

# Trinity Happenings

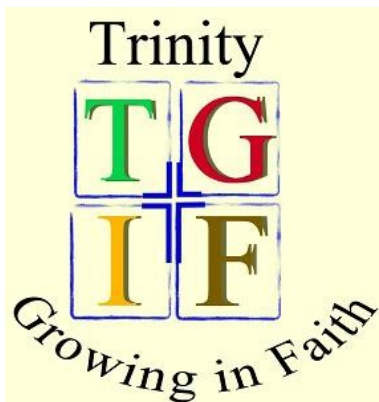
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## Our Mission

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



## “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.

## “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](http://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).

**\*\* For the Week March 9th to 13th: Theme: “Passover –Part 1”**

Recalling today’s sermon and looking forward to next Sunday:

- (1) Exodus 7: 14 – 24
- (2) Exodus 11: 1 – 10
- (3) 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10
- (4) Hebrews 5: 1 – 10
- (5) 1 Corinthians 5: 1 – 8

Theme Prayer: “Lord deliver us from the Egypts of our lives: our spiritual bondage and servitude to habits and attitudes that have enslaved us. Grant us strength to stand up for you as Moses stood before Pharaoh; knowing , that in our weakness you will be our strength. We ask it in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Lord.”

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY March 8th "Lent 2"

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.  
 11:45 a.m. - "Holy Land Tour" meeting in Upper Rm.  
 6:30 p.m. - Youth Sports Night in Aud.

## MONDAY

1:30 p.m. - "Walk on Water" Study in Upper Rm.  
 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 p.m. - Beth Moore Course in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - " " " "  
 7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

## 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 Upper Rm.

## THURSDAY

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

## NEXT 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.

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Mar. 1) was: 8:00 a.m. = 45, 10:00 a.m. = 141, for a total of 186, including 23 children & teachers.

## FROM THE MAIL

If writing to Trinity, please remember that our address is P.O. Box 641, Barrie, ON, L4M 4V1

## Parish Info and Updates

**Trinity Women:** will meet on Thursday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Rm. Our special speaker will be Jamie Parker from Adams Funeral Home, who will talk on "Advance Funeral Planning Makes Sense – Today". This is a very topical subject, of interest to us all. Notice the change of day to Thursday for this month. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### 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 their are brochures for three summer camps we would recommend: Koinonia, Pioneer Camp and Camp Min-yo-wee.

### HOLY LAND TOUR

We are considering taking a tour of the Holy Land in October of this year. We now have two quotes giving us an itinerary and cost. Those who may be interested are invited to a meeting TODAY Sunday March 8th at 11:45 in the upper room.

### THE REV PETER BLUNDELL

Last Sunday we were blessed with the special message by the Rev. Peter Blundell on the topic of "Confession & Repentance". This was an excellent launch of our Lenten season. Peter's full sermon outline is in last week's "Happenings" (see our web site). The five "Rs" that Peter led us through are: Recognize, Repent, Receive, Rebuke, Replace.

### MEN IN FOCUS -- Wednesday Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

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.

### 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.



# 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.

We begin this Friday.

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



## “FOCUS ON MARRIAGE” SEMINAR

Last Saturday 16 of us from Trinity attended the Marriage Seminar. This was a live satellite event at 500 sites involving 60,000 people! It was a wonderful experience and a blessing to all those attending. The following are a few comments and insights:

\*\* We enjoyed all the speakers. What stays most clearly would be Gary Smalley -

We choose core values: Me centred or God centred. Expectations are automatically determined by these beliefs. It was quite powerful to have 60,000 people (and our group from Trinity) at 500 sites simultaneously praying, singing, listening, learning, and planning with our partner -- and all ending on time! A really positive event! -- **Terry & Beth.**

\*\* The most important thought that I left with was – do not try to change your spouse, but direct your attention to praying to God to make whatever changes are needed for both of you. -- **Andrew & Juvy.**

\*\* I particularly enjoyed Gary Thomas and the comment that we should consider that God designed marriage to make us holy and that happiness isn't the primary goal. Derek enjoyed Del Tackett and the reference to the marriage/family unit reflecting the triune person of God and that marriage, therefore, is a holy union. -- **Derek & Miriam.**

\*\* We each need to find our fulfillment in Christ first, then our responsibility to each other is based on our love and relationship to God. -- **Paul & Judy.**

\*\* A God centered spouse treats the other like you would honor and love God...I found that very powerful. It was also very insightful to think of God as your father-in-law and how that can affect how we treat each other! -- **Walter & Deborah**

John Trent concluded the day with five practical steps for every marriage. Bless one another through:

- Meaningful Touch
- Special Messages
- Attach High Value
- A Special Future Together
- Genuine Commitment

### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

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## 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

### David Busby Street Centre (DBSC)

#### Call for Board & Committee Members

We are looking to complement our board by adding several dedicated, diligent individuals who can contribute their experience and efforts. The ideal candidate will have a background in any of the following areas: business, teaching, health, law, property development or real estate and an understanding of working with outreach groups. The term of engagement is three years. Current priorities for the board include relocating the center into a larger central location, establishing strong working committees, supporting the staff in their operations, ensuring adequate funding and increasing our base of volunteers.

We are also looking to add members to our five working committees;

Governance, Fundraising, Planning, Finance, Communication

If you are interested in joining our team please forward a letter of interest to Lori Bedford (Chair) she can be reached by email at [bedfords@rogers.ca](mailto:bedfords@rogers.ca)

### David Busby Street Centre

*It is with regret that we announce that Louise Stinson has moved on to another position with Hospice Caledon as the Manager of Volunteers and Outreach effective February 26, 2009. Louise accomplished a lot during her two years with us and she will be missed. The Board has formed an interview committee and will begin the process of searching for a new Executive Director immediately. During the interim the Centre's counselor Sara Peddle will be the Acting Executive Director.*

*The David Busby Street Centre was started by the church and we would like to ensure our leadership continues in the spirit of Christianity. Please keep the Centre in your prayers during this time of transition with hopes that the perfect candidate will be recruited bringing future success to the Centre and its clients.*

*Lori Bedford*

*Chair David Busby Street Ctr.*

### Fantastic Family Fun Night

Games! Challenges! Trivia!

All ages welcome! Bring a Friend!

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Time: 6 pm to 9 pm

Spaghetti Dinner (free will offering)

To register call the church 728-2691 or email

[churchoffice@rogers.com](mailto:churchoffice@rogers.com)

### David Busby Street Centre

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Streetlight Gala

Featuring: Hockey legend Paul Henderson

Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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