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community*

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Christmas Week Schedule

Dec 26th - Boxing Day – No Mid-Week Service today

Dec 30th - 8:00am Trinity Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Trinity Holy Communion (BCP)

**December 25, 2018 is the 227th Anniversary
Of**

Trinity's 1st Service on this site in 1791

***The Christmas Eve Bulletins are given to the glory of
God and in loving memory of
Rolf & Helen Waldschutz
Fred, Lillian & Malcolm Urquhart
from
The Waldschutz Family***

11:00 pm CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Eucharist

Prelude Music by Stephen Mott – Viola

INTROIT

'Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming' -15th c. folk tune melody

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 75 O Come All Ye Faithful vs 1-4

STATION AT THE CRECHE 2nd Christmas Collect page 107

HYMN 361 Joy To The World

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendor of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7 Susanne Sutton

CHRISTMAS PROPER 'Unto Us a Child is Born' -arr. H. Willan

SECOND LESSON Titus 2:11-14 Rev. Thomas Graham

ALLELUIA

The Lord said unto me, Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

RESPONSE - ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20 Rev. Steven Scribner

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HYMN 747 Shepherds in the Field

MEDITATION Rev. Steven Scribner

OFFERTORY HYMN 319 It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

INVITATION TO CONFESSION page 76

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION page 77

SANCTUS (Holy) & **BENEDICTUS** (Blessed Is He)

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE PEACE AND PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS page 83

ANGUS DEI (O Lamb of God) page 84

COMMUNION

ANTHEMS - Away in a Manger - arr. Willcocks
Were You there on That Christmas Night? -N. Sleeth

SOLO - 'O Holy Night' - A. Adams Mary Louise Belyea

Tapers are lit before singing Silent Night

HYMN 739 Silent Night! Holy Night!

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

GLORIA (Glory be to God) page 85

THE BLESSING page 86

CLOSING HYMN 77 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Organ - 'Unto Us A Child is Born' -Dandrieu



***The poinsettias in the church for Christmas
are given to the Glory of God,
in honour of Christ's birth
and in loving memory of:***

***Harry & Mary Belyea & Leonard & Louise Briggs
by the Belyea family***

***S. John & Ruth Butcher & their
Daughter, Hazel & Rheta & Weldon Fuller
by the Butcher Flower Fund***

***Edward & Jackie Crossman
by Sharon Mott***

***Theresa Eldridge
by the Harvey-Isaac Family***

***Agatha B. Harvey
by daughters-in-law, Judi & Claire; children, Wayne, Marnie &
Barry; grandchildren, Shannon, Christopher, Melanie, Thomas,
Emilie and great-grandchildren Alex, Ella, Violet, Mathilda-Jane &
baby Harry***

***Donald M. Harvey
by wife, Judi; children, Shannon & Christopher and
grand-daughter, Alexandra***

***Kayla Harvey
by Judi & Tom Isaac***

***Marie Hodgkin
by Roxanna Hodgkin***

***Barbara Jean Isaac
by husband Tommy, children, Tom, Tracy and John
grandchildren, Zoe, Sam, Angus, Wyatt, Elias and Hunter***

William (Bill) & Florence Kearns

by daughter, Judi Harvey-Isaac & son, Major William (Bill) Kearns

**James D. & Margaret E. McKenna, William A McKenna &
John R. & A. Doreen McKenna**

by Jim & Holly McKenna

Bertha Parsons

by daughter and son-in-law, Dianne & Allan Cotton

Thomas Isaac Parsons & mother, Bertha Parsons

by Judi Harvey-Isaac

Gladys, Albert & Clive Philp

by Margaret & Jack Formby

Vernon & Katherine Ross

by Ruth Ross

Dorothy & Sterling Scribner & Catherine Sheehan

by Heather & Steven Scribner

Marjorie Liddell & John Thorne

by the Family

William McVea, Johanne McVea & Weston McCully

by Margaret McCully

Husband, Roger G. Steed, Mother, Helen Anderson,

Father, Rev. T.R.B. Anderson

Mother-in-law, Elsie Steed

by Ruth Steed

Stewart Trentowsky & departed Family members

by Pat & Family members



For those at Trinity we see no longer – 2018

Loris (Sandy) Weldon Stevens

Dolores Frances Wadleigh

Laura Lillian Foster

Philip Norman Williston

John Frederick Patterson

Margaret Eleanor Price

Douglas Goss

Trinity Church 1791 – 2018

On Christmas Day, December 25, 2018 the parishioners of Trinity Church (Anglican) will celebrate 227 years of faithful worship at 115 Charlotte Street, Saint John, N.B.

Trinity Church's beginnings date back to May 18, 1783 at the close of the Revolutionary War when approximately three thousand men, women and children – desired to retain their allegiance to the British Crown, sacrificed all their material belongings to make a new home on the nearest British territory – arriving in Saint John harbour on one of the twenty ships.

The city, originally named Parr Town in honour of Governor Parr of Nova Scotia, was later renamed St. John when it received its' charter. Saint John came from Champlain's naming of the St. John River during his June 24, 1604 expedition.

The first order of business for the new settlers, 1783 population recorded as being 5000, was to lay out the city lots with a primary focus on securing the site of the Anglican Church and associated Burial Ground.

Initial approach had the Anglican Church location on the south-west corner of Union Street, however this build was abandoned after a fire during construction.

The second approach resulted in the purchase of a framed building East side of Germain Street – Lot 121 between Duke and Queen Streets. This building although used, was not considered appropriate for its intended use and such was never consecrated or named.

The third and final approach resulted in acquiring the land that Trinity Church currently resides upon.

In June 1788 two lots on Germain Street were gifted by General Coffin and John Cochran Esq. as well as two lots on Studholm (now known as Charlotte Street) by Thomas Whitlock Esq. who later would be name Vestryman / Warden of Trinity Church.

Trinity Church's cornerstone was laid by Right Reverend Charles Inglis D.D., Bishop of Nova Scotia and 1st Bishop of Colonial Church on August 20, 1788. The builders were Messrs. Bean and Dowling, the former becoming a member of Trinity Vestry.

The original Trinity Church was a wood framed structure consisting of the chancel, nave and two side aisles – built according to the means of the day respective on not burdening the parish with unwanted debt. This build was completed in 1791 and the 1st service used for Divine Worship was December 25, 1791. The first Rector for Trinity was Reverend Mather Byles, D.D.

It is noted that Trinity was not outfitted with heating facilities until 1804 when they procured stoves.

Trinity Church was consecrated by Bishop Charles Inglis on Sunday August 19, 1792 and the 1st ordination recorded in New Brunswick was held on this day for Rev. Frederick Dibblee and Rev. Oliver Arnold.

Trinity Church nearly fell to an adjacent fire which destroyed the Commercial Hotel on February 27, 1849 which was located on the corner of King and Charlotte Streets as sparks ignited the tower. The damage was limited and the church proper was saved only to be involved in the Great Fire of June 20, 1877. The Great Fire broke out in the North-West portion of the city fueled by the wood framed buildings and promoted by the strong North-West wind. The last hour on Trinity Tower clock was 5pm.

Prior to the full loss of Trinity Church three items were saved, being the Historic Royal Coat of Arms (which currently is mounted on the west wall over the entrance doors), Holy Communion Set and the Parish Registers which were protected by a fire proof safe.

The current Trinity Church – built of Stone / masonry was consecrated on December 9, 1880 during the 11:00 am service.

We thank God for the faithful who at great risk of their lives, as they fled to this unknown land risking all, to honour the British Crown, were guided by Your Holy Spirit to establish Your Church here in our city to which those before us have faithfully shared your hope – peace - love – joy with all to which is our ministry going forward.

Note: facts and dates were provided from the book History of Trinity Church, Saint John, 1791-1891 compiled and edited by the Rev. Canon Brigstocke, D.D.