



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

## 5<sup>th</sup> After Epiphany February 4, 2018

### 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 27 “O Worship The King”**

**Children’s Hymn: “The Banana Song” (INSERT)**

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**Collect of the Day:** Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31 (Jean Price) ..... Pew Bible Page 668

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (Liz Walton)...Pew Bible Page 171

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

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Sharing of Communion

**Communion Hymns:** HFG 79 “Trusting Jesus”;

HFG 145 “Blessed Quietness”; HFG 153 “Fill Me Now”

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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: “Praise the Lord**

**with the Sound of Trumpet” (INSERT)**

A Shared Lunch will be held following the 11:00 a.m. service after which is the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Sussex. A Vestry Meeting will be directly after the Annual Meeting.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Feb. 13** – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (4:30-6:00 p.m.)

Adults \$8.00, Children (6-12 years) \$5.00, 5 years and under free.

Tickets are available at the office.

**Feb. 14** – 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Bible Studies cancelled

**Feb. 14** – Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity Church (10:00 a.m.)

Ash Wednesday Service at St. Mark's Church (7:00 p.m.)

**Feb. 14** – Choir Practice (5:45 p.m.)

**Feb. 15** – After "Love" Fellowship Dinner at Kirkland Hall for residents and board members (11:30 a.m. for 12:00 noon)

**Feb. 15** – Kiwanis Nursing Home Service (2:00 p.m.)

**Feb. 16** – Youth Group at Kirkland Hall (6:00 p.m.)

**Feb. 17** – Games Night hosted by Mothers' Union (7:00 p.m.)

**Feb. 18** – Fellowship Breakfast following 8:00 a.m. service

**Feb. 19** – ACW (1:30 p.m.)

**Feb. 21** – Food & Fellowship (11:30 a.m.)

**Feb. 25** – Fundscrip Gift Card order due

**Feb. 26** – Mothers' Union (7:00 p.m.)

**March 24** – Fellowship Breakfast (9:00 a.m.) Guest Speaker: Rob Pittman, Evangelist from St. Luke's, Saint John. Freewill offering. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church for those planning to attend.

**Mystery Auction/Silent Auction** - Mothers' Union invites everyone to a Mystery Auction/Silent Auction on Friday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. There will be lots of surprises, treasures for all, and delicious desserts.

**Reminder:** Games Night is February 17, 7:00 p.m.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** – As plans for the pancake supper are progressing, please consider being a part of this Lenten preparation. There are sign-up sheets in the gym for layer cakes and help is needed on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. If you have further questions, please ask Daryl Caines, Nancy Stradwick or Georgie Keith. Ladies and gentlemen are both needed.

**Crocheting** takes place on Fridays, 2:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, Sussex Corner with the Rev. Dana Dean.

**A Valentine Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church Fellowship Hall. Cost: Adults \$10.00, Children 6-10 \$5.00, Preschoolers free. Tickets are available from the church office, UCW members, and at the door. Takeout orders available.

**The World Day of Prayer Service** will be held on Friday, March 2, 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, Sussex.

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**A BIG thank-you** to all who attended my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party and thank you to my family for making it a surprise. Thank you to the A.C.W.; thanks for gifts, cards and well wishes. Your kindness will always be remembered. God bless you all. – *Bob Lawrie*

**Sermon Notes:**

**Sermon Title: Entering the Kingdom of God,  
easy or not?**

How easy is it for you to enter the Kingdom of God?

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What do you have to accomplish to do it?

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## **The Banana Song**

He's a peach of a Saviour  
He's the apple of my eye

He prunes down the branches (2x)  
When the branches get too high

That's why I'm bananas for the Lord.

### **Chorus:**

He's the vine and I'm the branches (3x)  
And that's why I'm bananas for the Lord.

## **Let All Things Now Living**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
Love's banners are o'er us; God's light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

God's law still enforces the stars in their courses  
And causes the sun in its splendour to shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean in praises combine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a Song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

## Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,  
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,  
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.  
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,  
praise the Lord in the city square,  
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.  
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,  
praise the Lord in the dark of night,  
praise the Lord in the rain or snow  
or in the morning light.  
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,  
praise the Lord on the highest hill,  
praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,  
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,  
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.  
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,  
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,  
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.  
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,  
praise the Lord in the time of joy,  
praise the Lord in the every moment;  
nothing let your praise destroy.  
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,  
praise the Lord in your work or play,  
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

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

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