

Trinity Anglican Church

Trinity Happenings

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Our Mission

*We are here to:
Worship God,
Walk with Jesus,
Change lives,
and Serve the
community, through the
power of the Holy Spirit.*



Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all visitors and new comers who have come to join us as we pray and give thanks, praise and worship, and learn about the word of God here at Trinity.

Feel free to meet us downstairs in the auditorium after the service for coffee.



IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 8 - The beginning of the new Bible Study, Jesus Legend or Lord at 12: 15 "You are invited to bring your lunch and come after or arrive in time for the video which will begin at 12:15."

FEBRUARY 14 – Trinity Women Secret Friend Reveal Party, at the home of Brenda Santos at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 19TH - ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING:

Committee Chairs. Reports may be sent via email: churchoffice@rogers.com in Rich Text Format.

Anyone who has been a member of the Anglican Church and of Trinity for at least 3 months, and has attended services of worship regularly, and is of the full age of 16 years is eligible to vote. Those groups who handle money within their activities are requested to submit financial information for their group.

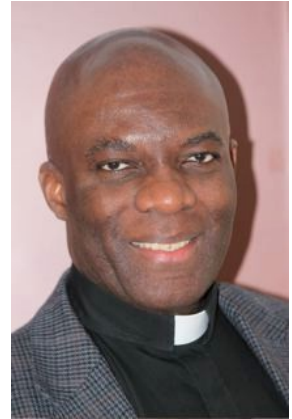
FEBRUARY 21 - SHROVE TUESDAY - 12th Barrie Scouts will be serving pancakes and sausages in the Auditorium from 5 to 6.30 p.m. Free will donation.

FEBRUARY 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY – Service times to be announced.

FEBRUARY 24 – First Lenten Noonday Service, The Sower and The Seed, Luke 8: 5-8 at 12:00 with lunch following in the parish hall. The Rev. Nico Montalbetti from the Parish of Midhurst and Craighurst will be the guest preacher.

**PARISH SELECTION COMMITTEE UPDATE – JANUARY 29, 2012
ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW MINISTER**

We have news! On behalf of your Parish Selection Committee, I am very pleased to announce that a new minister has been selected for Trinity Anglican Church, Barrie. The committee was unanimous in recommending the Rev. Canon Donald Butler as our next incumbent. Here's a little bit of his background: Rev. Donald grew up in Antigua where he was part of what was considered to be a SMALL village parish of 300. He felt called to ministry when in high school; was accepted to theological school in the Caribbean, and was ordained a priest in 1985. He has served in Belize, Antigua and in Canada. For the last 21 years, he has been the incumbent at The Church of the Nativity in the Malvern community of Scarborough. Rev. Donald is separated, with 4 children: 3 daughters and 1 son. The youngest is in Grade 10, the next two are in university, and his oldest daughter is 23 and a nurse at Toronto East General Hospital. They will be staying in Toronto.



It's very hard to share without having Donald here beside me what a wonderful priest he will make for Trinity, Barrie. His enthusiasm and commitment for Youth and Community Ministry is contagious, and he has much to teach us in how a church can become a meaningful part of a community. He is a great lover of music, both traditional and contemporary. He is accustomed to a gifted pianist and choir at Church of the Nativity, as well as both an adult and youth steel band. He will appreciate our Trinity music.

In the interview process, we asked the candidates about their theology. This was important in light of the events of 2010. We asked their approach with respect to Baptism and Weddings. We asked how they read and understand scripture. Rev. Donald answered each question thoughtfully, and with detail from his own experiences.

Rev. Donald's references described him as a gifted leader and a builder. He built the Church of the Nativity from a dying parish of just a few dozen people to an active congregation of several hundred members. His resume speaks to his innovative programming with youth, his work to encourage and empower lay people to engage in parish ministry, the forging of strong links between the church and the surrounding community, and the supporting of individuals' personal growth and spiritual development.

In the parish survey you told us that pastoral care was important to you. Rev. Donald agrees; his practice includes a lot of home visiting as a way of getting to know the congregation. He helps people understand their gifts, and connects them to others who need their help.

After Rev. Donald's first interview, we took him on a tour of Trinity. He loved our church. He looked out the emergency exit off the Tower Walk and saw the potential for a community garden. You could see him picturing the opportunities if he became our minister.

That's the news for today. Rev. Donald starts at Trinity on Sunday, March 25, just in time for Easter. We look forward to introducing him to you.

*Joan Hill, on behalf of the Parish Selection Committee
Presented at the end of the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services on January 29, 2012*

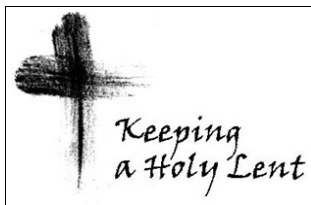
THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

by Canon Frances



This week I want to write about prayer. I am torn by a feeling of inadequacy and the knowledge that there is so much to say. To whom do I turn? Without any doubt to Jesus who taught us in so many ways. I look particularly to when he responded to the disciples' request for teaching on prayer. They had learned to pray from childhood at home and in the synagogue, but they saw in Jesus' prayer, something unique, something powerful. In Matthew 6: 5 following and Luke 11: 1 following, we can share some of the teaching he gave to his followers. First of all he warned them against making a show of their prayers, going to a public place and proclaiming to God in a loud voice in order to receive honour. Instead, he instructed them to go into their room and shut the door behind them in order to pray in private.

Today the world has turned around. How many say grace in a public restaurant? How many fear people's scorn? How much time do we spend alone with our heavenly Father? The important thing is for us to humbly acknowledge him and ask his forgiveness for turning away from him. We are assured of being accepted by him if we also forgive others. Daily we ask for physical sustenance. Do we ask for those who lack the necessities of life? We ask to be kept safe from evil. We are assured that our prayers will be answered. The hardest thing for us to accept is the fact that the answer is not always the one we want. Often it is "yes" but it can be "wait" and also it can be "no". This does not mean that our prayer is in vain. In prayer, we have been with him and we have been gathered into his arms.



FRIDAY LENTEN NOON DAY SERIES

12:00 Noonday Service

12:30 Lunch in the Parish Hall – Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

February 24: The Sower and the Seed, Luke 8: 5-8

The Rev. Nico Montalbetti, Parish of Midhurst and Craighurst

March 2: The Good Samaritan, Luke 10: 25-37

The Rev. Andrew Sandilands, Parish of Stayner and Wasaga Beach

March 9: The Rich Fool, Luke 12: 13-21

The Rev. Janet Read-Hockin, St. Thomas' Shanty Bay

March 16: The Banquet, Luke 14: 15-24

The Rev. Janet Mitchell, St. Peter's Minesing and Trinity Church

March 23: The Loving Father, Luke 15: 11-31

The Rev. Frank McDevitt, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

March 30: The Persistent Widow – Luke 18: 1-8

The Rev. Canon Donald Butler, The New Incumbent of Trinity Church

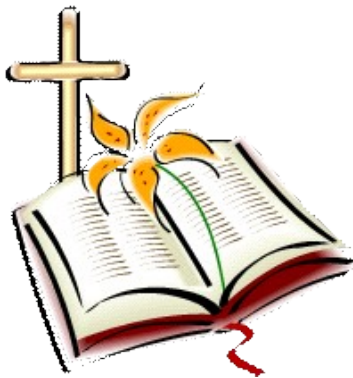
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**READINGS FOR
 NEXT WEEK**



2 Kings 5: 1-14
 Psalm 30
 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
 Mark 1: 40-45

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – February 5 (5th after Epiphany)
 The Rev. Janet Mitchell Preacher (Rev. Elizabeth at Minesing today)
 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist
 Nursery in Nazareth Room (ages 0 – 4 yr.)
 Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)
 7:00 p.m. –Scouts Meeting in Aud.

MONDAY
 7:15 p.m. – Management Board Meeting, Upper Rm.

TUESDAY
 7:00 p.m. – Beth Moore Course in Upper Room
 7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY
 10:30 a.m. – Quiet Communion Service
 11:45 a.m. - Bible Study in Upper Rm. (study begins at 12:15)

THURSDAY
 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY
 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Women meeting in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY - February 12 (6th after Epiphany)
 The Rev. Janet Mitchell, Preacher
 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist
 Nursery in Nazareth Rm. (ages 0 – 4 yr.)
 Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)
 7:00 p.m. –Scouts’ Meeting in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Jan. 29th was: 8:00 a.m.= 35; 10:00 a.m.= 84 for a total of 119, including 7 children & Teachers;
 Wed. Feb. 1st at 10:30 a.m. = 10.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 LENTEN LUNCH CREW**

If anyone is interested in being part of a fun and exciting team come join the Lenten Lunch crew (Fridays, February 22 until March 30). We are always looking new members. You can be part of the whole experience or when ever you are available. Don't hesitate to call or talk to Monica Cox (705-722-3990) and she will sign you up!