecostal) "The Cause"

SUNDAY – May 15 (4th Sun. of Easter)

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.)

11:30 a.m. – Special Vestry Meeting in Auditorium

7:00 p.m. – Scouts

If writing to Trinity, please remember that our address is P.O. Box 641, Barrie, ON, L4M 4V1. Please send items for Happenings to churchoffice@rogers.com

FROM THE WARDENS TRINITY GIVINGS: YEAR-TO-DATE

Givings to end of April were \$89,657.25. We have budgeted givings for the year to be \$279,153.00 Submitted by George Craig, Bob Garrett, Bethany Obermeyer and Andrew Haughton.

THE DAVID BUSBY STREET CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 10th, 5:00 p.m. at Barrie City Hall Rotunda; Donor Recognition, "Visibly Unseen" Exhibition, and light refreshments to follow the Annual Meeting. Supporters of the David Busby Street Centre welcome to attend. Please RSVP by email by May 6th at: getconnected@busbycentre.ca or call 705-739-6916.