

Welcome to
Trinity Church
a Warm, Attractive, Thriving Christian
community

The Right Rev. David Edwards
Bishop of Fredericton



115 Charlotte Street, Saint John, NB E2L 2J2

Ministers: *All Parishioners*

Rev. Steven Scribner, Priest-in-Charge

Honorary Assistant: Ven. Dr. F. Harold Hazen

Organist & Choirmaster: Spencer H. Belyea B.Mus., B.Ed.

UpTown Parish Nurse: Beth Lawson 642-7348

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November 12, 2017

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE - To all whom have agreed to help, please bring all home baked goods for the sale into the church kitchen by noon on Friday, 24th Nov., so that they can be priced. Please package (i.e. 6-8 items in each, or half sweet bread) ready to sell. Thank-you very much, Linda Webb.

Christmas Exchange & Empty Stocking Fund – The office is now taking names for the Christmas Exchange and the Empty Stocking Fund.

Upcoming services / events

- Trinity Church Sesquicentennial Series (Oct 22 thru Dec 31,2017)– Bennett Room
 - Nov 19 – Santa Claus aka Vern Garnett & adventures
 - Dec 10 – Loyalist Christmas Celebration (\$10.00 / 50 people max)
- **November 18** – Bible & Breakfast – The search for understanding – Wisdom in the Bible, problems & truth in Job
- **November 19** for the Phoenix Organ Dedication / Ven Lyman Harding
- **November 24,25** – Fall Book, Baked Goods & Christmas Items sale
- **November 30** – Trinity's Service of Light @ 7pm
- **December 3** – Alto Mare String Concert 3:30pm
- **December 3** – Uptown Ministries "Song of Praise Service" Sat 7:00pm
- **December 16** – Bible & Breakfast – The Christmas Story
- **December 16** – Community Carol Service
- **December 22** – Handel's Messiah

Events on the back burner:

Gospel Evening – with Living Water (Southern & Country Gospel Music

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

**Trinity Sesquicentennial Series** of Sunday afternoon activities  
~~ Freewill offering except for December 10. (See below)  
Sundays 2:00- 3:30

**Nov. 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> - Fall Book Sale and Christmas Bake Sale**  
will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25 in the Bennett Room. Bring us your books & Christmas items for sale, and leave in the elevator room. If you can provide HOME cooking, we'd love to have it. Let the church office know, but please, no purchased cooking...if you do not want to cook, you can make a donation to the cause.

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COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE Trinity will host on Sat Dec 16th at 7 pm. We need singers for the combined Choir, and always welcome members of our own Congregation to sing with us... Consider this your invitation to join the Carol Service Choir! Rehearsals are Wed.Dec.13 & Fri.Dec.15th, 7-9 pm in the Choir room, and 2-4 pm Sat.16th with Brass and Organ in the Church. Please mark your calendars & "*Thank You*" from Spencer and the Choir.

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Diabetes Canada needs volunteers! We are right around the corner from Diabetes Awareness Month and our annual door-to-door campaign! We are currently recruiting volunteers to canvass in their neighbourhood during November! Say yes, contact the NB Diabetes Canada Office at jennifer.jewett@diabetes.ca or 506-451-1639. We need to work together to #enddiabetes"

Nov 14 - Please join Beth Lawson, Parish Nurse for our next **Lunch and Learn** session at Stone Church on Tuesday November 14th at 12:15 pm. Our guest speaker will be pharmacist Joan Hodgson who will be speaking about how drugs affect the healthy brain. This program has been developed to help improve our lives, the lives of our fellow parishioners and our neighbors. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own bagged lunch.

Nov 18 - Glen View United Church is having their **4th Annual Holiday Breakfast** on Saturday, November 18th at 8:00am. JOIN OUR FUN...WEAR YOUR PJ'S (because we will!!)

First Come – First Served. \$8.00 – pay at the door. Serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, hash browns, toast, fruit, tea, coffee and juice. There will also be a Christmas baking and craft table. For more information call Cheryl at the office 696-3773 or Linda at 696-4635.

Nov 19 - The Mission Beyond Committee of St. Paul's Church, Rothesay, presents the **9th annual Sounds for Sigowet concert**, featuring cello trio Sonja Adams, John Buckley and Paul Pulford, at 2 pm on Sunday November 19th. Tickets at \$20 each are available from the Church office (847-1812) or at the door. A tea and silent auction will follow. Proceeds will support student tuition and board at the Sigowet School in Eldoret, Kenya.

Nov 25 - The **Monthly Breakfast** at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, corner of Metcalf Street and Lansdowne Avenue, will be held on Saturday, November 25, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come and enjoy a hearty and delicious meal of sausages, bacon, eggs, toast, home fries and beverage for just \$6 per person. A joint presentation of the Saint John Y's Men's Club and St. Luke's. Proceeds to outreach ministries.

Nov 19 - **Messy Church** at Stone Church, 87 Carleton St, Saint John on Sunday, November 19, 4-6pm. Journeys can be exciting, or scary. We all have journeys, in one way or another. The Bible is full of stories of the journeys of God's people. Come join us as we think about what journeys can mean. There will be activities and we'll share supper at the end.

Anxiety, Mindfulness and Centering Prayer: This 6-week course offered by Dr. Kate McLellan BSc. MEd. LCT., Counselling Therapist and Ruling Elder of Grace Presbyterian Church will introduce the concept of anxiety and how it affects the mind, body and spirit and will introduce Mindfulness practice as a precursor to understanding Centering Prayer and the Christian context. Using *The Path of Centering Prayer* by David Frenette for the last section of the study, participants will be able to relate the practice of Mindfulness to our Christian context. The course will be offered weekly at Grace Presbyterian Church beginning Nov. 16/17-Nov. 30/17 and resuming Jan. 11/17-Jan. 25/17 from 7-9pm. Please contact the church at 634-7765 or Kate at kmbellevoce@gmail.com to express your interest.

8:00am – Holy Communion

10:30am – Holy Eucharist

Hymn 390 Stand up and bless the Lord

Summary of the Law pg.69

Collect for the day BCP pg.256

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Lesson Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Nancy Young

Psalm 78:1-8 pg.464

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Judi Harvey-Isaac

Gradual Hymn 552 vs1-2 Ye servants of the Lord

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Gradual Hymn 552 vs3-4 Ye servants of the Lord

Nicene Creed

Hymn

Message Reverend Steven Scribner

Offertory Hymn 360 O worship the King

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution pg.77

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Peace and Prayer of Humble Access pg.83

Lamb of God

Communion

Hymn 246 Thou Who at thy first Eucharist

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing

Gloria In Excelsis pg.86

Parish Announcements

Closing Hymn 618 Glorious things of Thee are spoken

Reverend's Corner

Heather and I appreciated the warm welcome we received upon our return to Trinity last Sunday.

Remembrance Sunday Worship holds a very special place in my heart from a very early age where we learned of the sacrifices of many in our Sunday School classes to witnessing the presentations at the altar throughout the scouting movements and having grown up with a minister, the late Ven. Harry Quinn at St. Luke's, who intentionally shared his experiences of the WW II with us in those formative years.

As a parish, we need to be intentional ourselves on remembering the faithful who have given so much for us here at Trinity to which we are stewards of their sacrifices. On Nov 19th we will be doing just that when we pay our tributes to the late Ven. Lyman Nelson Harding.

Being new to this parish, I would be most appreciative to hear of events, people or special liturgies you value from your past that we might explore going forward. We need to balance our present with our rich past as we move forward.

We live in a changing world as Bishop David Edwards alludes to in his October NB Anglican message and having spent the past month in the United States I was most aware of the changes occurring in the main line faiths.

We must remember first and foremost that no matter what tag we wish to hang above our doors or on our signage we are all, all Christian faiths, standing in a circle looking up to the same one and only God.

We must never get bigger than this, remembering that it is God we honor, God we serve, God we wish to emulate as best we can in everything we are and do in this world. It is as complexed and as simple as that.

So when we get caught up in the 'stuff' we need to go to our quiet corner and be one with God and ask Him to help us through this difficult time we are facing. Ask Him to shed some light on what He wishes us to do.

As we move forward, remember that analogy of the 'rear view mirror and the windshield.'

The rear view mirror reminds us to look back just a little, but the vast size of the windshield encourages us to keep looking forward with all our might.

Thank you - Trinity wishes to extend our thanks for those who made our Remembrance Service so meaningful and heart felt. Thanks to Lila Scaplan for reading both poems, The March of Time and Flanders Fields, for Ms. Mildred Gregory for placing the wreath, for Julian Webb for reminding us of the fallen Trinity faithful from WW I and WW II, Spencer Belyea and our Choir for the wonderful music and Anthem and Mr. Don White our Trumpeter which makes such a musical impact to place our hearts deep in remembrance on every note.

Thank you all for continuing with Trinity's First Sunday of the month being Cereal Sunday. You have provided another twenty six boxes of cereal which Jim Britain delivered on our behalf to St. Luke's on Monday. Such a small gift on each of our parts makes such an impact on those in most need. God bless you and keep you ever grateful of what we have and what we can share for the betterment of God's children.

Weekly Bible Study - looks like Wednesdays - 9 - 11 am appears to work.

Weekly Bible Study - will commence on **Nov 15th**, Wednesday, at **9:00 - 11:00** on the third floor meeting room. We will be looking at the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday while enjoying each other's company, a cup of coffee or juice and a muffin. Nov 19th lectionary readings are; Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25: 14-30.

TRINITY CHI RHO CLUB will meet on Wed. **Nov 22nd** at **2:00pm** in the **Reversing Falls Restaurant**. We will tour the SKYWALK and watch a video (\$5 + tax for seniors). Following we will have tea in the restaurant. Cost of tea is covered. Let Archdeacon Hazen know if you wish to join us.

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**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** – ALTO MARE String & Choir Concert – 3:30pm - Church

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

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** – Children's Christmas Party – 11:00am -12:30pm –  
Bennett Room

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – Bible & Breakfast (the Christmas Story)

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – Trinity's Community Carol Service – 7:00pm

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**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**

**November 12:** Ughelli (Nigeria), the Rt Rev Cyril Odutemu.  
Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical  
Province of Ontario, Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial  
Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu.  
Diocese of Yukon, Atlin: St. Martin, the Rev. Vera Kirkwood, the  
Rev. Dorothy Odian, licensed lay minister George Holman, Bishop  
Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude,  
William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

**Lay Readers:**

Margaret Clark Ouellette  
Susanne Sutton

Jim McKenna

**Wardens:**

Christopher Waldschutz

Derek Oland

**Honorary Church Warden:**

Bill Bambury

**Treasurer:**

Debbie Hughes

**Vestry Clerk:**

Cindy Belyea

**Vestry:**

Jim Brittain  
Terry Hutchinson  
Stephen Mott  
Louise Dodge-Hall  
Suzanne Irving  
Margaret Clark Ouellette

Linda Webb  
John Logan  
Ruth Ross  
Judi Harvey-Isaac  
Lynda Lomax  
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  
Rus Blanchet  
Susanne Sutton

Spencer Belyea  
Ven Harold Hazen  
Margaret McCully  
Jim McKenna

**Altar Guild:**

Margie Clark Ouellette  
Lynn Kristofferson

Cindy Belyea  
Ruth Steed

**Crucifer:**

Julian Webb

**Pastoral Care:**

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