

Lent

Third Sunday
in
Lent

Parish of Sussex

Trinity Anglican Church
St. John's Church, Highfield

March 19, 2017

Mission Statement

Seeking to Serve Christ and to Make Him Known to Others

Vision Statement

Trinity Anglican Church is a vibrant spiritual focal point where people feel they belong and have become engaged to actively share God's love, impacting the community.

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11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, BCP

Processional Hymn: RB 135 “Our God’s A Fortress”

Announcements

Children’s Hymn: “Happy All The Time” (INSERT)

Children may come forward.

Children’s Time (The Rev. Dana Dean)

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 (Liz Walton) ... Pew Bible Page 64

Psalm 95 (Layreader) Page 452

2nd Reading: Rom. 5:1-11 (Ann Leland)...Pew Bible Page 155

Gradual Hymn: “Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church”

Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42 (Clergy) Pew Bible Page 94

Sermon: “Living The Expectation”

(The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick)

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Sharing of Communion

Communion Hymns: HFG 58 “Sitting At The Feet Of Jesus”;

HFG 67 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”; HFG 79 “Trusting Jesus”

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“Go Now In Peace” (Back cover of Red Hymn Book)

Dismissal: Our service is over, our work now begins.

Let us go in peace and to love and serve the Lord.

Recessional Hymn: RB 100 “O Love, How Deep”

Refreshments - Everyone is welcome to join us for light refreshments in the upper hall following the service.



The Church Library is available after Sunday services and during office hours.

A community thank you from the Community Action for Refugees, Sussex is posted on the bulletin board.

Fundscrip gift card orders are due next Sunday, March 26. Order forms are available on the table at the back of the church and outside the church office. Orders being paid for by credit card must be placed at the church office by Friday, March 24, 12:00 noon. This is a great way to support the church and use the cards for everyday items at the same time. A list of businesses that you may purchase cards for is listed on the order form.

“Our Daily Bread” devotional books (April, May, June 2017), LARGE PRINT, are available on the table at the back of the church.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Madeline McFarland by Clarence and family.

Dates to Remember:

March 21 & 28 – Tuesday Bible Study cancelled.

April 2 – Hot Dog Lunch during Coffee Time to raise money for Youth Team going to Inter-City Boston - Free-will offering.

April 8 – Mothers’ Union National Meeting (9:00 a.m.)

April 9 – Kiwanis Nursing Home Service (2:00 p.m.)

April 21 – Trinity’s Got Talent Fellowship Night (7:00-8:30 p.m.) lunch following. If anyone would like to participate in this fun evening, call Roy Dryden, 839-2709 or Jim Shephard, 432-6338.

April 22 – Layreader’s Day (9:00 a.m.) Register online from: anglican.nb.ca/events/ or call the church office.

April 23 – Confirmation (11:00 a.m.)

April 25 – Card Party

April 30 – Fundscrip Gift Card order due date

Soup & Prayer will be held at the Rectory on Mondays during Lent at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Food & Fellowship will be held here at the church on Wednesdays during Lent at 11:30 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet at back of church if you plan to attend.

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday, April 9 – Services at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Mid-day Eucharist, Monday-Wednesday, April 10-12, 12:00 noon

Maundy Thursday, April 13 – Seder Supper at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14 – Service of Communion at the Foot of the Cross, 12:00 noon followed by a lunch of hot cross buns and cheese.

The church will be open until 3:00 p.m. for meditation and prayer.

Holy Saturday, April 15 – Lighting of New Firer at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16 – Services at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Seder – Christians are interested in the Seder because it was during Jesus' last Passover celebration with his disciples, that the Lord's Supper was instituted. However, the Seder is not a Christian event. We participate in this act to remind us of Jesus' roots in Judaism. By the time Jesus participated in this festival it was over 1000 years old. It was, and is, separate from our participation in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We will participate in a Seder Supper on April 13 at 6:00 p.m. – freewill offering. We will be serving lamb, roast beef, rice, pasta salad, etc. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for those planning to attend. There is also a sign-up sheet for those able to bring a bottle of red or blush wine to the Seder Supper. Grape juice will also be provided.



Seder Meal

Music Night will be held at Sussex Baptist Church, Church Avenue this evening, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. featuring Cierra Stewart, Diane MacKay, Reuben Rankin, St. Mark's group, Sussex Baptist Men's Group, Chris Bell, Theresa Hickman. Freewill offering goes to Sussex Vale Transition House.

Saint John String Quartet will be in concert at Saunders Irving Chapel, 20 Wesley Drive, Sussex, on March 24 at 7:00 p.m. General Admission: \$20, Students: \$10, One free student ticket with every adult ticket purchased. Tickets available at Kingswood University.

"We Raise You Up" fundraising concert will be held on Sunday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. at Quispamsis United Church where a free-will offering will go directly to Alicia and Jamie Walls to assist with their ongoing medical expenses. Performers include The Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick/UNBSJ Choir, "Heartbeat!", Quispamsis United Church's Sunday Night Jammers, The Aussie Scots Duo, Christopher Lane and Terri-Lynn McNichol and the Quispamsis United Church Choir. For more information, please contact Terri-Lynn McNichol at 650-4005, terrilynmcnichol@gmail.com or visit the event page on Facebook.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering! For all persons/people interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry – to be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 2 Hammond River Road, Quispamsis, N.B. There is no fee to attend. For more information or to register call (506) 647-8170 or e-mail parishofhammondriver@bellaliant.com.



A Community Lunch will be held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 2 Hammond River Road, Quispamsis on Friday, April 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - freewill offering for mission projects. For information call 847-0850 or e-mail parishofhammondriver@bellaliant.com.

Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre Springtime Auction will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. at 106 Church Avenue, St. Francis Xavier Church Hall. Proceeds go to the Pregnancy Care Centre ministry. Looking for such items as antiques, furnishings, tools, pickles, jams, jellies, baking, books and more. Contact the Centre at 432-4006.

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Happy All The Time

I'm in-right out-right upright downright
Happy all the time
I'm in-right out-right upright downright
Happy all the time

Since Jesus Christ came in
And cleansed my heart from sin
I'm in-right out-right upright downright
Happy all the time

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Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church
walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent,
led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
moved by your love and
toward your presence bent:
far off yet here the goal of all desire.

So daily dying to the way of self,
so daily living to your way of love,
we walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod,
knowing ourselves baptized into your death:
so we are dead and live with you in God.

If dead in you, so in you we arise,
you the first-born of all the faithful dead;
and as though stony ground
the green shoots break,
glorious in spring time dress
of leaf and flower,
so in the Father's glory shall we wake.



Sermon: “Living The Expectation”

Sermon personal reflection for the week –

1. What were your expectations of the Christian life when you became a Christian?

2. How have your expectations played out?

3. What or how do you have to modify your expectations so you can see Christ in them?

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

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The Lord's Prayer

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