

# Trinity Happenings

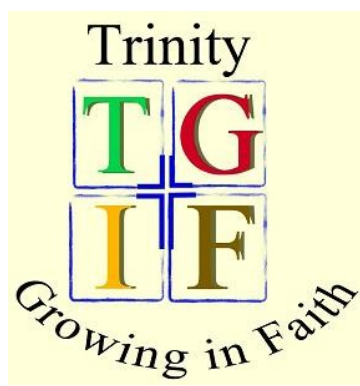
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## Our Mission

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



## “THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL”

### Parish Wide Focus for the Spring Season

### Home Groups + Sermons + The Book + Daily Bible Readings!

“The Faith Given Once For All” is our parish-wide focus through the spring season. What do we believe and why? Can we be confident of the truths of the Christian faith? For those who are new to the faith these will be foundational building blocks. For those who were confirmed years ago this will be a timely refresher.

**THE BOOK -- more copies:** we sold out of the original shipment of the book “The Faith Given once for All” by Charles Colson, but a second shipment has just arrived. Copies of the book are available for purchase this morning for \$15. This book is the basis for the spring Home Groups and an excellent resource for our spring preaching series which will continue through to the end of June.

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| May 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>What Did Jesus Do?</b> Doug Clark<br>Chapt. 6 “The Invasion”                 | June 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Can I Really Change?</b> C. Brian<br>Chapt. 10 & 11 “The Church & Holiness” |
| May 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>A New Beginning!</b><br>Chapt. 8 & 9 “Jesus & Salvation”                     | June 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>End of the World!</b> Fr. Andrew<br>Chapt. 13 “Last Things”                 |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Who Is the Holy Spirit?</b> C. Brian<br>Pentecost Sunday                     | June 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Let’s Tell Everyone!</b> Doug Clark<br>Chapt. 15 “The Great Proposal”       |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>Who’s the Trinity?</b> Bp. Johnson<br>Chapt. 7 “God Above, Beside, & Within” |                                                                                                      |

**Theme: “What Did Jesus Do?” “The Invasion.”**

**Suggested Readings for May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Isaiah 61: 1 – 3
- Mark 16: 15 – 19
- I Corinthians 6: 9 – 11
- Colossians 2: 13 – 15
- Romans 6: 1 – 14

“Unless man had been joined to God, he could never have become a partaker of incorruptibility. For it was incumbent upon the Mediator [Jesus] between God and men, by His relationship to both, to bring both to friendship and concord, and present man to God, while He revealed God to man.”  
— *Irenaeus of Lyon, second century*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER

It is one of our parish objectives this year to assist every member of Trinity to establish a daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer. As a follow up to the Sunday sermon and in keeping with our spring theme “The Faith Given Once For All” we would encourage you to use the following Bible readings on a daily basis. Daily Bible reading and prayer is the single best personal initiative to facilitate your own spiritual growth. Our thanks to the Very Rev. Peter Williams who has designed a special schedule for the spring and composed the weekly prayers. If you are traveling and miss Happenings, these readings will be posted on our web site [www.trinitybarrie.ca](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca) May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

**To Ponder:** When we speak of The Kingdom of God on earth, we need to speak in terms of “the already” and “the not-yet”. What signs of the in-breaking of The Kingdom do you see in our world already? Paul wrote in his Corinthian correspondence

that “our light and momentary afflictions are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. What glories of the Kingdom do you expect to experience one day?

**Weekly Prayer:** O gracious God and Heavenly Father: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ has triumphed on the cross over all the powers of darkness and has broken the death barrier for us who believe. We praise you that as He ascended in the sight of his apostles he returned to you to be our Man in heaven. How we praise you that in some mystical sense that is unfathomable to us, we have been seated with Christ in the heavenly realm and have been given his authority over all the forces of darkness. Teach us to utilize the weapons of our conflict: intercessory prayer, the Name and Blood of Jesus, and the indwelling power of The Holy Spirit to wage a good warfare, confident that we fight under the best of Generals, The Lord Jesus Christ! In whose name we pray. Amen.

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY May 17 "6<sup>th</sup> of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,  
Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

## MONDAY - Victoria Day Holiday

Office Closed

## TUESDAY

(12:45 p.m. - "The Faith" Study, Upper Rm.)-group to meet on  
Wed. 12 p.m. due to Hol. Wknd.  
5:00 p.m. - D.Busby Street Centre Board Mtg.  
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  
12:00 p.m. - "The Faith Study", Upper Rm.  
6:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" Study in Naz. Rm.  
7:15 p.m. - Trinity Management Board Mtg. in Upper Room.

## THURSDAY (Ascension Day)

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. - "Nooma Study", Nursery  
7:00 p.m. - Vision Meeting at Paquette's home

## FRIDAY

1:30 p.m. - "Nooma" Course in Naz. Rm.

## SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. - First Communion Class in Upper Rm.

## SUNDAY May 25 "7<sup>th</sup> of Easter"

Guest Preacher  
8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,  
Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.  
12:00 p.m. - Newcomers' Luncheon in Upper Rm.

**Congregational Readers' Schedules now ready for pick up in the Narthex.**

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 10, was: 8:00 a.m.= 46, 10:00 a.m. = 133, for a total of 179, including 19 children & teachers.

## FROM THE MAIL

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

## Collier Street – Temporary Closure

Please note that Collier Street between Mulcaster and Clapperton will be closed on Sunday, June 14th. The Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion – Wheelchair Challenge will take place at the Scotia Bank.

## OUR LAYETTE PROJECT

As you know, we have been supplying layettes to mothers who deliver babies at RVH, but who don't have anything for them. These layettes have been very well received, in fact we have supplied almost forty of them since we began this project. We have now found that the Children's Aid Society and the Women's Crisis Centre often have need of a layette for a newborn baby. With this project in mind, we have purchased and installed a cupboard in the serving room off the kitchen to store supplies. Which brings us to a request for you:

Each Layette bag contains 1 hooded bath towel, 2 wash cloths, 2 new sleepers, 3-6 gently used sleepers, 2 – 3 receiving blankets, 1crib blanket, 1 quilt, 1 afghan, 2 – 4 bibs, 1 soft toy, 2 knitted sweater sets, 2 sleeper hats, 1 diaper changing pad, 50 disposable newborn diapers, 1 each of : box of cotton swabs, baby powder, baby shampoo, baby soap, baby oil, diaper rash salve, as well as 3 4oz. glass baby bottles, 1 pkg. baby wipes, 1 card welcoming baby, 1 baby care book.

Any of these things can be put in the decorated box in the Tower Walk. We are also asking for some donations to cover the costs of the books and other things we need to buy from time to time. Your monetary donations can be placed on the Offering plate, in an envelope, plainly marked "Layette Project."

## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT -- August 6th and 7th.

The Leadership Summit will be held on August 6th and 7th in Richmond Hill. Each year we have been taking a team of about 20 people from Trinity. The presentations apply to leadership in business, in the community, in the church and application to our families. It is a wonderful inspiring event. Even if you do not consider yourself to be a leader it will give you a better sense of your giftings and your place in God's plan. Application forms will soon be available through our church office. Please speak to Mary Caldwell or Canon Brian if you are interested. The retail cost is about \$200. Through our group discount and some bursary assistance we are able to bring this cost down to about \$110 per person. Compared to any other equipping event this is great value.

\*\* It has just been announced that former Prime Minister Tony Blair will be one of the presenters this year. Jessica Jackley who is the founder of KIVA and a graduate of the Stanford School of Business will be speaking. Returning this year will be: Carly Fiorina (of Hewlett Packard), Patrick Lencioni and Bono. This is an outstanding world-class faculty and based on our previous years experience you will find this to be a time of special blessing!

## ANGLICANS IN CONCERT

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.. there will be a "Mass Choir" concert at Willow Creek Baptist Church. It will consist of 7 choirs:

**All Saints** – Collingwood,      **St. George's** – Allandale  
**St. Giles** – Barrie,              **St. John's** – Craighurst,  
**St. Jude's** – Ivy,                  **St. Paul's** – Midhurst,

**Trinity** – Barrie

Also featuring, **Lloyd Preston** – fiddler, **Jane Black & Dianne Jones** – sopranos, **Rev. Stephen Pessah** – vocals and guitar, **Keiko Yoden & Frances Hayter** – pianists, **Susan Connolly** – clarinetist. Directed by: **Sharon Fitzsimmins**

All Proceeds to Busby Centre & Samaritan House (Free will)  
For more info contact Carol Hardy 726-3961

## GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER - May 31st at 3pm Pentecost Sunday.

What would it be like for believers from all the denominations in Barrie to join together for a time of worship and prayer? What would it be like to worship with your neighbours and friends who attend other churches. The ministers in Barrie have a strong sense that we are called to work together and to pray together. With this objective in mind, we will be joining together on Pentecost Sunday (May 31st) for the Global Day of Prayer at 3:00 pm at Timothy Christian School (Essa Road, south of Mapleview). This is a wonderful celebration of worship, music and prayer. Last year 500 people attended.

\*\* The Global Day of Prayer will culminate a week of prayer. There will be evening prayer meetings in various churches across the city at 7:30 pm from Monday May 25th through to Saturday May 30th. We will be hosting one of these prayer meetings on Tuesday May 26th at 7:30 pm. I would encourage all of our Trinity members to attend at least 2 of these prayer meetings during that week. It is a wonderful way for believers in Jesus to join together to pray for the city and the country in all the churches of the city!

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| • Monday May 25       | Big Church                   | 30 Elliott Ave.            |
| • Tuesday May 26      | Trinity Anglican Church      | 24 Collier St.             |
| • Wed. May 27         | Willow Creek Baptist Church  | Midhurst                   |
| • Thursday May 28     | First Christian Reformed     | 33 Shirley Ave.            |
| • Saturday May 30     | Memorial (Fred Grant) Square |                            |
| (**Youth Night - Wed. | May 27 7:00 - 8:45 PM        | Hi-Way Pentecostal Church) |

### “HEAVEN’S HEARTBEAT” - Prayer Conference

Aligning with the Purposes of God.

Jane Jones will be coming to The Good Shepherd Anglican Church in Stayner for a Prayer Conference on Friday evening June 19th and all day Saturday June 20th. Jane Jacobs is the National prayer co-ordinator for Anglican Renewal Ministries and is also a member of the Canadian Prophetic Council. The Rev. Jim Seagram has arranged for Jane to come to our area and it is a unique opportunity to be further equipped in the ministry of prayer and intercession. Cost is \$40 or \$70 per couple. For more information and to register call Donna Fisher at 705-429-5931 or

[www.anglicanparishstaynerwasagabeach.ca](http://www.anglicanparishstaynerwasagabeach.ca)

### SERVING THE PARISH

Our staff and key lay leaders have a heart to serve the parish and to provide the best possible leadership and care. To assist them in this and so that we have reasonable expectations of one another, your co-operation with the following is appreciated:

\*\* Walter Shaver: Walter looks after the care and cleaning of the buildings and the arrangements for the various groups using our buildings. If you will need Walter’s assistance for the set up of your group it is appreciated if you could alert him of this in advance so that he can properly plan his activities for the week. It is hard for him to drop what he is doing at a moments notice and still be able to complete the cleaning of the buildings in the week.

\*\* Churchwardens: Our key lay leadership is provided by our four Churchwardens. They are all available to talk with members of the parish on Sunday morning; however, if there are matters of importance or that require consultation then advance communication by email would be appreciated. We want to guard Sunday mornings as a time of worship for them and to be respectful of their family time. Their email addressees are:

- Sue Lyon <[lyonmail@rogers.com](mailto:lyonmail@rogers.com)>
- Walter Marshall <[walmart@rogers.com](mailto:walmart@rogers.com)>
- Kathy Proctor <[kathy.proctor@sympatico.ca](mailto:kathy.proctor@sympatico.ca)>
- Beth Conway <[daconway@sympatico.ca](mailto:daconway@sympatico.ca)>

### MANAGEMENT BOARD

Members of the Management Board are reminded that the next meeting of the Board will be this Wednesday May 20th at 7:15 pm. in the upper room. If you are unable to attend please send a designate who can provide an update on your ministry portfolio.

### DOUG CLARK -- Wycliffe College Intern Student

Our preacher this morning is Doug Clark. Doug is a second year Wycliffe student who is doing a three month internship at Trinity. Doug grew up outside of London Ontario. He felt the call to ministry and a door opened for him to work with the Methodist Church in Kentucky. He has served as a Methodist lay pastor for the past 10 years. Doug has now returned to Canada and is preparing for ordination in the Anglican Church. During the three months that Doug is at Trinity he would like to meet as many people as possible. Please speak to him about a time when he could visit your home. Doug is single so coming to your home for a meal is also a possibility. Please welcome Doug as he participates in all aspects of our parish ministry during the next three months.

### HOLY LAND TOUR -- November 1 - 12th

Details have now been confirmed for our Holy Land Tour on November 1 - 12th led by Canon Brian. Costs have come down substantially since our first quotes last fall. The cost for this tour, including the lost city of Petra, is \$2850. Brochures with all the details are in the tower walk.

\*\* There will be a special information meeting on Thursday May 28th at 7:15pm in the upper room. Ari Baurer of Dan Travel will make a short presentation and answer any questions. Ari has been a tour guide in Israel for 18 years and is well qualified in designing our tour and in answering any questions.

\*\* Participation in the tour is NOT restricted to Trinity members. If you have family or friends who may be interested please invite them to the information meeting, and pass on to them one of the brochures.

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## Newcomers' Lunch - Sunday, May 24 from 12:00 to 1:30

A luncheon for anyone who is new to Trinity in the last 6 months is being planned for **May 24**. A number of identified newcomers have received a written invitation to join us in the Upper Room for lunch on the 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to Trinity, or you know someone who has been coming to Trinity for a short – or, a long time, and hasn't been duly welcomed, please let us know by phoning Mary at the office **728-2691**. We don't want anyone to be missed!

### The Newcomers' Vision Team

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF WOMEN DINNER

The Dinner this year will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 6.30 p.m. On this occasion the gentlemen of the parish will be doing most of the work, i.e., set-up, clean-up and entertainment. If you have a funny story to share, please bring it along. We will, as usual, provide the food. Ladies with surnames beginning A - L will please bring a dessert, and ladies with initials M - Z, a salad. We decided to leave out the "main course" this year, but there will be rolls and butter (marg) as well. I don't think anyone will go home hungry!

Donations for the Elizabeth Fry Society would be welcome: laundry products, linens, canned food or cosmetics.

The Theme this year is "Aprons" - you can't get in without one. Well, I guess you can, but it would be more fun if you did wear one.

We hope that every woman in the parish will consider this as a personal invitation. If you need a lift, give me a call: Marcia 726-3582.

**VBC – JULY 6 to 10**

**8:45 a.m. 'til noon**

## THEME: 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.”**

Registration forms are available in the Tower Walk, from the office, or visit Trinity's website [www.trinitybarrie.ca](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca) and download a copy! We have a wonderful and enthusiastic team which is busily preparing the crafts, games, songs, skits, Bible stories, science experiments, and snacks for all the campers.

**Please tell your friends, neighbours, and family members and invite them to join us for a fun-filled week.**

### How Can the Trinity Family Help?

In the Tower Walk, you will see a board with pictures representing the various aspects of the **July 6-10** program eg. a cupcake for SNACKS; a test tube for SCIENCE; a t-shirt for T-SHIRTS; etc. On each picture there will be a dollar amount eg. T-SHIRT – \$7.00 (we hope to purchase shirts for each of the campers).

How you can help....

1. **PICK** a picture/dollar amount that you could donate,
2. **PUT** the picture and the money in one of the envelopes provided, and then
3. **PLACE** the envelope on the offering plate.

Please know how much we appreciate your support of Trinity's outreach to children.

As well as helping us financially, we would appreciate your prayers for the team, the plans and program, and of course, the children who will attend. We value your prayers and rely on them greatly. Thank you

**The VBC Team**

**DISCOVERY  
CANYON**

## David Busby Street Centre: Call for Board & Committee Members

The Centre needs your help. Trinity Anglican Church was an integral part in the start of the Centre and continued to support the cause by providing free space up until last year. Both the Centre and the Church have concluded it is an appropriate time to move to a larger space. While the Board considers this a priority it has been difficult to focus on this challenging issue due to limited Board membership. We require several dedicated, diligent individuals who can contribute their experience and efforts to our existing board members. 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. We would like you to see this as an opportunity to contribute spiritual leadership to a very worthwhile cause. We are also hoping to develop our subcommittees, so two types of opportunities exist.

If you are interested in more information please contact the new Director, Yis Cohen at the Busby Center (739-6916) ([davidbusby@busbycentre.ca](mailto:davidbusby@busbycentre.ca)) or Lori Bedford, Chair ([bedfords@rogers.ca](mailto:bedfords@rogers.ca)), Bethany Obermayer, or Anne Harrison.