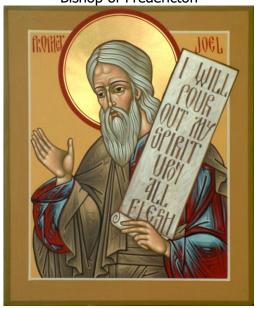
# Welcome to Trinity Church

### <u>a Warm. Attractive. Thriving Christian</u> <u>community</u>

The Right Rev. David Edwards
Bishop of Fredericton



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8:00am – Rev. David Dean 10:30am – Jim McKenna LR

October 15, 2017 19th Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8:00am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Morning Prayer

'He Shall Feed His Flock' -Handel Introit Come ye thankful people, come **Hymn** – 307 **Exhortation, Confession & Absolution** Pq.4 **Psalm** 106:1-6,20-24 pq.467 **The First Lesson** Exodus 32:1-14 Nancy Young **Venite (O come, let us sing)** pg.6 The Epistle Phillippians 4:1-9 Judi Harvey Isaac Te Deum (We praise Thee, O God) pg.7 **The Holy Gospel** Matthew 22:1-14 **Benedictus (Blessed be the Lord God)** pg.9 **Apostles' Creed Hvmn** – CP 259 For the fruit of all creation Message All things bright and beautiful **Hymn-** 721 The Lord's Prayer p.11 pq.620 **Collect for the day Prayers of the People Prayers of General Thanksgiving/Saint Chrysostom** pq.14 **Parish Announcements** Closing - 598 For the beauty of the earth

#### **Reverend's Corner**

Heather and I attended Trinity Myrtle Beach on our last Sunday in Myrtle Beach last fall (2016) at their Traditional service (11am) and this past Sunday we attended the 9am Contemporary service finding a welcoming community. Suffice to say, we find a welcoming community where we can worship and be with God in many rich ways which is a good thing

This morning's Bible Study was the 6<sup>th</sup> part of a series focused on the Story of King David. They are theme based Bible Studies which follow the chosen readings for the upcoming weeks (not the lectionary which we follow). We all have our views of King David with foundational beliefs that David was chosen by God to deliver his (His) people. And we all have our thoughts about the ways in which David wandered in judgement – yet God stayed with him. This like many others who God, Jesus called to be His disciples were not perfect, yet God valued and used them to spread His love. This is our message as we go forward; if God made these choices and found them of great value, all of us need to embrace our faults as being normal – human traits, as we get ready to step forward for God's calling on our own ministries for His Glory here at Trinity.

In the words of a great friend of Heather and mine who recently died. He had two rules, 1) don't sweat the small stuff, and 2) it is all small stuff. We get to tied up with our own issues or those issues that cause us rifts personally or in the church when it is all about Love and sharing Love (God's Love) to each other and particularly to those who have yet to hear this story.

It is great to see the depth of new life in the Anglican Church at home, with all the new ministry celebrations on the horizons, Trinity Church Kingston, Rev. Douglas Painter October 22, Parish of St. James, Moncton Rev. Wendy Amos-Brinks October 29, and Parish of Rothesay Rev. Paul Rideout on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. We need to celebrate this growth for these faithful communities.

May your week be one where you find time to sort out the 'small stuff' and what is really important in your life. God Bless, - Steven

## This Week At Trinity October 15-21

TODAY: 7:30pm Gambler's Anon 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conf.

2:00pm New Dawn Players 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

MON: 9:30am Zoomer Bennett Room

12:15am Manwich Bennett Room 2:00pm Line Dancing Bennett Room

4:00pm Women's Journey Bennett Rm & Kitchen

7:00pm Saint John Chorale Choir Room

TUE: 10:00am Art Group Bennett Room

7:00pm Vestry Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conf.

WED: 9:00am Outreach Breakfast Bennett Room

12:15pm Holy Communion Svc Church 5:00pm Youth Connection 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

7:30pm Gamblers Anon 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conf.

THU: 4:00pm Community Drop-in 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal Church

7:30pm Trinity Church Choir Choir Room

FRI: 4:45pm Wedding Church

SAT: 7:00pm Alcoholics Anon 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conf.

<u>PLEASE</u> bring in your used stamps and place them in the basket provided in the breezeway. Those stamps are sent off to be sold and end up benefitting underprivileged children in the third world.

**TRINITY CHI RHO CLUB** will meet on Wed. **Oct 25th** at 2:00 pm in the Bennett Room, Trinity Centre. We will have a presentation by Mr. David Alston entitled "The power of citizens to bring about change". Everyone is welcome. Tea will be served at about 3:30 pm.

<u>October 28</u> - VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with the choral Fund Raiser concert on Sat.Oct.28th, please.

Needed are two 'Stage Managers' for the afternoon rehearsal and the evening concert. Also we need, in the evening, two door people on EACH door to receive monies and pass out programs. Your "thank you" will be a free seat to enjoy 5 wonderful local choirs, and personally support your Church and local musicians. Please speak to Spencer (652-8235).

#### **Trinity Offering of Non-Perishable food products**;

Weekly we will be receiving gifts non-perishable foods which will go to support the food cupboards in our uptown communities. Items needed are Peanut Butter, Pancake mix / syrup, Kraft Dinner, Rice, Canned tomatoes, canned meet like ham, tuna etc., Hamburger Helper, canned fruit and canned vegetables. There are two baskets, one at each entrance for your donation and they will be brought up to the Altar for receiving and blessings with the offering.

Christmas Memories booklet: Do we have enough Christmas memories to do another in the series of booklets that have been produced bi-annually since I came Trinity? I am willing to undertake this as it usually brought a few hundred dollars in revenue for the church, but I need to know if you have stories, photos, drawings, old cards, memories, toys of yesteryear, poems, etc., you'd be willing to share with me to add to some I have, and some I can gather from those who are not members of the congregation, but who like this effort and always buy a few copies for gifts at Christmas. Let me know if you're interested by sending an e mail to <a href="mailto:gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca">gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca</a>. I'll leave some back copies in the Bennett Room for a few Sundays to give examples of what has been done in the past. You can also call me at 672 8601.

"A guide to Trinity Anglican church through sketches by church member Helen Webb..." has been recopied, as the original was not as well reproduced as it might have been due to a copier malfunction. If you have purchased a marred copy, simply see Helen Webb or David Goss and your copy will be replaced. This booklet is now available for sale to visitors, or to members at \$5.00 each. It is in a display rack at the Germain Street entrance. Please consider a purchase for yourself or as a gift to someone else. **Only 50 copies are available** in this print run, so act quickly. You can also see Helen or David after the Sunday service to make a purchase.

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#### **Mark the Dates**

Oct 25th - Chi Rho in Bennett Room 2pm

Oct 28th - Saint John Choral Festival - at Trinity Church

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:30pm - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Nov 19**<sup>th</sup> – Dedication of Trinity's Phoenix Organ

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Trinity - "Service of Light" at 7PM

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> –** Trinity - the Uptown Ministries 'Song of Praise' at 7PM

Dec 16th - Trinity's Community Carol Service

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> –** Trinity hosts the professional performance of Handel's MESSIAH

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#### **Finances to end of September**

We are \$590 dollars ahead of our budget prediction for the period 1 January to 30 September. However, remember that the budget was "balanced" by underpaying the Diocese to the tune of almost \$13 000. We need to find that money by year end.

The budget is currently not a reliable management tool without explanation. Several items of expenditure and revenue that actually occurred were not planned.

Our offering plate income is down by \$7 800; this was partially offset by unexpected income from the McKean Estate of \$5 687. Our fundraising efforts to date have netted an unexpected \$25 363. The summer students show an adverse number vis a vis budget, but this can be ignored as with the passage of time the grant money from the government will erase it; our fuel outlay is

adverse to budget by \$800. We overspent on electricity and oil but underspent on natural gas. We unexpectedly spent money on heavy maintenance – the roof repair cost (a lot) more than the insurance covered; the tower investigative work was expensive and unplanned; other smaller items were not anticipated either. Without our fundraising undertakings we would be in the soup and we are not in clear sailing yet either as by year end we need money for the Diocese.

**Website:** For those who cannot wait till Sunday to read the bulletin, it is available via Trinity Website on Fridays, thanks to Laurelle

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<u>Lunch and Learn</u> - Keep your mind for later use- Our first session in the lunch and learn series begins this Tuesday October 17th at Stone Church. Please join me Beth Lawson to hear our guest speaker talk about the healthy brain and what we can do to maintain it. This program has been developed to help improve our lives, the lives of fellow parishioners and our neighbors. Coffee and tea will be provided. please bring a bag lunch.

**Prayer Chain:** Anthea Earle (652-6032) or bearlec603@ rogers.com

#### **Prayer Requests**

Carolyn Barker, Teddy Quann, Gerry Laskey, Greg and Iris Frazer, Dan Goodwin, Jeremy (son of Rick Robinson) and Pippa (daughter of Rev. Douglas Painter)

#### **Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**October 15:** Swaziland (Southern Africa), the Rt Rev Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Québec, Bishop Bruce Myers. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Fort Nelson: St. Mary Magdalene, Toad River, Alaska Highway, Mile 150-506, the Rev. Lesley Wheeler-Dame and Eric Dame, the Rev. Glen Gough and Sarah Gough, licensed lay ministers: Jeanie Arva, Mark Tudor and Kathleen Olson, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Lay Readers:

Margaret Clark Ouellette

Suzanne Sutton

Wardens:

Christopher Waldschutz

**Honorary Church Warden:** 

**Bill Bambury** 

**Vestry Clerk:** Treasurer:

Cindy Belyea **Debbie Hughes** 

Jim McKenna

Derek Oland

Vestry:

Jim Brittain Linda Webb Terry Hutchinson John Logan Stephen Mott **Ruth Ross** 

Louise Dodge-Hall Judi Harvey-Isaac Suzanne Irving Lynda Lomax Margaret Clark Ouellette Cindy Belyea

**Synod Delegates:** 

Jim McKenna

Margaret Clark Ouellette Margaret McCully

**Alternate Synod Delegates:** 

Louise Dodge-Hall Judi Harvey-Isaac

**Hospitality Committee:** 

Louise Dodge-Hall Lynda Lomax

**Worship Committee:** Margaret Clark Ouellette

Lynn Kristofferson Spencer Belyea Ven Harold Hazen Rus Blanchet Margaret McCully Susanne Sutton

Jim McKenna

**Altar Guild:** 

Margie Clark Ouellette Cindy Belyea Lynn Kristofferson Ruth Steed

Crucifer:

Julian Webb

**Pastoral Care:** 

Rus Blanchet Rev Steven Scribner

Beth Lawson RN