

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

The Right Rev. David Edwards
Bishop of Fredericton



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November 19, 2017

24th Sunday after Pentecost

*The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the
glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs.
P.M. Blanchet, Dodie Schofield by the Family*

8:00am – Holy Communion

10:30am – Morning Prayer

Hymn – C.P. 526	God is our fortress and our rock	
Exhortation, Confession & Absolution		Pg.4
Venite (O come, let us sing)		pg.6
Psalm 123		pg.498
The First Lesson	Judges 4;1-7	Allen Doyle
Te Deum (We praise Thee, O God)		pg.7
The Epistle	1Thessalonians 5;1-11	Ven. Harold Hazen
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30	
Benedictus (Blessed be the Lord God)		pg.9
Apostles' Creed		
Hymn – 5	Christ, whose glory fills the sky	
Message		
Hymn - 576	Take my life, and let it be consecrated	
The Lord's Prayer		p.11
Collect for the day		pg.257
	<i>O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen</i>	
Prayers of the People		
Prayers of General Thanksgiving/Saint Chrysostom		
		pg.14
Parish Announcements		
Closing - 503	I heard the voice of Jesus	

Reverend's Corner

First how good is your memory? – What was the two word summation of last week's message on Matthew 25:1-13 Gospel reading?

The Church is nearing the end of its year, which ends with the Last Sunday after Pentecost – Reign of Christ Sunday – November 26th.

What should we all do as we all do as we get ready to say good-bye to one year and excitedly ready to greet in the New Year? What you say, not so anxious – that is not all that surprising for us particularly in these days – this generational society.

The short answer is that we need to prepare for our journey into the Church's New Year. Acknowledging and thanking God for the blessings however large or small in our minds we have received at His hand, but also look at ways in which we may enrich our lives and by doing so fulfill our Lord's wish for us to nurture those gifts we have, each one of us, given freely to us by our Creator.

Back to the statement –'excitedly ready'. Anxious might be the right word, as we may have some unfinished business from 2017 or earlier years, life stresses, from relationships, illness, loss of a loved one, family stress, financial or career to mention but a few areas that weigh us down.

I urge you to mark on your calendar, to consider attending the Service of Light on November 30th at 7 pm at Trinity.

This is a service designed for all of us, myself in particular, as I (we) all carry far too much on our own backs thinking that I cannot burden God with such items of my own making. The fact is this is what Jesus has told us over and over as we go through life, ***"Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden and I will refresh you."***

This evening service is devoted to just that, all of us who are heavy laden. A mentor of mine shared a very true fact with me one day; "It is very hard for someone to come in and hear about God and all His wonder when that person is

feeling the strains of hunger.” We need to deal with the first issues first – feed then nurture. Not indifferent to us getting ‘excitedly ready’ for the Church New Year – the Advent Season.

Think about the things in your life which hold you back from being that excited Christian, the weight you still carry – bring that to God this Sunday, any day, and if this is still a struggle, please consider being with us on Nov 30th a 7 pm for the Service of Light.

Let us take God’s message for the Church and for each one of us to heart – and let us get PREPARED.

Rev. Steven

Weekly Bible Study - Nov 22th, 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 22nd lectionary readings are; Ezekiel 34:11-16, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23 and Matthew 25:31-46.

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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Seafarers Christmas Bags: Chi Rho Club will be doing the Christmas bags again this Year. Each bag cost at the least \$15.00. Anyone wishing to share in this endeavor, give your donation to Joyce Rodgers or Archdeacon Hazen. Thank you

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### **Mark the Dates**

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

**Nov 24&25<sup>th</sup>** – Book & Christmas Items sale – Bennett Room

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

**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

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

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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 19:** Uyo (Nigeria), the Rt Rev Prince Asukwo Antai. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, communities of Faro and Ross River, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

**Lay Readers:**

Margaret Clark Ouellette  
Suzanne 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:**

Spencer Belyea  
Ven Harold Hazen  
Margaret McCully  
Jim McKenna

Margaret Clark Ouellette  
Lynn Kristofferson  
Rus Blanchet  
Susanne Sutton

**Altar Guild:**

Margie Clark Ouellette  
Lynn Kristofferson

Cindy Belyea  
Ruth Steed

**Crucifer:**

Julian Webb

**Pastoral Care:**

Rus Blanchet  
Beth Lawson RN

Rev Steven Scribner



# 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 &**– The office is taking names for the Christmas Exchange

**Empty Stocking Fund** – is finished as of November 17th.

## **Upcoming services / events**

- **Trinity Church Sesquicentennial Series** (Oct 22 thru Dec 31,2017)– Bennett Room
  - **Nov 19** – Santa Claus aka Vern Garnett and his adventures in playing the role of the old gent, the curious questions he has been asked, problems encountered. Free will Offering
  - **Dec 10** – Loyalist Christmas Celebration in the Bennet Room with illustrated commentary by David Goss and period foods and commentary by Deborah Coleman.  
This is tea and treat event not a meal, but to ensure it meets expenses tickets at \$10.00 each are needed for this last program which will be available to only fifty participants  
These will be available after church today and next Sunday, or at this afternoon's program. No tickets on the day of the event.
- **November 19** for the Phoenix Organ Dedication / Ven Lyman Harding @ 7pm
- **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 @ 7pm
- **December 22** – Handel's Messiah

**Events on the back burner:**

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

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Nov. 24 & 25th - Fall Book Sale and Christmas Bake Sale

will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 25 (4-7pm) and 26 (9-11:30am) in the Bennett Room. Bring us your books, and leave them in the elevator room. We need volunteers to help set up Friday at 2, and clean up Saturday at 10:30am.

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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**Dec 1 – Uptown Sparkles @ [Trinity Anglican Church](#)  
**Germain Street Entrance****

Join us via the Germain Street doors between **5:00pm and 8:00pm**. Trinity Church will be serving hot chocolate and treating you to string music performed by our young musicians.

Trinity Anglican Church was established as the Loyalists' Church in 1783. Since then, Trinity has been contributing to the community every day providing support, safety, fellowship, outreach programs, faith services, time keeping and hosting of events. As Trinity plays an important role in uptown life, we will have our doors open on the most exciting night of the year for Uptown Sparkles!

Please drop by to take in the beautiful English Gothic architecture, and see the story of our largest stained glass east window which will be especially illuminated that night and have a glimpse inside one of Saint John's most amazing places.

**COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE** Trinity will host on Sat Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 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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***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.

***Dec 15*** - Tickets are on sale now for Measha Brueggergosman's only concert in the Greater Saint John and Capital regions this season! The **Home for the Holidays concert** at Saint John High School is Friday December 15 at 7:30 PM. Tickets \$30 plus HST at Harbour Station Box Office (800-267-2800) or [www.harbourstation.ca](http://www.harbourstation.ca). Details at [www.cathedralheritage.com/whats-happening](http://www.cathedralheritage.com/whats-happening). Proceeds support the Cathedral Restoration Project.

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