

Welcome to **Trinity Church**



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March 26, 2017
4th Sunday in Lent
Mothering Sunday

8:00am – Holy Communion

10:30am – Holy Eucharist

Hymn -401	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	
Summary of the Law		p.69
Collect for the day		
	<i>Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen</i>	
The First Lesson	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Jack Patterson
Psalm 23		
Domine Deus – Taizé chant on Psalm 130 (please sing refrain)		
	Domine Deus, Filius Patri, Dona Nobis Pacem; Lord of all goodness, Son of the Father, may your peace surround us.	
The Epistle	Ephesians 5:8-14	Spencer Belyea
Gradual Hymn 284 vs1-2		Thou Whose Almighty Word
The Holy Gospel	John 9:1-41	
Gradual Hymn 284 vs3-4		Thou Whose Almighty Word
Nicene Creed		p.71
Children’s Message		
Message:		The Priest -In-Charge
Offertory Hymn 561		Thy Hand, O God, has Guided
Prayers of the People		
Confession and Absolution		p.77
Thanksgiving and Consecration		
The Peace & Prayer of Humble Access		p.83
Lamb of God		
Communion		
Hymn - 547		The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want
Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
The Blessing		
Parish Announcements		
Closing Hymn – 721		All Things Bright and Beautiful

Reverend's Corner

Lenten reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son
(referenced from Henri J.M. Nouwen)

4th Sunday of Lent

Returning To Trust

"By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God..." Ephesians 2:8

Trust – usually comes with great difficulty – particularly if one has been hurt, disappointed, or had situations where one's trust has been broken. Trust is something we all need at varying degrees throughout our life. As a child; we trust our parents, the adults in our circle of influence. As a young teenager; we often give that trust; to a less firm foundation be it our friendship circles, the "in-crowd" or maybe a close friend. These years we are most desiring of trust and these years we must often experience the greatest issues of trust or lack thereof. Then as young adults; we tend to firm up our sense of trust in those around us...create friendships for life, date, marry, and secure a deeper sense of trust.

The foundation of trust is LOVE. Do I really believe I am loved? Do I really believe that I am loved first; independent of what I do or what I accomplish? This is an important question. As long as I think that what I most need I have earned, I will never get what I most need and desire...which is love that cannot be earned, but is freely given.

Help me to love others as they are, Lord, as you have given your love to me.

Lenten Series – *Noticing God by Richard Peace* – Next meeting is April 4th, at 1:30pm in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Trinity Church Sesquicentennial Series, Bennett Room. 115 Charlotte Street, Saint John continues on Sunday, **March 26**, at **2:00pm** with the speaker being Glenn Hall, whose topic is "A Candid revelation of my life as an educator." Refreshments follow the one hour presentation. Free will offering to cover costs.

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

Future Special Services:

Upcoming Services Booked or to be Booked –

- a. May 14, 2017 – 10:30am – United Empire Loyalist Annual Church Service
- b. May 28, 2017 – 3:00pm – Saint John High School Baccalaureate Service
- c. June 18, 2017 - 10:30am Confirmation
- d. July 6, 2017 – 7:00pm Diocesan Choir School service

NOTICES:

Thank you for your generosity to our appeal for money for fire victims on Duke Street at the 10:30am service last Sunday. We brought in \$334.95 which was passed on to the crowdfunding organization on Monday. Thank you all.

Hospitality – Rule of Benedict – Centered around the presence of God is everywhere. Therefore Christ is to be met in other people. As we continue to grow at Trinity, hospitality is front and center to our ministry. To this end; I would encourage those who feel called to put their name

forward. Many hands make light work and you will become a key member in Trinity's ministry.

Lay Readers – Upcoming Training

- Guidelines for developing Intercessory Prayers of the people; **April 22**, 2017 at Trinity, Sussex.
- Lay readers Day with the Bishop; **May 13**, 2017 at St John the Baptist, Riverview.

Sermon Notes – There is a single page / double sided – copy of the Sunday message for you to take or to pass on to a shut in. Please take one if you desire at the end of the service.

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

Prayer Requests

Carolyn Barker
Teddy Quann
Jeremy Robinson
Rev. Constance Whittaker-Soulikias

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

March 26: Mexico, the Rt Rev Carlos Touche-Porter. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Bishop Mark McDonald. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Watson Lake: St. John the Baptist, Lower Post, Swift River and Telegraph Creek: St. Aidan, Dease Lake and Glenora, licensed lay minister Tim Liverton, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William, George and Harold, 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 Brittian
Terry Hutchinson
Stephen Mott
Louise Dodge-Hall
Suzanne Irving
Margaret Clark Ouellette

Linda Webb
John Logan
Ruth Ross
Judi Harvey-Isaac
Lynda Lomax

Synod Delegates:

Jim McKenna
Margaret Clark Ouellette
Margaret McCully

Alternate Synod Delegates:

Louise Dodge-Hall
Judi Harvey-Isaac

Worship Committee:

Margaret Clark Ouellette
Lynn Kristofferson
Rus Blanchet
Susanne Sutton

Spencer Belyea
Ven Harold Hazen
Margaret McCully
Jim McKenna

Altar Guild:

Ruth Stead

Crucifer:

Julian Webb

Pastoral Care:

Rus Blanchet

Rev. Steven Scribner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Steve Bell's Concert – May 7, 2017 at 7pm.** Please let the office know if you wish to attend. Concert not to miss!
- **Stepping into Evangelism Together** – workshop co-led by Shawn Branch of Threshold Ministries and Bishop David at **Stone Church, April 8, 2017.** Key educational session.
- **Holy Laws Pilgrimage**
 - Visit the lands of the Bible – **April 22 to May 12, 2017.** Rev. Canon Vicars Hodge at **Trinity Anglican Church** 519-542-9261
Pamphlets available upon request

NOTICES:

- Congratulations to Jennifer Waldschutz on being awarded Honorary Alumni by the University New Brunswick Thursday, March 23, 2017 for being an outstanding representative for the University in her work and life. Your Trinity family applauds your calling to this work and wish you every success in the future.
- Could the owners of **offering envelope numbers 39 and 48** please contact Cheryl in the office? Thank you
- **Split Offerings** – When splitting your offering, please ensure you indicate on *OTHER* what you are supporting.
- **Trinity - one time only - Job Opportunity**
 - Trinity is looking for a safe cracker - preferably one who has the combination of the vault in the basement. It has been some time since anyone remembers when this was opened last - and apparently the secret numbers were put in a 'safe' place - so safe - no one seems to remember where. If any of the past Wardens or others have these magic numbers committed to memory or documented, we would like to have the vault opened.
 - **The Trinity Tower Clock** – the electric self-winding Westminster Chime was installed July 1926 and has been maintained meticulously over the past ninety one years by gifted and passionate craftsmen. Like all mechanical mechanisms, the steady hand of faithful stewards is a

necessity. Our current time piece curator, Mr. Brian Perry, would like to train an interested party to gain his knowledge and to provide relief so that the legacy of Trinity Tower Time is towering over the uptown for many years to come. The physical aspect of this work requires stair climbing up to the clock level. If you feel so called; let the Priest know. Thank you.

- **Special Services**

Maundy Thursday

- In keeping with Trinity's history, there will be a pot luck dinner held at Trinity - serving at 5:30pm followed by the Maundy Thursday Eucharist at 7:00pm.

Following the Eucharist, the Church will be darkened and a prayer vigil will continue until 10:00pm

Good Friday

- Keeping with Trinity tradition; there will be a 3 hr Good Friday meditation, beginning at 12:00 noon.

12:00 - 1:00 pm - leader Rev. Steven G. Scribner, Priest in Charge - Trinity - focus meditation on the Cross.

1:00 - 2:00 pm - Trinity Lay Leadership - focus meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

2:00 -3:00 pm - leader The Rt. Rev. David Edwards - Bishop of Fredericton - focus meditation on leading up to the Resurrection. Please plan to attend for an hour or all three if able. Feel at ease entering or leaving the meditation as need be - in silence. There will be Hot Cross Buns available upon the exit of the meditation.

Easter Letters:

Your Easter letter from Reverend Scribner is on the table. Please pickup your letter before or after service today. Thank you

Confirmation:

Confirmation is scheduled with Bishop David Edwards for June 18th at the 10:30am service.

Lent 2017 ~ Book Review Series Planned

Book: **Noticing God by Richard Peace**

"Noticing God is mystical encounters, in the ordinary, in the still small voice, in community, in creation and more"

Tuesdays – 1:30-3:00pm

Place – Trinity Church – 3rd Floor

March 28 -

April 4 – Church & How do we know it is God

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to place a lily in the church for Easter, offering envelopes are available on the table close to the door. Easter memorials are due in by April 5th. Thank you.

This Week At Trinity

March 26-April 1

TODAY:	2:00pm Sesquicentennial Series	Bennett Room
	7:30pm Gamblers Anon.	3 rd Floor
MON:	9:30am Zoomers	Bennett Room
	12:15pm Manwich Monday	Bennett Room
	2:00pm Line Dancing	Bennett Room
	7:00pm Saint John Chorale	Choir Room
Tue	10:00am Art Class	Bennett Room
	1:30 Lenten Book Review	3 rd Floor
WED:	12:15pm Holy Communion Svc	Middle Room
	6:00pm Youth Connection	2 nd Floor
	7:30pm Gamblers Anon	3 rd Floor
THU	12:00pm English Language Café	2 nd Floor
	4:00pm Community Drop-in	2 nd Floor
	7:30pm Trinity Church Choir	Choir Room
FRI:	12:00pm L’Arche Connection	Bennett Room
	3:00pm Ladies Craft Group	2 nd Floor
SAT:	7:00pm Alcoholics Anon	3 rd Floor

Steve Bell Concert – Steve Bell is a Canadian singer – songwriter and guitarist based in Winnipeg MB. He is among the best-known Christian musicians in Canada and is an accomplished songwriter and record producer. He is a member of the Anglican Church, St. Benedict’s Table, Wpg MB and his personal ministries are active throughout the world. You can update yourself on Steve Bell by accessing his life and works through Google and I urge

you to do so. I personally know Steve Bell and Heather and I have attended many of his concerts over the 9 years we lived in Wpg.

Stone Church is hosting Steve Bell for the second time in recent years where Steve will perform on **Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 7pm.**

Stone are not in a practice of selling tickets for such events, but rather issuing requests for sponsorships. For this Steve Bell concert, the sponsorship is \$300.00 each and those sponsoring will have their name as such printed on the advertisement.

I have personally made the sponsorship in Trinity's name for this concert and will receive from Stone Church 30 tickets for the evening.

If you are desiring to go to this concert, and I truly hope we have at least 30 interested parishioners / friends **please see me for reserving your ticket(s).** I would suggest a donation of \$10.00 per ticket to offset the sponsorship if you are able.

As I have mentioned it is absolutely critical for us, Trinity, to support our brothers and sisters in this community as we will desire their support for future Trinity events.

Do not miss this evening!

Stepping into Evangelism: Together offers an interactive approach for followers of Jesus Christ to learn and see how they can easily share their faith with those around them. Workshops will be led by Bishop David Edwards and Shawn Branch, National Director of Threshold Ministries. **April 8, 2017** at Saint John **Stone Church** from 9:30-4pm. The cost is \$20 for the workbook and lunch (or as you are able to pay). Register online from the diocesan events page: anglican.nb.ca/events/ or call, Cheryl, the bishop's secretary at 506-459-1801 (ext. 223)

Fifth Annual Spring Variety Concert by The Grace Presbyterian Church on 101 Coburg St, Saint John - Thursday, **May 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** in support of The Saint John Jewish Historical Museum. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each from the

Saint John Jewish Historical Museum and members of the Board of Directors. Call 506-633-1833 / email sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca for information.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE (YOM HASHOAH) Monday, **MAY 1, 2017; 7:30 pm** at **SHAAREI ZEDEK SYNAGOGUE** - 91 Leinster St, Saint John. For further information please contact the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum : 633-1833 or sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca

Bowl for Kids Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters' premiere, national fund raising campaign and is Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John's most important fundraising event of the year! This event allows us to raise funds for programs and services for youth in Greater Saint John, Sussex and Charlotte County. Get together with your friends, family, and co-workers and have a fun time bowling in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programs in your community.

This year's theme is "*Celebrate Canada 150*" so get your red and white gear ready and join us to celebrate 150 years of Canadian pride! Organize your team of 4 to 6 bowlers, start your fundraising and join us for a whole lot of fun!

- Teams consist of 4 to 6 players
- Choose a 90-minute bowling time
- Trivia and prizes!
- Wear your patriotic red and white, your Canada themed outfit or wrap yourself in the Canadian flag (sorry, no moose, geese or beavers allowed in the bowling alley :))!
- Have a great time celebrating Canada 150!
- Participants must raise a minimum of \$100 to be eligible for prizes!

Event Schedule

Saturday **April 29th** is open for any team to bowl in Saint John at Fairview Lanes. We have **6 shifts** of bowling; **90 minutes** each.
10:00am - 11:30am; 11:30am - 1:00pm; 1:00pm - 2:30pm;
2:30pm - 4:00pm; 4:00pm - 5:30pm; 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Saturday, **May 6th** is open for any team to bowl at the Sussex Bowling Alley. We have 2 shifts of bowling, 90 minutes each,
1:30pm - 3pm; 3pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday **May 10th** is the evening set aside for PALS partners & School teams at Fairview Lanes. We have 2 shifts, 90 minutes each. 6:00pm - 7:30pm; 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Thursday **May 11th** is the evening set aside for J.D. Irving, Ltd. teams at Fairview Lanes. We have 2 shifts, 90 minutes each. 5:30pm - 7:00pm; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

For more information, register your team or pick your bowling time, call us at 635-1145 or visit our website:
<http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/saintjohn/en/Home/events/bowlforkidssake.aspx>

Grace Presbyterian Church on 101 Coburg Street, is holding the Fifth Annual Spring Variety Concert on Thursday, **May 11**, at **7:30 pm** in support of The Saint John Jewish Historical Museum.

St. Paul's ACW on 4 Church Ave., Rothesay is having a **Dessert & Card Fundraiser** on Tuesday, **April 25, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Tickets - \$12.00 each (all proceeds go to camps). Reserve your table at the church office 847-1812, www.stpaulsrothesay.com
Cards, Yummy Desserts, Tea, Coffee and a PRIZE for each table!
Help us send kids to camp this summer.