

This past Sunday Archbishop Colin Johnson was at Trinity Church for most of the day. He presided and preached at the 8 a.m. service, held a Question and Answer period from 9 a.m. until 9:50 a.m. preached and presided at the 10 am service, and then joined us for lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch he held another meeting in Nazareth Room for those who wished further discussion.

Most parishioners appreciated the fact that he took time out of his busy schedule to show his concern for us at this time of stress and upheaval.

Sunday was also the day of our Annual Vestry Meeting, which convened at 1p.m. The meeting was very positive, in that there was a large attendance, and a general willingness to rebuild the infrastructure of the Church by giving of one's talents and time. If you check the parish Website you can see the new slate of Lay Leaders who have agreed to serve for the coming year.

In my Report to Vestry, I announced the appointment of the Rev. Janet Mitchell as Part-time Associate to Trinity. She will continue to serve as Incumbent of St Peter's Minesing, but will be with Trinity two days throughout the week, with a primary focus on Christian Education. She is currently working with Bob Garrett to shape the Annual Scouting Service on February 27th and will be with us that day to preside and preach.

Vestry was also told that Father Frank, of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, has been praying regularly for us in his private devotions and also in the Prayers of the People on Sundays. The Anglican clergy in this area are doing likewise. On January 16th, my first Sunday with you, the Rev., Terry Bennett of St James Orillia was there, specifically to show his support and concern for Trinity at this time.

Such a widespread outpouring of caring and prayer is heartwarming and encouraging. I believe it is a visible sign of God's abiding love for us as we move forward.

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"For thus says the Lord God of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved. In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Isaiah 30:15