

# Trinity Happenings

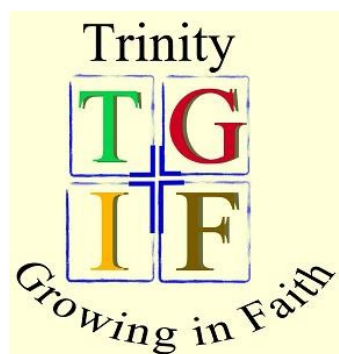
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## Our Mission

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.



## REVEAL -- SPIRITUAL VITALITY

There's nothing more important to those of us who lead this church than your spiritual growth. Whether you're just starting to explore the Christian faith, or you're a long-time Christ-follower, we want to do everything we can to help you on your spiritual journey. Therefore, I want you to know about a very special opportunity. We're asking for your feedback on our church and your spiritual journey through a Spiritual Life Survey. There are four things you need to know about this survey:

- It's comprehensive and thought-provoking
- You should set aside 30-35 minutes to take it
- It's completely anonymous so you can be open and honest with your feedback
- It's *extremely* important. The findings from this survey will shape our decisions about how to create the best possible ministry strategies.

We want to hear from EVERYONE. Please take the survey and encourage all of your friends who call our church their church home to participate as well. Thanks!

As of **Wednesday, May 5**, we have received **63** completed surveys for Trinity. We would like **70 more replies** to make this a credible Survey of our membership. As indicated last week, Paper Copies are available in front of the Church Office for anyone who feels more comfortable working this way.

The survey will be done on-line for the next **ONE DAY**. For those who are not on the internet, or who feel unsure, we will have computers at the church on Sunday April 25th and May 2nd. Let's make sure that we have full participation!

**The web link is:** <http://www.revealnow.com/slsurvey?uid=5842>

## THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### A sermon series from Easter to Pentecost

Fifty days after Easter, while the disciples were in fervent prayer, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon them. This year as we celebrate the season of Easter and prepare for Pentecost we will be focusing on the "Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit". Our intent in the sermon series is to 1) provide an understanding of the Holy Spirit, and 2) to kindle in our hearts a readiness and willingness to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Sunday sermon series is as follows:

April 11 - "The Gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism" - Mark 1:9-11 - Fr. Andrew

April 18 - "The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament" - Canon Brian

April 25 - "Jesus' Promise of the Holy Spirit" - John 14:15-21 - Canon Brian

May 2 - "Gifts of the Spirit Part 1" - 1 Cor. 12:7-9 - Canon Brian

May 9 - "Gifts of the Spirit Part 2" - 1 Cor 12:10-11 - Fr. Andrew

May 16 - "Evangelism by the Holy Spirit" - Mat 28:18-20 - Canon Brian

May 23 - "The Day of Pentecost" - Acts 2:1-13 - Fr. Andrew

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

## MONDAY

4:00 p.m. - Outreach Meeting in Office  
 6:30 p.m. - Refreshments in Aud.  
 7:00 p.m. - Studies: "The Prodigal God"  
 "The Truth Project"  
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

## TUESDAY

12:45 & 7:00 p.m. - "Beth Moore Study" in Upper Rm:  
 "David: Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed"

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Candyland Café  
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service  
 12:00 & 7:15 p.m. - "Revelation" Study in Upper Rm.  
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks' Practice

## THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers' Meeting in Aud.  
 7:15 p.m. - Management Board Mtg. in Naz. Rm.  
 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary

## FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Women Meeting in Upper Rm.  
 10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Nazareth Rm.

## SUNDAY May 16<sup>th</sup> "7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Children in Aud., Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 - 4 yr.)

### BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, April 25<sup>th</sup>, was: 8:00 a.m. = 51, 10:00 a.m. = 123, for a total of 174, including 14 children & teachers.

### FROM THE MAIL

Dear Trinity Friends:

A week ago on the occasion of my 80th birthday I received a beautiful bouquet of flowers with a card signed "From your Trinity Family" Thank you for your thoughtfulness. It was a special day with my husband and two boys and two clergy couples joining us at our favourite Casa Mia restaurant and my daughter Catharine giving me a skype web cam by which we were able to talk with her and see each other from B.C.

Thank you again.

Jeanine Carder

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

## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Last week and this week, we are preaching on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. From vs. 10 we read about today's gifts: miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues and interpretation. A good resource for this is "Spiritual Gifts in the Local Church" by David Pytches, and "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts" by C. Peter Wagner. (If you want to take the quiz to help discover your spiritual gifting, please talk to Father Andrew.)

A Few Definitions (David Pytches, C. Peter Wagner)  
working of miracles - The supernatural working of the Holy Spirit through individuals in the natural order.

prophecy - a divinely anointed utterance of God's message by individuals to groups or individuals.

discernment of spirits - a supernatural gift of perception to distinguish what is motivating peoples' words or deeds.

various kinds of tongues - spontaneous utterances of the Holy Spirit by the human voice, with the conscious mind playing no part. These languages (spoken or sung) are unlearned.

interpretation of tongues - putting into human words and testifying to what God has revealed "in tongues" spoken by others.

Do You Have the Gift? (answer Yes or No)

Others can point to specific instances in which my prayers have resulted in visible miracles. Y N

I have a desire to speak direct messages that I receive from God in order to edify, exhort or comfort others. Y N

Others in my church have noted that I am able to see through phoniness before it is evident to other people. Y N

I have spoken an immediate message of God to His people in a language that I have never learned. Y N

I have prayed that I may interpret if someone begins speaking in tongues. Y N

(samples from C. Peter Wagner) These are samples only - the complete test should be taken.

A Word of Caution regarding Spiritual Gifts: In many churches, including the primitive church in Corinth, spiritual gifts became controversial. Those who had gifts often lacked humility in using them. People saw them as badges given by God for superior religious performance, and not as gifts given to the community for the common good. Even today, some churches evaluate people based on how many gifts they have, whether they speak in tongues or not, etc... Human nature (and Satan) can take the most valuable things God gives us and turn them toward evil, division, and confusion. Paul talks about this in 1 Corinthians 12-13. "If I have not love....."

## Parish Info and Updates

### PARISH SECRETARY

The Anglican Church of St. George's, Barrie is looking for a part-time Parish secretary. This person will be the central administrative person in the Church office working with the Incumbent, Wardens, Bookkeeper, caretaker and volunteers to support the ministry, programs and administrative life of the Church. Contact Email: [wardens@stgeorgesbarrie.ca](mailto:wardens@stgeorgesbarrie.ca). Apply by fax, mail or email by May 5, 2010. Complete job description available upon request. Fax: 705-726-8148, Attention Rector and Wardens.

### SUMMER CAMPS

Christian Summer camp can be a wonderful experience for youngsters. They learn new skills, make life long friends, grow spiritually and learn important life skills. There are brochures in the tower walk for Mini-Yo-We. Other good camps attended by people from Trinity also include Pioneer Camp and Camp Koinonia. See their web sites for more information.

### GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

-- Wednesday May 19th at 7pm

The annual Global Day of Prayer will be held in Barrie on Wednesday May 19th at 7 pm at Mapleview Community Church, located on the north side of Mapleview Ave west, opposite the new Mazda dealership. This year the youth network of Barrie will be leading the service. The service will be "child-friendly" to encourage families to come all together. This is a wonderful yearly opportunity for all the Christians in Barrie to come together in worship and prayer.

### WEB SITE ENHANCEMENTS

-- Calendar & Sermons

We are pleased to announce that there will soon be some enhancements to Trinity's web site. As a suggestion by the Management Board we will be posting our parish calendar on the web site. This will enable parish leaders to see what else is planned as they set dates for their events, and for the public to see what is happening at Trinity. Rooms and events still need to be booked with Mary Caldwell in the church office. Our thanks to Juvy Rogerson who will update the web calendar each week. We will also begin posting our sermons on the web site. We have chosen a format which will not only have the audio, but will also display the powerpoint illustrations of maps, pictures and scripture verses as we do in church. The one time cost to set up these new features on our web site will be about \$600. We feel that this will enable enhanced communication and outreach.

### CHOSEN SOLDIER PACKAGES -- Afghanistan

Deborah Marshall received another thank you note from a recipient of the Chosen Soldier packages we sent to Afghanistan. It is a post card which reads: Dear Deborah - Thank you very much for the care package you sent me. It means a great deal to us to have the support of great people like yourself. Thanks and take care. Signed, L. Colonel (ISAF HQ, Kabul). It is expected that we send more packages to the troops in Afghanistan at Canada Day. Speak to Val Marrow or Deborah Marshall for more information.

### Nearly New Sale/Garage Sale – Spring 2010

Thanks to all who helped with the Nearly New Sale/Garage Sale last weekend. We appreciate the help of the donors, the sorters, the sales people, and the wonderful group, including the Scouts who packed up the leftovers and delivered boxes and boxes to their final destinations. Also, thanks to all the people who provided goodies for the Bake Table.

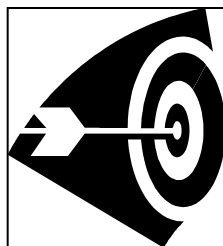
### TRINITY WOMEN

The next meeting takes place on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. All women are invited to join us for a chat and a cup of coffee. Please bring your coffee cup and a pair of scissors. We hope to repair prayer books as we talk. Mary W. – 737-0145.

### USED STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION, CANADA

Trinity collects Used Stamps in the Tower Walk. Our grateful thanks to all who save these stamps. The stamps are sold to stamp dealers and the money raised is used for the cure and care for Leprosy Patients in India. Please be sure to leave at least ¼ inch of paper around the stamp.

Ida Tonks, on behalf of the Barrie Auxiliary, 735-1813.



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
FOCUS**

### PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE SERIES

Our Lesson Topic today is "Choose to Pray" and the Life Focus is that we can pray to God about our worries, and know that He will answer in the way that is best for us. Our Bible story is taken from the life of Hannah 1 Samuel 1 and her desire to have a child.

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## A Stewardship Minute # 1 - May 9, 2010

Quick - name something that you have that has not been given to you by God. If you're honest, and the least bit spiritual, you will recognize that the only thing we "earn" is respect - while all that we have and are (and our salvation) is God's gift to us. If it is God's gift - it is simply on loan to us. Stewardship Principle # 1 Biblical stewardship begins with the realization that all you have and all you are belongs to God. - The Trinity Stewardship Unit

### Incumbent:

Reverend Canon Brian McVitty

### Associate Priest:

Father Andrew Sandilands



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## VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC) is coming!

Although it seems early to be thinking about the summer, it isn't far away and families are making their plans now! Please let them know about Trinity's VBC being held each morning the week of **July 5 to 9**. All children **JK to Gr. 6** as of **September 2010** are invited. The cost is \$20 a child or \$35 for a family. Registration forms are in the Tower Walk. Please pick up one to give to a neighbour/family/or friend. Spread the word!!



Also, if you have any nautical items we might borrow for that week, we would very much appreciate being able to use them. Items such as the nets from old hockey nets, a ship's wheel, large fish ornaments, pool noodles, anything with which we might decorate. Please let Judy (7373-1905), Gay (728-6132) or the office (728-2691) know if you have any of these or other items. Thank you so much.

The VBC Team

## CELEBRATION OF WOMEN DINNER

This great annual event will take place on **Tuesday, June 1 at 6 p.m.** Again, mark those calendars! The theme this year will be "**Islands.**" The gentlemen of the parish will do the set-up and the clean-up, and isn't that a treat? The women of the parish are asked to bring salads and desserts. The Sharing Fair under the auspices of the **Sisters of the Good Shepherd** of Toronto will be here, too. Hopefully, you will remember the lovely items they produced on earlier occasions, all made by women in Third World countries as the only way they can earn money to care for their families.

The S.o.t.G.S. buy items from third world countries, then import the stuff to Canada and arrange to sell it here, through various churches. We are one. This year we will have a Rep. from the S.o.t.G.S. bringing up the boxes, and taking them back - less heavy, we hope. The stuff the women produce is amazingly intricate and often beautiful. Most of the women in our parish will know all about this money-maker. The S.o.t.G.S. make no money out of this venture and they will have paid the third world women immediately when they acquire the things.

The Organ Enhancement Committee presents:

## THE THREE CANTORS

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - 24 Collier St, Barrie  
TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M

Peter Wall, William Cliff & David Pickett are Canadian Anglican Priests who, with accompanist Maestro Angus Sinclair, sing to benefit The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, seeking lasting solutions to world hunger through sustainable development.

Tickets      \$ 25.00  
                  \$ 30.00 at the door

Tickets available from the choir, from the Church Office at (705) 728-2691,  
or (705) 717-3603

In support of the Church Pipe Organ Enhancement  
Reception to follow