



The grace of the  
**Lord Jesus Christ,**  
the love of **God,**  
and the communion  
of the **Holy Spirit**  
be with all of you.  
2 CORINTHIANS 13:13

## **Parish of Sussex**

Trinity Anglican Church  
St. John's Church, Highfield

**4<sup>th</sup> of Easter – May 7, 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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**11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, BCP**

**Processional Hymn: RB 144 “Glorious Things  
Of Thee Are Spoken”**

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**Children’s Hymn: “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” (INSERT)**

Children’s Time (The Rev. Dana Dean)

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**Collect of the Day:** O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

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**Gradual Hymn: “Alleluia”** (Back cover of Red Hymn Book)

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Sharing of Communion

**Communion Hymns:** HFG 295 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”;  
HFG 298 “Christ Arose”; HFG 299 “He Lives”

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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 12 “All People That  
On Earth Do Dwell”**

**Refreshments** will be served in the upper hall. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Roy & Marion Dryden's Anniversary** – Roy and Marion will be celebrating 50 years of marriage this year! Come and help celebrate. There will be an Open House at the All Seasons Restaurant, Sussex on May 20 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Thank You** – Another successful card party has come and gone. Although organized by our Trinity Mothers' Union, it was most definitely a congregational effort. Your contributions of prizes and monetary donations, sweets and sandwiches that you provided, your assistance in the kitchen and the many of you who supported us with your ticket purchases and attendance: this all enabled us to host a wonderful evening. A heartfelt and well deserved thank you in helping to realize another of our church's projects.

**Dates to Remember:**

May 14-June 18 – Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre “Wee Ones” Baby Bottle Campaign

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

May 18 – Mission Committee Meeting (10:30 a.m.) Library

May 21 – Men's Brotherhood Breakfast following 8:00 a.m. service

May 22 – Mothers' Union (7:00 p.m.)

May 24 – Anglican Church Homes Meeting(7:00 p.m.)Kirkland Hall

May 24 – Finance Committee Meeting (10:00 a.m.)

May 28 – Fundscrip Gift Card orders due

May 31 – The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick's ordination anniversary

May 31 – Food&Fellowship (11:30a.m.)

June 8 – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Take-Out Lunch

Oct. 14 – Fellowship Dinner

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

**Lenten Containers** - Last Call: If you wish to have your Lenten container back, please pick it up today. They are on the table outside the office.

**A Lawn Art Festival meeting** was called on May 4 with an attendance of 2 people. Is there enough interest? The question was unanswered. There will be no Lawn Art Festival in 2017.

**A Folksong Concert** will be held at St. Peter's Church in Wickham on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Service of Compline, prayed by candlelight, as a way of emphasizing the Light of Christ.

**A PWRDF Workshop** will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton. Register online at <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/>.

**A Lobster Take-Out Dinner Fundraiser** will be hosted by the Sussex Area Community Foundation to Celebrate Mother's Day on Saturday, May 13. Presold tickets only are \$20 each. Meals may be picked up at the Masonic Lodge between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Tickets available at SACFI Office, 494 Main Street, Suite 5 or Scotia Bank. E-mail: [sacfi@nb.aibn.com](mailto:sacfi@nb.aibn.com) or call 433-6244.

**Camp Medley Annual Send A Kid to Camp Dinner** will be held on May 27, 6:30 p.m. (Salmon Dinner). For information, to donate, or to reserve your seat/table call 488-2069 or e-mail [campmedley@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:campmedley@anglican.nb.ca).

**A Grief and End of Life Care Workshop** will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Kingswood University. Registration is at 8:15 a.m. Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes lunch and breaks). Payment is due May 23, 2017. A brochure is available on the table at the back of the church.

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**Trinity Anglican Church**  
**4<sup>th</sup> of Easter**  
**May 8, 2017**

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

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The Blessing

# **I Have Decided To Follow Jesus**

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me,  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, no turning back.

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## **Sermon Notes:**

### **1. I have decided to follow, but why?**

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### **2. What has been your motivation to be a Christian?**

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