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TRINITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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TRINITY CHURCH A Warm – Thriving – Christian Community

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<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityChurchUptownSJ>

Our Parish Events Calendar is now available on our Webpage!

<http://trinitysj.com>

You are receiving this weekly Trinity Newsletter as you are a member of the Trinity family. Should you not wish to receive this, please indicate by return e mail.

Trinity Security Message: Trinity will have an assigned volunteer on rotation to keep a watchful eye on the Charlotte Street entrance. In addition, the Sunday School program will have two adults going forward and is looking for volunteers to help fill this rotation in assisting Helen Webb who has been the main-stay for this ministry for the past two years. Please let Denise in the office know if you are able to assist in either of these two critical roles on a rotation basis going forward. Thank you to all who have already graciously offered your time. Rev. Steven Scribner

Trinity OFFICE HOURS: Our parish administrator works in the church office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12-3 pm while working from the home office on Monday and Friday. All telephone messages regarding church business are to be directed to the office 506-693-8558 or trinsj@nb.aibn.com.

You Tube Trinity Services: You can view Trinity’s recorded services by going onto YouTube and typing in Trinity Anglican Church SJ. That will bring you to our channel and all of the previously recorded services.



This week Trinity wishes a very happy birthday to both Heather Pitt and Frank Rodgers and hope they enjoy their special day with family and friends.

Trinity Financial Update



Trinity continues to be on a solid start for 2024.

May - Revenue – was above budget by \$11,346 with Regular Offering above by \$3,727 and Fundraiser contributing \$7,350 (which is a timing issue against budget) **Expenses** – were all in check with the total expenses being within \$281 off of budget positioning the parish for the month of May with an improved Net Revenue.

June – Revenue – was slightly below budget by \$909. **Expenses** - was \$9,887 over budget which was mainly attributed to the expenses (timing) of the very successful fundraiser – 6th Annual Speaker / Dinner along with Professional Fees for accounting again a timing issue when compared to June budget numbers. Net Revenue for the month of June ended up adding \$9,968 to the deficit.

Year to Date – June – 2024 – Revenue – YTD is \$23.3K ahead of plan. **Expenses** – were \$6,620 over plan. This results in a Net Revenue of (-\$24.8k) against a budget Net Revenue for April YTD of (-\$41.5k).

As we continue in these summer months, we pray that the stewardship of the Parish continues to be strong to support the committed ministries and their programs.

E-Offering Stewardship Option

Thank you to all who are supporting Trinity through their regular stewardship, as this helps the Treasurer meet the ongoing financial needs of Trinity's ministry. Should you wish to join the E offering program, you can do so from your home by contacting Denise at 506-693-8558 or through the church email, trinsj@nb.aibn.com.

As of year-end 2023 Trinity had 16 parishioners utilizing the E Offering option for ongoing stewardship. Can we move this number upwards of 25 in 2024? As of this week, Trinity remains at 16 on E-Offering.

Thank you for your continued support.

Last Sunday at Trinity: Trinity celebrated the 12th Sunday after Pentecost. We are travelling on a five-week journey through the entire sixth chapter of John. We have gone from the Feeding of the Five-Thousand, to Jesus' Walking on Water, on to Jesus' telling us that He is the Bread of Life and we have remained here for the past two weeks.

God came down to us in the presence of Jesus Christ not so much to give us bread rather to be the bread. Jesus came into the world to change our ultimate desires so that He would be our main focus on which we build our lives upon.

Do we look at Jesus for the useful attributes we believe He can offer us? The crowd for the most part might well have done this – as they had their bellies filled and then followed Him to the other side of the Sea of Galilee to be fed physically once more. Do we come to Him for similar reasons – to be fixed by Him or do we come to Him to follow Him?

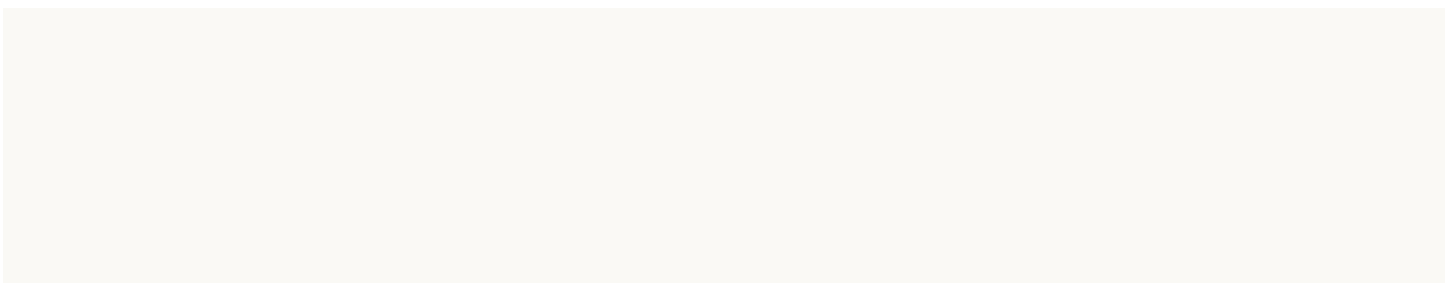
The 23rd Psalm provides us much hope and strength when we face life challenges. Jesus clearly is our Good Shepherd. He is on our side and awaits us to invite Him into our life. As Paul writes in Philippians, "My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

We are reminded by Jesus not to work endlessly for the bread that will spoil, rather work towards the bread that will endure all – eternally as He ends this section of John chapter 6th predetermining His fate where He says, "This bread is my flesh which I will give for the life of the world." He is standing before them physically as the Bread of Life.

So how do we labor for the bread that endures eternal life? We need to continue our studies, reading His Word (the Bible), talking to God through prayer, embracing and being good stewards of His creation and being His extension outwardly as we show His love to others we meet.

After all, our Father tells us, "Everything I have is yours, if you believe and trust in me."

Christ died in our place. He rose again from the dead. He lived a life of perfect righteousness. He stands freely available to everyone who will have him. Trust in Him – Fall in love with Him.



Prayers



We offer special prayers for:

Prayers for Ukraine Most Holy God and Father. Hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice. Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow and as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of Your presence through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Special Prayers ongoing for Viktoriia (34) and Alex (34) Yezerskaya and their children, Daniel (4) and Samuel (7). Let us pray for their safety and the blessings they will share as God’s hands, speech, and feet in their answering of His call on them as they continue as missionaries in Russia among their own peoples.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Melanesia, the Most Rev Leonard Dawea, Archbishop. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Eric Dame, those retired from missionary service. Archbishop David, retired bishop William and their families. Camp Medley, Camp Brookwood, staff and campers, and St. Michael's Youth Conference this week.

Prayer for Israel and Palestine – Isaiah 11:9 “They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.” God of mercy, we pray earnestly, send your Holy Spirit of peace and comfort, to surround all those whose lives have been torn apart by violence and death in Israel and Palestine. Amen

Parish Prayer Requests Richard (Dik) Coates (workmate of Rev. Steven from Wpg who suffered a severe heart attack and is recovering), Theresa Wanamaker, Malcolm Smith, Claire Cleary, Shirley Shaw, Winston Wilson, Ann Campion, Grace Gogan, Frank Rodgers, and Diane Cameron.

I would also ask your prayers for healing and recovery of a dear friend of ours from Thunder Bay, childhood friend of our boys, Taylor Vanderwey who had a Kidney and Pancreas transplant over five weeks ago and is having his fifth operation in Toronto addressing continued complications he is experiencing.

From our Archbishop of Canterbury The Most Reverend Justin Welby – asking of the whole Anglican Communion to hold up our Royal Family in our prayers at this time.

Trinity Building Care

2024 Focus

Chiming and Timing into the Future Campaign

Upcoming Campaign Event Fundraisers



24 Aug 2024 Afternoon Tea The Tea will run from 1-5pm in the Bennett Room.

7 Sep 2024 East Indies Evening – The Indian Supper The dinner is at 7pm in the Bennett Room.

Tickets for both of the above events are \$20 each and are available through the office or the Chiming & Timing team and the office.

24 Oct Eras Auction – Featuring the Back in Time Band – Location Union Club at 7PM, Tickets are \$30 and includes a complimentary beverage of your choice

6 Dec Appreciation Gala



Trinity Bell Restoration Project					
	Estrabrooks Engineering	CR&M	Verdin Bell Co Project design	Contingency 10%	Total Cost
Phase 1a	\$4,600.00	\$27,312	\$749.00	\$0	\$32,661.50
	Verdin Bell Co.	Bell Rod Repair	Electrical T&T	Contingency 20%	Total Estimate
Phase 1b	\$65,135	\$1,437	\$7,500	\$14,814	\$88,886
Phase 2	\$10,557	\$5,750	\$1,500	\$3,560	\$21,367
Phase 3	\$12,746	\$17,250	\$11,500	\$5,062	\$30,370
Sub Total	\$88,438	\$17,250	\$11,500	\$23,438	\$140,626
Total Project					\$177,109

The target completion for this project is set for December 2024 so that the Bells, originally rung Christmas 1882, will be proudly played once again for Christmas 2024. Let us all 'chime in' as we complete the Trinity Tower's purpose proudly standing tall on our city's peninsula.

When you hear these bells ring for the first time Christmas 2024 you can proudly say, ***"I was there when we announced this project"*** and hopefully be able to say, ***"I was a part of this project's success."***



Chiming & Timing Silent Auction:

The Chiming and Timing Silent Auction Committee are pleased to announce the new date for our silent auction event. It will be held on Thursday, 24 October 2024 at 7 PM, at the Union Club with special entertainment to be provided by the Back in Time Band. The tickets will be \$30.00, and the cost includes a drink.

The Era's Auction involves vintage items from the 1800's up until the 1960's that are special because of their age, previous ownership, geographical origin, and uniqueness. Some high-quality service type items will also be auctioned off to help support the bells and clock.

This will be a special opportunity for collectors and treasure hunters, but also for those who appreciate the nostalgia of preserving items from a by-gone era.

We are continuing to accept quality vintage items, such as old jewelry, woolen rugs, linens, vintage purses, and fine art, etc. We have sought the services of Liz Isaac to appraise the items. In order for us to have these items appraised on time, we must have the item in our office by September 1st. Should you wish, an income tax receipt can be issued for the fair market value of the item.

To-date we have received some really interesting items: a pristine top hat from C.E. Everett- a Saint John hat maker in the 1800s (pictured), jewellery with affiliations to the Merritt's of the Loyalist House, a vintage stereoscope and lovely fine art.

This event will be our last major fundraiser for the campaign. Please put on your finest and come out and enjoy live music, dancing and make a bid or two. Try our signature cocktail (or drink of your choice), and help us bring back the sounds of those beautiful bells.

Tickets will be available from committee members. Please let your friends, family, and neighbours know, and encourage them to attend.



A special word of thanks must go out to all of you, who continue to support this campaign. Your donations of money, items and time are moving us ever closer to our goal.

Blessings,
Kyle Wells
Jennifer Waldshütz
Helen Seely
Cynthia VanBuskirk
Auction Committee Members
Chiming and Timing into the Future

Project Update



The re-hanging of the twelve bells is now complete having finished the last two smaller - but more difficult - on Monday past.



This is not a selfie. I had a visitor wandering up to see what this project was all about. It is not the climb for the weary, faint-of-heart or for 'high-heels' I might suggest. This is a

picture showing the top tier of bells, which is actually seven (one hiding in the far left of the picture) and an action shot of the installer.

In the budget for this project, I had allowed for a contractor to do the physical work of replacing the 1882 iron hardware with the upgraded 316 Stainless Steel along with the estimated cost of the 316 SS materials. This budget was set at \$17,250.00. The actual costs for this portion of work came in at a material charge of \$6,740.64 and no installation costs other than some consumables resulting in a savings of \$10,509.36. It took over 60 hours to complete this work over the past few weeks.

The electricians were in this week installing the new Verdin equipment and running the necessary power and communication wiring in preparation for the final installation in September.

Plans are being set for Verdin representatives to be on site the week of September 23rd for the final installation and commissioning. They anticipate this to take upwards of 3-4 days. Arrangements have been made to have the electrician on site during this period as well.

Historical note – during my time in the tower I noted the following embossing on the bells. As we know Trinity was rebuilt in 1880 after the Great Fire of 1877. Also noted in Trinity's history, was the delay in completing the Steeple Tower due to a change in thought where the parish decided at the time of construction they wanted to add a Carillon Bell system. Recorded for us in Rev. Canon Brigstocke's one-hundred-year history of Trinity, published in 1892 we read;

“While the church was in course of construction a committee was appointed in November 1879 for the purpose of taking steps towards placing a Clock and Chime of Bells in the Tower of the Church as a memorial to the Loyalists. A circular was issued by the Committee, asking for subscriptions to that object, and to which a favourable response was very generously received. After correspondence with various firms and much consideration, it was decided to order a Chime of Nine Bells of Messrs. Steinbank England and a Clock constructed to chime the quarters and strike the hours on the bells, of Messrs. Barraud and Lunds, London England. **Note:** According to the Trinity Church Memorials Booklet it is noted that the clock was electrically synchronized in 1913, however the experiment was not a success and a new clock was on order July 1926 along with an order for an additional two bells which would have increased the total from nine to eleven by this date. (**Note:** there are actually twelve – no mention of the additional bell however reviewing the casting embossing there is a single bell dated 1914 - John Warner & Sons Founders London)

1882, the framework on which the bells were to be hung was built in the Tower, in the construction of which much valuable help was gratuitously rendered by Mr. F. Smith, under whose superintendence all the bells were put in position. The bells vary in weight from 19 cwt (UK hundredweight) downwards. On the largest bell the following inscription is cast: “In memoriam the Loyalist, 1783; faithful alike to God and King.” By means of a carillon, the following tunes are played on the bells at the hours of three, six, nine and twelve, according to the barrel fitted into the machine: The Old 100th, “Quam Dilecta,” “O Rest in the Lord,” “Holy, Holy, Holy,” “Innocents,” “Rousseau's Dream,” “God Save the Queen,” and “The Last Rose of Summer.”

The estimated cost of the Clock and Bells was \$5,500, but owing to expenses incidental to their transportation and placing them in position, the total sum expended reached a much larger amount. The Church Corporation first voted \$1,000 towards the expenses; and subsequently an additional sum of \$1,000, in consideration of the voluntary subscriptions not realizing as much as was expected, leaving them a balance of over \$2,000 which was kindly contributed by Mr. C. W. Weldon and Mr. S. Jones who were instrumental in having the Clock and Chime of Bells placed in the Tower.

A special service for the dedication of the Bells was held in the Church on December 22nd 1882 and the Christmas Festival on December 25th was ushered in by a peal from the new Chimes.

Bell casting info:

- 9 Bells Messrs. Steinbank Founders London 1882
- 1 Bell John Warner & Sons Founders London 1914
- 2 Bells Gillet & Johnston Croyden England 1926



2024 - Verdin Clock Movement

1926 Clock Movement

The new 2024 Verdin supplied clock will replace the 1926 mechanical wonders of the day. Simply put, all the 1926 hardware will be replaced by a simple 120 vac motor, controlled by the Carillon Master which has a GPS receiver communicating to three satellites and is reported to be ‘maintenance free’. The new clock controls will be able to follow global time and should there be a power interruption, the controls once power is restored advance the clock to the correct time automatically (at a speed of 10x normal – catch up 1 hr in 6 minutes). It will also handle the spring and fall hour adjustments in a similar manner.

TRINITY’S SERVICE CALENDAR

Date	Sunday	Service	Readings	Presider
Aug 18	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	BCP MP	1 Kings 2:10-12,3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	Rev. Steven Scribner
Aug 25	14 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Baptism of Arthur Donald Scribner (Rev. Steven & Heather’s 2nd grandson)</i>	BAS Eucharist	1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10-21 John 6:56-69	Rev. Steven Scribner
Sept 1	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	BCP HC	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-9, 14-15, 21-23	Rev. Steven Scribner

What to expect this Sunday! This Sunday at Trinity we will continue on the message Jesus is sharing, where He tells us He is the Bread of Heaven and why this was so difficult for them and possibly for us to take in.

What is in Trinity's Future you need to be aware of!

Upcoming Events

August 19: Richard & Rachel Kidd - Classical Piano & Violin

August 24	Afternoon Tea	Chiming & Timing Fundraiser	Tickets \$20ea
Available Tickets – 200 plus		Sold to date 50	

Tickets will be available at the door, however always good for the organizers to have pre-sold tickets for their planning. Tickets available through the church office, or on Sunday with Jennifer Waldschutz or myself Rev Steven.

September 7	East Indies Evening – Dinner of East Indies Fare	Tickets \$20ea
Available Tickets	50	Sold to Date 15

September 27	Kitchen Party	Musical Evening	Tickets \$10ea
Available Tickets	125 plus	Sold to Date 25	

October 24	Chiming & Timing	The Era's Auction	Tickets \$30ea
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Battle of Britain Sunday The 84th Anniversary Battle of Britain Sunday – Plans are being prepared for the Trinity Battle of Britain Sunday September 15th. Trinity has been approached to incorporate a full service commemorating the Battle of Britain acknowledging the 100th anniversary of the RCAF. Preliminary plans have been drafted for this wonderful memorial tribute to those who answered 'yes' when asked to serve their country.

Trinity Summer Sounds 2024 Monday August 12th Cool Chicks & Ugly Doclings' - Easy listening & Humour



On Monday evening past, we were treated to a lively evening of easy listening and some great humor shared by the Cool Chicks & Ugly Doclings. There were nearly one hundred in the pews clapping, swaying and I would suggest singing along with the lively tunes.

Thank you to Andrew Clark, guitar / vocals, Maggie Bockus, keyboard / vocals, Stephen Willis, vocals / percussion, Brenda Brooks, vocals, Wendy Stewart, vocals/ accordion. Joe Brooks, sound man

They donated their 50% contribution in support of the Trinity Chiming & Timing which was very generous and graciously appreciated.

Construction on Charlotte Street Patience is a virtue held by few – be patient as the city does the necessary infrastructure upgrades. And do we need to excise our patience!

Beacon Cove – 50 Broad Street in Saint John’s south end on the property that once housed St. James Anglican Church.



Toiletries in larger size (not travel size), feminine hygiene products, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and body wash. Also looking for clothing, shoes, socks, blankets and larger towels. Gift cards in small denominations. Paper products, toilet tissue, paper towels and facial tissue are welcomed.

Trinity will collect these products and deliver. Beacon Cove will also accept donations via the diocesan website – choose Beacon Cove from the drop-down menu:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13778>.

Keep up the great work and remember the great work Beacon Cove is doing in our community.

Something for everyone this Summer at

SUMMER SOUNDS 2024
Trinity Church, Saint John
MONDAYS at 7:15 JUNE 10- AUGUST 26

June 10: Buckley-Sametz Duo – Classical Cello & Violin – 50 attended

June 17: ‘Before the Mast’ – Maritime Sea Chanteys – 60 attended

June 24: Andrew Clark – Balladeer /Guitarist – 35 attended

July 01: National Holiday – No performances this evening

July 8 : ‘Back In Time’ - Swing Band – 100 attended

July 15: Ron Maloney - Old-Favourites Sing-a-long – 50 attended

July 22: Calvary Temple Music Team - Praise Music – 55 attended

July 29: ‘Summer Strings’ - Steven Mott & Friends – 100 attended

August 05: Michael Molloy – Organ ‘Variations’ – 50+ attended

August 12: ‘Cool Chicks & Ugly Doclings’ - Easy listening & Humour

August 19: Richard & Rachel Kidd - Classical Piano & Violin

August 26: Saint John Chorale - Broadway Show Tunes

Spacious cushioned seating - FREE-WILL OFFERING

Construction Season for Trinity



The project began on June 18th and is expected to be completed by mid-August. Trinity has been informed that access to one of the two entrances off of Charlotte Street will be available – however with construction we must accept there will be delays at times during this construction period.

This week the city is pouring the concrete sidewalks which followed the pouring of the concrete curbs. It still remains challenging to enter into Trinity at times. Be patient if you need to enter during the week-days.

Charlotte Street Re-imagination Project:

Notification has been sent out this week from the City Office updating the revisions for the city bus services as a result of the next phase of the Charlotte Street Reimagination Project.

Beginning Monday, August 19th, busses will no longer service the following transit stops;

- All bus stops on King Street
- Charlotte Street in front of RBC
- Transit Hub on King Square North

New temporary transit hubs are being established on either side of Water Street along the Fundy Quay development (4 Water Street), and on either side of King Street East adjacent to the old Sidney Street Courthouse (22 Sidney St). Schedule times are not changing. All buses will continue to arrive at their stops at their usual time.

This affects bus numbers, 3E,9E,23,20,1E, 15E, 21,1W,3N,9N,33,52. More detail information has been posted on Facebook if needed.

Cruise Ship Schedule -2024

2024August Cruise Ship Schedule				
Date	Arrival	Departure	Ship	Passengers
Thursday, Aug 22	7:00 am	2:30pm	Volendam	1,432
Saturday, Aug 24	8:00am	4:00pm	Silver Shadow	396
Monday Aug 26 / 27	10:00pm	5:00pm (Aug 27)	Vision of the Seas	2,000
Wednesday, Aug 28	8:00am	5:45pm	Enchanted Princess	3,600
Thursday Aug 29	8:00am	6:50pm	Norwegian Breakaway	4,000
Friday Aug 30	8:00am	6:00pm	Emerald Princess	3,100



Remember When?

Green Thumb Column



The Trinity Nasturtium Seeds are doing well. I have three planters all blossoming now. I was also given a packet of wild flower seeds which I planted in this clay planter. They are starting to bloom now – a surprise each day as one sees another flower emerge.

Thoughts to live by

I've learned that people
will forget what you said,
People will forget what you did,
But people will never forget
how you made them feel.

- Maya Angelou

Did You Know?



True!



Not sure if we have to insert an amendment into our 'Marriage' Liturgy or not.

Technology – good or not-so-good. When we look at those early 1960s comic and TV shows – the writers really had a handle on what was in our future. The 'Get Smart' show with the shoe-phone. The Jetsons pictured above. Flying about with a Jet-Pack strapped to ones' back. The list goes on and on.

Humour

