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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.*



“The Day Before Jesus Died”

Lent 2009 -- Sunday morning Sermons.

The day before Jesus died (which we call Maundy Thursday) was a day rich in meaning for Jesus. He celebrated the Passover with his closest followers, he washed their feet and he gave them a new commandment. Following dinner he goes to the garden of Gethsemane for prayer after which he is betrayed by Judas and arrested by soldiers.

This year we are going to take the whole of Lent to explore these final events on the day before Jesus died. Join us for this series on Sunday mornings in Lent.

March 8th Lent 2 Fr. Andrew
PASSOVER (Part #1): What happened on the first Passover?

March 15th Lent 3 Canon Brian
PASSOVER (Part #2): How is the Passover celebrated?

March 22nd Lent 4 Fr. Andrew
TRUE DISCIPLESHIP: Jesus washed his disciples feet, gave them a new commandment and taught them about fruitfulness.

March 29th Lent 5 Canon Brian
A NEW COVENANT & HOLY COMMUNION: The Jewish Passover meal becomes for us Holy Communion.

April 5th Palm Sunday Fr. Andrew
GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE AND BETRAYAL: Jesus sweats blood as he prays in the garden of Gethsemane after which he is betrayed and arrested.

EVENSONG AND HAM DINNER

Yes we are repeating our annual treat for all on Sunday March 15th. Full choral evensong with special music at 4p.m followed by our famous ham dinner special. No tip no tax!!

We ask that you bring either dessert or salad in order to keep costs down. Prices the same as last year: Adult \$10 Students \$5 and the whole family for \$25. A great bargain. We hope to see you there and thank you for your continued support of our choir.



“THE DAY BEFORE JESUS DIED” -- DAILY DEVOTIONS THROUGH LENT

If it is not yet your habit to take time for daily prayer and Bible reading we would encourage you to add this to your schedule through Lent. Each week in “Happenings” we will list five readings for the coming week plus a theme prayer for the week. The five Bible readings have been chosen as a follow up to the Sunday sermon you have just heard. In case you are traveling and miss getting “Happenings”, we will post the readings and the theme prayer on our web site www.trinitybarrie.ca The “Reveal” survey indicated that only 22% of us have a daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer. It is one of our objectives this year to encourage all of our members to build this into their lives. Daily Bible reading and prayer is the single best personal action to facilitate your spiritual growth. (Our special thanks to the Very Rev. Peter Williams who has designed this sequence of readings for Lent and composed the weekly theme prayer).

Recalling Sunday’s sermon and looking forward to the next Lord’s Day.

**** For the Week March 16th to 20th:
Theme: Passover Part II**

- (1) Exodus 12: 1-10
- (2) 1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 34
- (3) Exodus 12: 11 – 20
- (4) St. John 1: 29- 42
- (5) Matthew 6: 25 – 33

Weekly Prayer: “Lord Jesus, we thank you that through the events of the Passover and Exodus you foreshadowed our deliverance from the avenging angel of death and an exodus from our past. Grant that we may enter the promised land of victory and escape the wilderness wanderings of your ancient people due to their unbelief. Grant us faith to enter the promised land of consistent Christian living; a land of spiritual milk and honey. And we ask in your Name

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY March 15th "Lent 3"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,
 Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.
 4:00 p.m. - Evensong in Sanctuary, followed by Ham
 Dinner in Auditorium, sponsored by the Choir.

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Dinner & "Life Worth Living" in Aud.
 7:15 p.m. - "Truth Project" Study in Upper Rm.
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

12:45 & 7:00 p.m. - Beth Moore Course in Upper Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in
 Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. - Busby Board Meeting in Basement

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

1:00 p.m. - "Life in the Spirit" Study in Upper Rm.

6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Naz. Rm.

7:15 p.m. - Trinity Management Board Mtg. in Upper Rm.

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

12:30 p.m. - Lenten Luncheon in Aud.

10:30 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. - "Nooma" Study in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY March 22nd "Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,

Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

6:30 p.m. - Youth Sports Night in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Mar. 8) was:
 8:00 a.m. = 30, 10:00 a.m. = 94, for a total of 124,
 including 13 children & teachers.

FROM THE MAIL

To My Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful carnations brought to me from the Altar by Sandra Elliott and Kay Botuik. We had a nice visit and it just made my day! I do miss Trinity but we have Anglican Communion every 3rd Thursday at Grove Park Home, which I do go to. I miss my friends after 60 years at Trinity.

Also, I receive the Sunday News Letter in the mail every Wednesday.

Blessing to all,
 Nellie Seal

World Day of Prayer

It takes many hands to make a day like the World Day of Prayer a success. There were many hands, up front and behind the scenes to enhance the service held here on March 6th. A beautiful, meaningful service made very special by all who made it possible and all who attended. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped.

May God Bless you One and All.
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If writing to Trinity, please remember that our address is P.O. Box 641, Barrie, ON, L4M 4V1

SPRING HOME GROUPS

To plan our Home Groups for the spring there will be a meeting next Sunday, March 22nd at 11:45 in the upper room. Please bring a sandwich with you.

BUSBY CENTRE -- New Director

Louise Stinson will be leaving the Busby Street Centre for a new position in Bolton. We appreciate all that Louise has done and a search is underway for a new Executive Director. Your prayers are appreciated as the Centre looks for the right person. In other news, we are pleased to announce that Lori Bedford is the new Chairperson of the Busby Board.

MEN IN FOCUS - Wednesday Breakfast at 7:30 am

Are you looking for a men's group that meets weekly and is based on great discussion and food? Join the men of Trinity on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at the Simcoe Hotel located at the five points. We have a great breakfast and discussion all in one hour. No cost, except what you order for breakfast. For more information speak to Fr. Andrew or Walter Marshall.

AMAZING GRACE

This week we received a letter from Archbishop Fred Hiltz thanking us for our participation in the "Amazing Grace Project" last November. Hundreds of Anglican Churches across Canada recoded the singing of "Amazing Grace" and posted the videos on YouTube. Each person contributed a loonie. In total \$68,000 was raised for the work of the church in the far north!

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp can be a wonderful experience in the life of a youngster. For some youngsters it helps shape their character, opens doors for their future, and establishes friendships that will last the rest of their lives. In the tower walk there are brochures for three summer camps we would recommend: Koinonia, Pioneer Camp and Camp Min-yo-wee.

Women of the Bible

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

Women of the Bible come from all walks of life. They are warriors, judges, prophets, Queens, mothers and sisters. They are models of faith for us in our day. They show sacrifice, courage, patience, and forbearance. We will be inspired by their prayers, their songs, their prophecies and their lives.

Join us this year on Fridays in Lent at noon as we celebrate WOMEN OF THE BIBLE.

February 27th Canon Brian McVitty	ESTHER Trinity Church, Barrie.
March 6th Rev. Marilyn Gratz	ANNA Inniswood Baptist Church.
March 13th Rev. Elizabeth Morley	MIRIAM St. Margaret's Church.
March 20th Rev. Joanne Bennett	RUTH St. Paul's Church, Innisfil.
March 27th Rev. Kathleen Greidanus	MARY MAGDALENE Parish of Ivy & Utopia. Essa Twsp.
April 3rd Rev. Andrew Sandilands	THE WOMAN OF REV. 12:1-6 Trinity Church, Barrie



Discipleship Travel Center

For the past two weeks we have been learning about lent and following Jesus. On the first Sunday of Lent, we learned about the season of Lent and then played a game about the seasons of the church year. Last week we learned about Jesus calling the first disciples, about some of the criticism Jesus faced and had a vote on whether we would follow. 11 ballots were cast. 8 chose to follow, 0 chose not to follow and 3 chose not sure.

Today we are learning about the four gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Each tells the story of Jesus' life in a different way and some stories only appear in one of the gospels, while others appear in all four.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday March 28th at 8 A.M.

Speaker: Jamie Parker

Topic: Pre-planning your Funeral.

There will be a full breakfast and a free will offering.

Bring your family, friends, or neighbors.

All men are welcome.

Blessings Earl & Mark



Donations Needed

Youth Haven is a temporary facility for teen-aged youth who are without a home.

They are in great need of some food donations, pre-made dinners or personal hygiene products. If you are able to help them out, please take donations to their current house at 144 Toronto St. in Barrie. Donations would be greatly appreciated! For further information, please contact:

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Mothering Sunday & Simnel Cake

The simnel is a traditional English cake, "made of the finest of wheat flour, enriched with fruits and artfully adorned". In places the cakes are iced with marzipan and then adorned with candied violets and angelica leaves; in other, they are iced with the marzipan, and then topped with twelve balls of marzipan. The Lenten Fast was formerly very strict; however on Mid-Lent a "relief" was allowed, hence the appearance of a rich cake. The Epistle for the day, with its allusion to "Jerusalem, the mother of us all" provided the connection, as did the Gospel story of the feeding of the 5000.

It is the feast, not of mothers, but of Mother Church. There is, for those who see mystical meanings, a connection between the fruit, oil-rich almonds, and fine flour of the cake, with the bread, wine, and oil of the Church's Sacraments, through which Christ relieves, feeds and refreshes His people.

"That He may bring forth food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man; and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart" (Psa.104:15-6)

Next Sunday, March 22, is "Mothering Sunday". We would like 7 cooks to volunteer to bake Simnel cakes for Sunday. Trinity Church is donating the almond paste for your cake. Would you please pick up the paste and instructions in the Narthex after the service today, and sign your name on the sheet. Thank you.

VBC IS COMING!

"DISCOVERY CANYON: Explore the Wonders of the Word"

Psalm 9:1 – "I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart and tell about the wonders you have worked."

This is an invitation to our Trinity congregation to partner with the VBC (Vacation Bible Camp) team for this summer's Camp **July 6 to 10**. There are so many ways that people of our congregation can assist with this outreach program.

Firstly, you can pray regularly for the organizers, leaders, and the children who will come to the Camp.

Secondly, you could become part of the team. Many of you have already been approached about helping with the Camp. Thank you to those who are able to help. It takes a "church" to raise up a VBC and we need your time and talents. Our first full team planning meeting is set for Sunday, April 19 after church at 11:45. You are invited to come to see if there is any aspect of the process of putting the Camp together you feel you could help with.

Thirdly, you could contribute financially to the program. There are many materials needed to put together an attractive and engaging program for our children, grandchildren, and neighbours. If you should choose to help in this way, please just make your cheque out to 'Trinity Anglican Church, Barrie' with a note to indicate that the donation is for the VBC program.

Fourthly, spread the news that we are having VBC at Trinity and welcome children from our congregation and beyond. This is an opportunity to have children hear the Word of God in a fun and interactive way using music, crafts, drama, and science experiments.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important ministry.

Judy Thompson 737-1905

Gay Welsman 728-6132

Fantastic Family Fun Night

Games! Challenges! Trivia!

All ages welcome! Bring a Friend!

Friday April 3rd, 2009

Time: 6 pm to 9 pm

Spaghetti Dinner (free will offering)

To register call the church 728-2691 or email

churchoffice@rogers.com

David Busby Street Centre

4th Annual Streetlight Gala

Featuring: Hockey legend Paul Henderson

Friday April 24th, 2009 at 6:00 pm

Tangle Creek Golf Course

Dinner, Speaker, and Silent Auction

\$75.00 per person

For tickets call Bethany Obermayer at 722-1735