

Trinity Anglican Church

Trinity Happenings

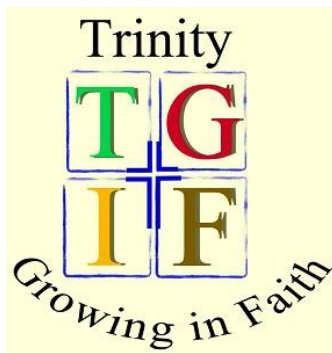
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Our Mission

*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.



A PRAYER FOR TRINITY CHURCH

Loving God, grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit.

Where there is weakness, give us strength;

Where there is disagreement, give us tolerance;

Where there is misunderstanding, give us patience;

Where there is hurt, give us the courage to forgive

And the grace to accept forgiveness.

Be present in your church here and in all places;

Bless our work, and everything that is undertaken by

Our Christian sisters and brothers,

In Jesus name, and for his sake,

Amen



TOWN HALL MEETING

With Bishop George Elliott

Tuesday, February 15th at 7:15 p.m.

Upper Room

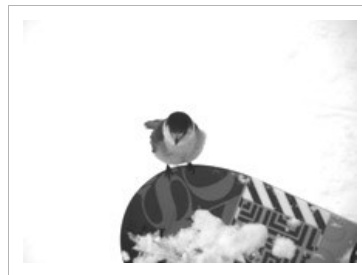
Bring your questions and concerns

Coffee and Refreshments

THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

from Canon Frances

A couple of weeks ago my granddaughter, who is working in Whistler BC, went snowboarding with a friend. She stopped at the top of the run to adjust her straps. Something serendipitous happened. A little bird perched it's self on the tip of her snowboard. Wonder of wonders her camera was at the ready and she was able to get a picture of it. Through the miracle of computers, Emily sent that picture over the rocky mountains, across the prairies, past the great lakes, and down into the little village of Midhurst into her mother's computer.



Last week the son of my neighbor in the next room to me was married, the wedding took place in California. His mother was sad and depressed that she could not be there. However, modern communication science to the rescue. Her family was able to arrange to have the ceremony Skyped to her room all the way from San Diego clear across the continent to Barrie. All this is completely beyond my comprehension I even had to ask a young nurse how to spell "Skyping". My friend and I both saw actual pictures. She was able to hear the sound of voices, music, even interact with them. Much more then that she was lifted out of her sadness and experienced real joy, real happiness, which was a true experience. It was not just a projection on a computer screen.

The family all enjoyed the picture of the little bird. What it did was bring us a little closer to Emily. We felt real joy in her experience. That joy was real.

In the same way as I cannot understand much of the science, even more so I cannot possibly comprehend the wholeness and wonder of God. There are many things I have learned about Him, from scripture and the many teachers in my life who have been important but what is truly real is His love in my life as be enters it and moves me forward. *"With a quiet a mind through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the holy spirit, one God, now and forever."* (Collect for the fifth Sunday after Epiphany)

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



Lent is a time when Christians are encouraged to spend extra time in study and prayer. Therefore Rev. Janet will be offering a Bible Study on Tuesday afternoons at 12:45 and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 beginning on March 15 and March 16 to help you deepen your faith and enrich your relationship with God. These will run for 6 weeks.

Mark your calendars now and watch for further details!

MUSICAL GOODBYE

The following is a song the Choir sung to Fr. Andrew and Linda Sandilands last Sunday at the Reception. It is sung to the music "The Sound of Music" by Richard Rodgers. Gwen Scott supplied these particular words.

Your days climbing stairs have come to an end, we know.
 A job has appeared to tell you it's time to go.
 But still from the loft of the choir are voices that wish you were here.
 To help when we needed a tenor, an alto, bass, soprano in a pinch, which would be okay.
 Your life is alive with the sound of music
 And Linda who joins you in singing too

Your choirs fill your hearts with the sound of music
 And pleasure it brings to both of you
 We're happy to know you're not moving away
 from here and can see us when you will.
 Our hearts give a sigh, as we say farewell, from our Church on the hill.
 Although you have heard this tune before
 We hope you'll agree our tribute to you
 Is sung by angels as we.
 We thank you for all your help and preaching.
 We say "so long" but not "goodbye".
 Your hearts will be blessed with your gift of music which will endure for evermore.
 Thank You




THANK YOU FROM FR. ANDREW

To the Wardens, Incumbent and people of Trinity -Thank you all so much for your kind words and gift. I enjoyed very much coming back to Trinity – and appreciated your kind sentiments. I believe that Trinity has a mission and purpose, and will move forward in the power of the Holy Spirit.

I encourage you all to support each other and to pray also for your brothers and sisters at "Celebration". Together, we are all followers of Christ; and need each other's prayers and kindnesses. I assure you of my continued prayer for all of you, and look forward to the next opportunity for us to worship together.

MISSION TO PANAMA

 A Trinity Parishioner by the name of Rex Leyte, who is an Ophthalmology Technician, will be traveling to Achutupu, Panama in February to conduct basic eye tests on the Kuna people. This trip has been arranged through the great efforts of Howard Walker. Any contribution of eyeglasses or any other help will be greatly appreciated. Eyeglasses may be dropped in to Trinity (Tower Walk area) within the next few weeks.

BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Feb. 6th, was: 8:00 a.m.= 32; 10:00 a.m.= 91; for a total of 127 including 9 children & teachers.

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FROM JIM LAKING

We miss Mary Wase very much. Trinity inherited many of her books, and some from her father, Archdeacon Wase. I am sure she would want them to find a home. We don't want them stored away here in this building. PLEASE look them over and take them (for yourself or a friend).



SEE THEM - ON A TABLE - IN THE TOWER WALK.

Also: CHUCKLE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: Dear God - all I ask for in 2011 is a fat bank account and a slim body. Please do not mix up the two like you did last year. (Anon.)

SCOUTING MOVEMENT EVENTS

Sunday, February 27th, 10 a.m. Service, we will welcome the Scouts and Guides to Parade into Trinity for The celebration of "Thinking Day".

Pancake Supper: Tuesday, March 8 – The 12th Barrie Scouting Group, which Trinity co-sponsors, will put on their usual Shrove Tuesday "Pancake Supper" in the Trinity Auditorium. Time will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and cost will be a "Free Will Donation". We are all welcome to come out, encourage our Scouting Group, and enjoy a cooked meal of Pancakes and Sausages served to you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY – February 13th "6 Epiphany"

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.)

TUESDAY - Meeting with Bishop George Elliott.

7:15 p.m. In the Upper Room. All welcome, bring your questions and concerns. Coffee & Refreshments .

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

- for location, please call Walter at 705-322-0934

10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion Service

THURSDAY

7:00 P.M. - Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

SATURDAY

Big Church

SUNDAY -

February 20th "7 Epiphany"

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. - Family Eucharist

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