



Parish of Sussex

Trinity Anglican Church
St. John's Church, Highfield

4th Sunday In Lent **Mothering Sunday** **March 26, 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.

How To Reach Us:

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The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick, Rector

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(Rector's day off is Friday.)

The Rev. Dana Dean, Associate Priest/Parish Worker
(506) 612-1662

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BAS)

Gathering of the Community

Processional: “Give Me Oil In My Lamp” (INSERT)

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Children’s Hymn: BB 713 “Jesus Loves Me”

Children may come forward.

Children’s Time on Mothers’ Union (The Rev. Dana Dean)

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The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: 1 Sam.16:1-13 (Mazie Friars Bell) Pew Bible Pg. 259

Psalm 23 (Kobe Finnamore) Page 731

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 (Keira Dunfield) Pew Bible Pg. 194

Gradual: “Eternal Lord Of Love Behold Your Church” (INSERT)

The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41 (Clergy)..... Pew Bible Page 102

Sermon: “God’s Unexplainable Presence In Our Lives”
(The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick)

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Induction of Mothers’ Union

Offertory Hymn: BB 727 “God Sees The Little Sparrow Fall”

Eucharistic Prayer for Lent (INSERT)

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The Breaking of the Bread (INSERT)

Communion Music: “You Are Near” (Choir only);

RB 325 “Let Us Break Bread Together”; “Jesus, Remember Me” (INSERT)

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Blessing

“Go Now In Peace” (Words on back cover of Red Hymn Book)

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

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

Recessional: BB 721 “All Things Bright And Beautiful”

Refreshments - Everyone is welcome to join us for light refreshments in the upper hall following the service – try a piece of Simnel cake!

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

Easter Memorials – If you would like to place an Easter Memorial in the form of flowers or a donation to the Church, please contact the office by Tuesday, April 11. Memorials will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Vestry members without e-mail may pick up their copy of the March meeting minutes in the mail slots at the back of the church.

Layreaders and Servers may pick up their April schedules in the mail slots at the back of the church.

Fundscrip gift card orders are due today, March 26. Order forms are available on the table at the back of the church and outside the church office. Please give your order to Georgie Keith.

Dates to Remember:

April 7 – Youth Group at Church (6:00 p.m.)

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

April 9 – Sussex Sharing Club Monthly "Food Collection"

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

April 17 – ACW (1:30 p.m.)

April 19 – Men's Brotherhood Supper (6:00 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.) Guidelines for Developing Intercessory Prayers of the People - register online from: anglican.nb.ca/events/ or call the church office.

April 23 – Confirmation (11:00 a.m.)

April 24 – Mothers' Union (7:00 p.m.)

April 25 – Safe Church Training, St. Paul's, Hampton (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

April 25 – Auction 45 & Bridge Card Party (7:00 p.m.) Cost: \$8.00

April 30 – Youth Service (11:00 a.m.)

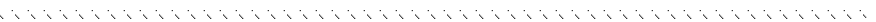
April 30 – Fundscrip Gift Card order due date

May 6 – Parish Officer Day

May 15 – Property Committee (6:15 p.m.)/Vestry (7:00 p.m.)

Oct. 14 – Fellowship Dinner

Oct. 17-21 – Universal Studios (Photo Directory)



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. Passion Play

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.

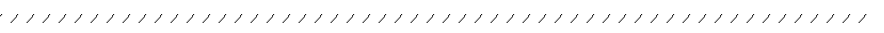
Holy Saturday, April 15 – Lighting of New Firer at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16—Services at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. with choir

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. **Please sign the sheet of the back of the church TODAY if you plan 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.



“We Raise You Up” fundraising concert will be held this evening, 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, terrilynnmcnichol@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.

Stepping into Evangelism: Together Workshops offer an interactive approach for followers of Jesus Christ to learn and see how they can easily share their faith with those around them. Based on the workbook of the same name, this seminar will move you from wanting to see people know Jesus, to being an active participant in God's overall plan - lead by Bishop David Edwards and Shawn Branch, National Director of Threshold Ministries. The day starts at 9:30 a.m. and will end by 4:00 p.m. Register online from the diocesan events page: anglican.nb.ca/events/ or call 506-459-1801 (ext. 22).

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. They are looking for antiques, furnishings, tools, pickles, jams, jellies, baking, books and more. Contact the Centre at 432-4006.

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Sermon: “God’s Unexplainable Presence In Our Lives”

Sermon personal reflection for the week –

What is it that you need to deal with to accept God’s unexplainable presence in your life?

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning, burning, burning
Give me oil in my lamp I pray
Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning, burning, burning
Keep me burning 'til the break of day

Chorus:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King

Give me joy in my heart keep me praising, praising, praising
Give me joy in my heart I pray
Give me joy in my heart keep me praising, praising, praising
Keep me praising 'til the break of day

Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking
Make me fisher of men I pray
Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking
Keep me seeking 'til the break of day

Give me love in my heart keep me serving, serving, serving
Give me love in my heart I pray
Give me love in my heart keep me serving, serving, serving
Keep me serving 'til the break of day

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.

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Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Vestry Update March 2017

New committees are being formed. If you have an interest in Christian education, young and old and/or mission, let your ministry lead you to these two committees.

As we know, energy and utility costs have risen and thus, so have our costs. The consumption is basically the same as 2016. If you are able to financially help, it sure would be appreciated.

The Rector reported that there are 5 candidates for confirmation which will be held on April 23. Rev. Tom had his yearly review with the Bishop who suggested that Trinity parishioners should look at their Vision Statement. There is no mention of Jesus in it.

The Associate Priest continues to work with the youth as well as developing social activities with others within our parish.

Property Committee has been dealing with routine maintenance items.

Safe Church Officer, Georgie Keith, reported that implementation of this Diocesan requirement has begun.

Windows for all doors of rooms are being investigated. Georgie asked that if anyone has experience of developing floor plans, to please speak with her as a fire escape plan must be posted in all rooms.

The Treasurer provided a detailed explanation of the financial statements. Money was approved for a \$5,000 withdrawal from the Gibson account for cash flow problems.

A request from the Parish of New Brandon for a loan for rectory repairs was made. When proper Diocesan protocol has been completed, we will consider. This is an opportunity for good stewardship of money and interparish relations. These monies are not accessible to us.

Upcoming Events:

April 13	Seder Supper
April 21	Trinity's Got Talent
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May 6	Parish Officer Day
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October 17-21	Universal Studios (Photo Directory)

Safe Church Training

We encourage people to **register online** and as well, we encourage some preparatory reading in advance – all the Safe Church materials are available on our web-site under the “Safe Church” tab.

It is strongly recommended that each parish send as many people as possible to this first round of training – particularly those in positions of trust or authority – Parish Safe Church officers, Wardens, Treasurers, Office Administrators, Sextons, Sunday School teachers, and Youth Group leaders to start with and working out from there. And, of course, the clergy are also encouraged to attend.

All training sessions are listed on the website and there are no restrictions as to which you may attend. There is one on **April 25 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Church, Hampton**. Check out the website for other locations.

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Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

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Collect for the Queen

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