

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

Ascension Sunday - Mother's Day May 13, 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 the love of Jesus, impacting the community.

How To Reach Us:

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

Gathering of the Community

Processional: RB 19 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, 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: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (Jean Price) Pew Bible Page 118

Psalm 1 (Ann Leland) Page 705

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:9-13 (Elsie Gray) Pew Bible Page 241

Gradual: “Alleluia” (Words on back cover of Red Hymn Book)

The Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19 (Clergy) Pew Bible Page 111

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick

“I Never Promised a Thorn Free Rose Garden”

Anthem

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: “Will You Come And Follow Me” (INSERT)

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Communion Music: HFG 443 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

HFG 454 “Trust And Obey”

HFG 455 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

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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: RB 268 “Lead Us, Heavenly Father”

Refreshments will be served in the upper hall.

Everyone is welcome.

Photo Directories may be picked up after church or during office hours during the week. Please sign that you have picked up your copy.

Tithing Envelopes – Whoever has tithing envelope number 142 are asked to please contact the church office.

“Our Daily Bread” devotional books (June/July/August 2018) are available on the table at the back of the church.

A General Fund donation was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Neatham by the Finnamore family.

An Organ Fund donation was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Abigail Jones by the Finnamore family.

Tulips are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Banks and family by daughter, Rose Pearson.

The arrangement (vase of red carnations) is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Ross by Bill, John, Patricia, and families.

Happy Mother’s Day! This year we are (once again) supporting the life-giving work of the Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre. This ministry in our community reaches out to teens, youth, women and men who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Be sure to sign out your Baby Bottle today and over the next few weeks, please fill it with change, bills, and cheques to support the life-giving ministry of the Pregnancy Care Centre. Your spare change can mean that those facing an unplanned pregnancy have the opportunity to choose life.

Upcoming Events:

May 22 – Property Committee (6:15 p.m.)/Vestry (7:00 p.m.)

May 23 – Annual Mtg. of Anglican Church Homes Board(7:00 p.m.)

May 27 – St. John’s, Highfield Service (2:30 p.m.)

May 27 – Fundscrip Gift Card Orders due

May 28 – A.C.W. (1:30 p.m.)

May 28 – Mothers’ Union (7:00 p.m.)

June 3 – Kiwanis Nursing Home Service (2:00 p.m.)

June 7 – 16th Annual Take-Out Fast Lunch (11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Roll, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake. Pick-ups \$9.50 each, Delivered Price \$10.00 each, Group orders of 10 or more delivered \$9.50 each (Sussex & Sussex Corner area). To place orders please call the church office by June 4.

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Primrose Cottage Special Care Home Service:
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May 20, 2:30 p.m.

St. John's, Highfield Services 2018:

May 27

June 24

July 22 (Cemetery Service)

August 26

September 23 (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Services are held at 2:30 p.m.

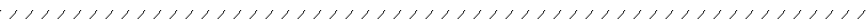
Summer Worship Time begins June 3, 2018. Worship time will be at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. We will return to 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. times on September 9, 2018.

Summer Fellowship Time will be on the Sunday of June 3, 2018. Birthday Cake Sunday and Sunday School Rap-up.

July 1, Birthday Cake and Lemonade on the Lawn

August 5, Birthday Cake and Hot Lunch

September 2, Fellowship Time returns to normal



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title:

“I Never Promised a Thorn Free Rose Garden”

How is your faith helping you navigate the world?

Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Ascension Sunday
May 13, 2018

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

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