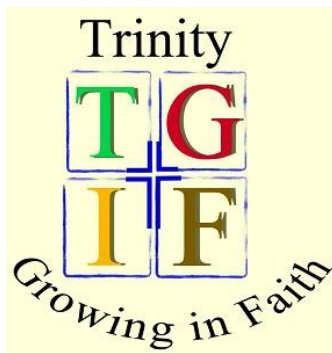


Trinity Happenings

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.



THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

from Canon Frances

I am back in my room after a wonderful time at Trinity. I have been hugged and loved by so many people worshiped with them and received holy communion with them. I have truly felt part of the Body of Christ His Church.

Many thanks to the Archbishop for his presence among us, and his insightful words to us. Thanks to questioners as well. It was good to eat together. I even enjoyed the vestry meeting. That was a first!

Now I turn to the Old Testament reading for the day taken from the prophet Micah (6:1-18). We read that yearning cry from the lord, "Oh my people what have I done to you? In what have I worried you?" God reminds them of the time He saved them from King Balak of Moab who wanted to use Balaam to curse the Israelites. Balaam? Does that ring a bell? We look up the reference column for Mica 6: 5 and find Numbers 22 and read the story there. Of course, Balaam was the man with the talking donkey. Read the whole story in Numbers 22, and it throws some light on the story in Mica.

I call this Bible digging and I am sure many of you do this too. If not, try using the cross references, they open up the scriptures and enlighten them. Mica goes on to ask, "What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God." We are all pretty clear as to what justice means. We have been blessed by kindness to ourselves and hopefully been kind to others. When we come to being humble, for many that is not quite so clear. It does not mean putting ourselves down but recognizing the gifts God has given us and our own strengths or weaknesses in using them.

We are told to walk, "Walk humbly with your God". The picture comes of a child hand in hand with a loving parent. The child feels safe and loved. There may come a time when he or she becomes fretful or rebellious or just unthinking. They let go of the hand. We are children too. Let us clasp his hand, feel this love and guidance. Let us walk humbly in joy and confidence because we have that perfect love which casteth out fear.

Frances

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

This past Sunday Archbishop Colin Johnson was at Trinity Church for most of the day. He presided and preached at the 8^{a.m.} service, held a Question and Answer period from 9^{a.m.} until 9:50^{a.m.} preached and presided at the 10^{am} service, and then joined us for lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch he held another meeting in Nazareth Room for those who wished further discussion.

Most parishioners appreciated the fact that he took time out of his busy schedule to show his concern for us at this time of stress and upheaval.

Sunday was also the day of our Annual Vestry Meeting, which convened at 1p.m. The meeting was very positive, in that there was a large attendance, and a general willingness to rebuild the infrastructure of the Church by giving of one's talents and time. If you check the parish Website you can see the new slate of Lay Leaders who have agreed to serve for the coming year.

In my Report to Vestry, I announced the appointment of the Rev. Janet Mitchell as Part-time Associate to Trinity. She will continue to serve as Incumbent of St Peter's Minesing, but will be with Trinity two days throughout the week, with a primary focus on Christian Education. She is currently working with Bob Garrett to shape the Annual Scouting Service on February 27th and will be with us that day to preside and preach.

Vestry was also told that Father Frank, of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, has been praying regularly for us in his private devotions and also in the Prayers of the People on Sundays. The Anglican clergy in this area are doing likewise. On January 16th, my first Sunday with you, the Rev., Terry Bennett of St James Orillia was there, specifically to show his support and concern for Trinity at this time.

Such a widespread outpouring of caring and prayer is heartwarming and encouraging. I believe it is a visible sign of God's abiding love for us as we move forward.

Reverent Elizabeth +

“For thus says the Lord God of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved. In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.” Isaiah 30:15

THANK YOU



After the 10 am service this morning there will be a reception and presentation planned specifically to thank Father Andrew for his ministry here at Trinity. Please come and join us for this special event!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY –February 6th “5 Epiphany”

8:00 a.m. – Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. – Family Communion

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

11:45 p.m. – Reception for Fr. Andrew and Linda Sandilands

TUESDAY

7:15 p.m. – Management Board Meeting in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Candy Land Cafe

10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion Service

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

12 – 4 P.M. –In Auditorium - Clothing given out to the needy

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.)

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Jan.30th, was: 8:00 a.m.= 47; 10:00 a.m.= 75; for a total of 122 including 5 children & teachers.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A SERVER?

Do you want to know what goes on behind the scenes of the services? Do you want to play an important role in the church? We can train you how to be a server. If you would like more information please speak to Drew Cox after the service, or contact him by phone (705-722-3990) or email (dcarver25@sympatico.ca).

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Listening to the Heart Workshop

Saturday February 12, 2011 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m

St. Andrew Retreat House

119 Wellington Street West, Alliston, ON L9R 1H8

For further information : Call 705-434-1411

Register at Church Office 705-435-9711

standrewanglicanoffice@bellnet.ca

Fee: \$30.00 includes lunch

This workshop will have three parts:

1. **Listening to the heart of God:** How do I know what is in God's heart . . . How can I discover and enter this kind of knowing?
2. **Listening to my own heart:** Do I trust my intuition and am I self aware enough to know that God speaks in and through my life?
3. **Listening to the heart of the other:** Do I really listen when someone is speaking and am able to park what might be triggered in me?

PRAYER LIST Please keep Mary Caldwell or Clergy updated about the progress of your loved ones, 705-728-2691. We update the list every 2 weeks and need to be notified if continued prayers are necessary.

HOSPITALIZED: Please notify the Clergy or Mary Caldwell if you know of anyone who is in Hospital. We are not able to see lists of patients anymore and so do not know who has been admitted. This would help us greatly with visitation.

MEALS ON WHEELS: The Barrie Red Cross takes on new clients every day. We are currently serving 360 meals per week or approx. 1300 meals a month. This service allows people to remain in their homes, rather than enter a nursing home. It allows a Senior to remain independent longer. We use 13 volunteers a night for 5 days a week (meals to cover Sat. & Sun. are delivered on Fri.). Trinity delivers meals to Seniors once every six weeks on a Wednesday. (Either being the 'driver' or 'runner'). We'd love to have more volunteers from Trinity on our 'spare list' Please call Mary Caldwell, 705-728-2691, if you are interested in this cause.

If anyone has some special good news, please let us know so that we can mention it in Happenings. E mail: churchoffice@rogers.com or call 705-728-2691