

Trinity Happenings

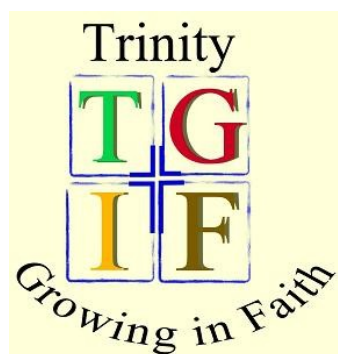
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Our Mission

*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.



WELCOME TO BARRIE GUIDES AND SCOUTS!

It is a real joy to welcome members of Barrie's Guiding and Scouting Movement, as you mark Baden-Powell's birthday and the Centenary of Scouting and Guiding in Canada. Our aim this morning is to offer thanks to God for His blessing of the movement, and for your lives, dedicated to growth and training.

It is natural, of course, in this context to remind you of the Spiritual dimension of Scouting. Your own promise declares "On my honour, I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and the Queen, To help other people at all times, and to carry out the spirit of the Scout Law." And your own website declares, " **Duty to God:** Defined as, Adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting therefrom."

All of us are spiritual creatures, and those who follow our Lord Jesus make the choice every day to serve him and to love him. So we say prayers, we read from the Bible, we go to church to be with other Christians, and all the while, our inner spiritual life is being developed, just as our outer bodies grow.

As your sponsor, Trinity Church continues to encourage you in whatever way we can in your bold adventure of growth. We commend each boy and girl in the movement, and we thank leaders, Group Committees, and other helpers who make the organization healthy and vibrant.

Your own Chief Commissioner has set a goal of doubling membership in the next five years. We applaud your boldness as an organization, and will continue to pray for you all as you undertake this great endeavour.



HOLY LAND WOOD ART

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism.

Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land ,and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

TODAY, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Holy Land Wood Art

HLWA Inc.

Contact Jean at 289-997-3215

Or email us at [n-j-alyatim@hotmail.com]

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - February 28th "Second Sun. In Lent"

(Celebrating Scouts/Guides World Thinking Day)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Service & Scout/Guide Parade

Older children remain in Church today,

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.),

Holy Land Wood Art for sale in Aud.

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Refreshments in Aud.

7:00 p.m. - Studies: "Life Worth Living", "Challenging Lifestyles", "The Truth Project"

7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

12:45 and 7:00 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Candyland Rest.

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service

12:00 and 7:00 p.m. - Revelation Study in Upper Rm.

12:00 p.m. - St. Joe's serves lunch for Busby Ctr.

7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks' Practice

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Aud.

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.

12:00 p.m. - Lenten Friday Service in Sanctuary

12:30 p.m. - Lunch in Auditorium (\$6.00)

SUNDAY - March 7 "3rd Sunday in Lent"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Children in Aud..

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

4:00 p.m. - Evensong in Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. - Ham Dinner in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Feb. 21, was:

8:00 a.m.= 36 , 10:00 a.m. = 122, for a total of 158, including 18 children & teachers.

Psalms of the Bible

Fridays in Lent at 12:00 noon

(Worship & Address at 12:00 noon. Lunch at 12:30 pm)

The book of Psalms contains some of the best known passages of the Bible (The Lord is my shepherd ...) and some of the best loved. The Psalms express the whole range of human emotions from joy to sorrow to anger. They have been used in prayer and in worship for at least 3000 years. They are the Hebrew hymn book. They have been central to Anglican worship. They are the unedited heart-felt expression of the believer. They are a treasure of insight and worship. This year our speakers will be sharing with you one of their favourite Psalms. A hot lunch will be served in the auditorium for \$6 at 12:30 pm. Our special thanks to our team of cooks led by Monica Cox and Lena-Marie Haw!

Join us this year on Fridays in Lent at noon as we explore the PSALMS OF THE BIBLE.

February 19th
Canon Brian McVitty

PSALM 103
Trinity Church, Barrie.

February 26th
Rev. Lawrence Crews

PSALM 32
Calvary Community Church.

March 5th
Rev. Cliff Fletcher

PSALM 3
Free Methodist Church.

March 12th
Rev. Bruce Sticklee

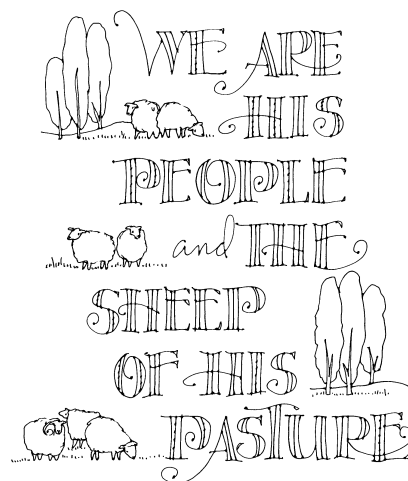
PSALM 37
Bethel Community Church.

March 19th
Fr. Frank McDevitt

PSALM 46
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

March 26th
Rev. Andrew Sandilands

PSALM 23
Trinity Church, Barrie.



“THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES TEACHING ... AND THE PRAYERS” Acts 2:42

Earlier this month we provided some practical guidelines to assist you to establish a pattern of daily Bible reading and prayer. This is the single best step to take if you are looking for ways to draw closer to the Lord. This is particularly appropriate during the season of Lent. One of our members chose to have a Bible verse emailed to his Blackberry each day. This is his experience:

Good Morning Brian - your enthusiasm about propagating the message combined with an understanding of Blackberry "slaves" has led me to my greatest exposure ever to the Bible. Getting this email is so convenient - the red light flashes, I press a button and there is the Word of the Lord. Frankly, all my previous good intention (to read the Bible regularly) have evaporated. Carting a hard copy around never worked. But having it on the Blackberry means whenever I have a moment, be it on the train, in a coffee shop or even at work, I can read the bite sized chunks, which are written in an easy to understand mode. Thank you again and God Bless you for the difference you make. -- Andrew

To try this yourself there are two sources. Sign up for this free email service.

- Blue Letter Bible at <http://www.blueletterbible.org/devotionals/>
- Bible League at http://www.bibleleague.ca/verse_signup.php

One of our Spiritual Growth goals for the year has been to encourage every member to establish a daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer.



Parish Info and Updates

ALPHA COURSE IN DOWNTOWN BARRIE

Norm Marrow and Canon Brian have been working with the Salvation Army Bayside Mission to help train their Alpha team leaders. Their course began on Tuesday Feb. 16th at 7:15 pm. The Bayside Mission is located at the bottom of Bayfield Street; enter from the back of the building (off Maple) to their dining-room. Please pre-register with Major Roy Randall:

<Roy_Randell@can.salvationarmy.org>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This lovely service is being held at Collier Street United Church on Friday, March 5 at 1.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Cameroon is the country from which the service comes this year, and it should be very interesting. There will be coffee, tea and goodies to enjoy afterwards. There is a rumour that there will be yummy Pancakes (a Cameroon recipe) to sample, too.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Two Volunteers needed for the Nursery, to work one Sunday per month. If you would like to help in this way, please speak to Stacy Marshall, 322-0934.

NEARLY NEW SALE

Please note that our Nearly New Sale will be held on Thursday, April 29 (Take-in Day), with Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 being the Sale Days. Now's the time to start looking in those dark corners and out-of-the-way places where we all put things to decide about on another occasion. We will need lots of your cast-offs to sell but only if they are in good condition, working properly, clean, spot-free and hole-free. We will, as usual, need lots of volunteers to help and the sign-up sheets will appear soon. More details later. Please mark your calendars now.

TRINITY WOMEN

The next meeting of Trinity Women will take place on Thursday, March 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. Our guest speaker will be Bob Garrett, talking and showing pictures of his and son Patrick's pilgrimage in Spain last fall. Please join us to hear of this fascinating journey, but please bring your own mug. Notice the change of day for this meeting only – Thursday. Please call Mary at 737-0145 for more information.

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Our annual service is to be held on March 7th
at 4 p.m Ham dinner to follow.

We would ask that you bring salad or Dessert
in order to keep the costs down.

We all appreciate the support our parishioners
give us. It enables us to purchase new music
twice a year.

Tickets available after both services.

Adult \$10 Student \$5 Under 5 free Family \$25

No tip or tax!!

What a bargain!

Thank you in advance

The Choir



CHOSEN SOLDIER UPDATE

Five more "Chosen Soldier Boxes" are on their way to our troops in Afghanistan. Four are from Trinity and one from the Waterford Retirement Community. This brings the total for Trinity to eleven and from Waterford seven. How generous everyone has been in making this possible. We have just enough funds remaining to fill one more box. We plan to send this to a Chosen Soldier (and his squadron as they tend to share their treats) around Canada Day. It costs approximately \$50.00 to fill each box.

If you would like to write or send E-mails to the Soldiers it would be very much appreciated. Our Canadian sailors, soldiers and air force personnel deployed on operations need all the cheer they can get. Messages, postcards and letters from home are very important to their morale. If you are sending Postcards to Afghanistan address them---(the post office sends them free of charge)

Any Canadian Soldier

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PO Box 5058 Stn. Forces Belleville ON K8N 5W6

Emails

We can let our Canadian Forces members know we appreciate their service by sending a message using the Department of National Defense. Message Board at the following website:

http://www.forces.gc.ca/site/community/messageboard/index_e.asp

Here is a second email - an excerpt from Sergeant Rob Beiner (a Chosen Soldier that received a gift package from the Waterford folks sent at Remembrance Day)

Hello and Happy New Years to you all!:

Sorry I have been unable to write lately, I've been busy with operations. I can't really say too much about what I've been up to, but we continue to try to provide the people of Kandahar province with some security. (If only the kids that throw rocks at my tank as we drive by could understand that!! haha.) I was promoted to sergeant just before the holidays which was a nice surprise. The rest of our celebrations went off without anything significant to report. All the troops were treated to two beers each at Christmas and New Years Eve. Over Christmas time we had a large influx of packages from people like you from all over Canada, and we are still eating the candies from those. The soldiers really appreciate receiving the surprise Chosen Soldier Gift Packages. My deployment ends sometime in the spring, still not sure on dates yet. Thanks for the mail and your prayers for our safety. Please keep in touch.

Sergeant Rob Biener

Thank you again for your support to this wonderful act of love and support of our troops,
Val Marrow and Deborah Marshall