

# Trinity Happenings

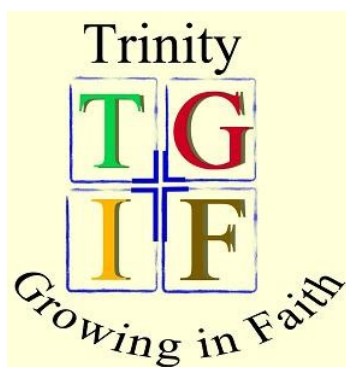
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## ***Our Mission***

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



## ***New 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.**



## **“Focus on Parenting” Seminar -- Sat. Nov. 14th**

I want to commend to you the upcoming Parenting Seminar by "Focus on the Family". It will be held at Emmanuel Church in south Barrie on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>. You need to register online at: <http://www.ccn.tv/focusonparenting/> Several of us attended their marriage seminar last winter and it was excellent. -- Canon Brian.

Perhaps one of Christianity's biggest challenges is the fact that the majority of children are abandoning their Christian faith upon entering college and adulthood. Parents invest countless hours and energy towards the physical and emotional health of their children. But, what about their spiritual health? Join thousands of parents all across the country as we look at parenting through the eyes of God, the benefits of God's design for your family and learn how to help your children and family thrive.

With “Focus on Parenting”, you will receive wisdom, encouragement and practical everyday tools from leading parenting experts such as, Dr. Kevin Leman, Elisa Morgan - MOPS, Larry Fowler - Awana, Mark Holmen, Ron Luce, Phil Vischer, Dr. Juli Slattery and Bob Waliszewski all of whom have a passion for seeing kids thrive – specifically yours!

### **Expect to receive...**

- A unique spiritual perspective you won't find at any other parenting conference
- Instilling Christ like character in your children to know and serve God
- Powerful and practical everyday tools to help your child thrive

Don't hesitate, join the journey today.

## **BISHOP GEORGE ELLIOTT**

This morning we welcome Bishop George Elliott and his wife Linda. We are delighted to have them back to Trinity. This afternoon at 4pm there will be the Induction of the Rev. Stephen Pessah as Incumbent of St. Margaret's, Barrie.

## **PILGRIMS PROGRESS**

Last Sunday Bob Garrett shared a few reflections on his recent experience of being a pilgrim on the route to Santiago, Spain. Santiago is thought to be the burial place of St. James and is the third oldest pilgrimage route (after Jerusalem and Rome) and has been in use for over 1000 years. There are different routes to Santiago all of different lengths; Bob used the most common of the routes beginning in France and continuing for over 700 km to Santiago. It took Bob and his son Patrick about thirty days of walking to complete this pilgrimage. Speak to Bob if you would like a copy of his reflections from last Sunday or a copy of the DVD.

## **CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S SHOEBOXES**

Our thanks to all those who brought in Children's Christmas Shoeboxes last Sunday. About 91 of these boxes have now been shipped out. They will be delivered to children in desperate circumstances around the world. This is a wonderful outreach initiative and will be greatly appreciated by each of the children.

## **ALPHA RETREAT**

We are in the midst of a wonderful ALPHA course. Today the participants and leaders are at their retreat along with Canon Brian.

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY - Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> "Remembrance Sun."

Guest: The Right Rev. George Elliott  
 8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Children begin in Church  
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)  
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts Meeting in Aud.

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Dinner in Aud.  
 7:30 p.m. - "Challenging Issues in Aud."  
 "Alpha" in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

## TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Nazareth Rm.

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel  
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary  
 12:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

## THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Aud.  
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts Commissioners' Mtg.

## FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Women's Mtg. in Upper Rm.  
 10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" in Naz. Rm.

## SUNDAY - Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> "Pentecost 24"

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

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Nov. 1, was:  
 8:00 a.m. = 47, 10:00 a.m. = 136, for a total of 183,  
 including 15 children & teachers.

**Church Directories will be available after the service for \$5 each.**

**2010 Church Calendars for sale in the Church Office for \$5.00. This year's theme: "The house of God...the gate of heaven" (Genesis 28:17)**

## Parish Info and Updates

**TRINITY CHURCH MEN KILLED IN THE GREAT WAR: Info and photos available in the church office.**

### FROM THE MAIL

\* Dear Chancel Guild Members:

In appreciation of the quiet work of many hands that prepare and beautify the altars/lectern at Trinity, Thank you for the thoughtfulness of your "flower ministry". I love how the lemon lilies and red carnations are so bright in my bouquet. Thanks gain.

Sincerely, Beth Heale

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

### TRINITY WOMEN

Meets this Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. Our Speaker this month is the Rev. Canon George Sandilands. All women are welcome. Please bring your own mug. Contact Mary at 726-4589.

### KIWANIS FRUIT CAKES FOR SALE

Rings - \$13.00, Combos - \$12.00  
 To purchase, please contact Keith Caldwell, 721-0737.

### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE -- Bible Trivia Night

You are invited to Wycliffe College for an evening of conversation, refreshments and Bible Trivia. Each parish is invited to enter a team. It will be held on the evening of Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Wycliffe College is located on Hoskin Ave. just south of the Royal Ontario Museum. Cost will be \$40 per person. Please speak to Canon Brian or register with Wycliffe.

### Attention all committee members!!

Budget time has arrived when you need to let your committee chairperson know what costs and financial needs will be required for your committee in 2010/2011. We need your help to ensure the budget process can proceed with your timely and accurate input. Many thanks, The Wardens

### Nearly New Sale

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our very successful Nearly New Sale / Garage Sale last weekend. Thank you to all who contributed items to be sold; to all who worked so hard on set-up day and turned an empty room into a well-displayed, well-organized sale; to all of the MEN who helped on set-up day and who also provided support and security on our two sale days, to all of the WOMEN who helped during set-up day and on both sale days; to everyone who contributed goodies for our bake sale, then many of whom turned around and bought goodies at the sale; to everyone who contributed food for Mae's Kitchen, then many of whom turned around and bought snacks and lunches during the sale and finally, a big applause for Barry Mitchell and his Scouts who came in and cleaned up everything after the sale. THANK YOU ALL from the Women's Fellowship Group.

### King Edward Choir Presents

Part 1 of Handel's Messiah and other Christmas favourites to be sung at St. Mary's R.C. Church on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Full orchestra and soloists. Tickets \$20 from any KEC member prior to the concert, or \$22 at the door. Thanks for your support Susan Reichenbacher

## “CHOSEN SOLDIER” Packages

It was a year ago that Val Marrow and her worship team along with the residents at Waterford blessed a “Chosen Soldier” package at their Remembrance Day service and shipped it to Capt. Bryson McLellan (Fr. Andrew & Linda’s son-in-law) serving in Afghanistan. At Canada Day and at Thanksgiving more of the packages were shipped to soldiers in Afghanistan. Some of the thank you letters Val received have been very touching. The soldiers are so far from home that these are tangible ways to express our support of them.

Deb Marshall will be co-ordinating this effort through the month of November. We will be sending packages to the following soldiers: Maj. D.W. Amberley, Maj. J.D.E. Duquette, Lt. Col. S.P. Craft, and also to Capt. Chris Herten who is a relative of Cam & Jane MacKenzie.

We will collect items for these packages through the month of November and will bless the boxes on Sunday November 29th prior to their being shipped to Afghanistan.

**\*\* see the special insert in today’s bulletin for the list of preferred items for the packages.**

## WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Last weekend Fr. Andrew, Mary Lem and Deborah Marshall attended a Worship Conference in Toronto. It is a very unique event in that it is being held in conjunction with the “Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit” at the Royal Ontario Museum and the conference used the new concert hall at the Faculty of Music. Our objective is to continue to utilize all of our music resources in our worship at Trinity and to gain new ideas and insights. Our thanks to Andrew, Mary and Deborah for taking the time for this conference in the midst of busy lives. Speak to them this morning to hear more about what they learned and experienced.

**\*\* The exhibit of the DEAD SEA SCROLLS at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto will continue until January 2nd. Part of the significance of the scrolls is that they date back to the time of Jesus. The scrolls that contain sections of the Bible serve to verify the reliability of the scriptures through the ages.**

## COMBATTING A.I.D.S. IN UGANDA -- Doug Willoughby

Doug Willoughby is now in northern Uganda in the town of Lira. The donation we provided of about \$2800 is assisting in supplying some food and medical resources. Please continue to hold Doug in prayer support. The following is his latest email report from Uganda received this past Wednesday:

Good Afternoon Brian; I've just come back from a meeting with one of the smaller groups from Kica Arwot HIV/AIDS Post Test Group. I am overwhelmed and amazed at the resiliency of the folk here in northern Uganda. Lira has the highest HIV/AIDS infection rate in all of Uganda. I was told this morning that the hospital in Lira has 18,000 positive clients and they are just one of the test sites here.

Poverty is the driving force for this infection and of course here in Northern Uganda the war has had a devastating effect. The cry I hear has been first of all concern for their children. They have no money for school fees so the children are at home. We both know that things will not change without education, and so if this continues the children grow up unskilled, unable to make a living and the cycle continues. Food is the second greatest cry that I hear. Many of the adults are trapped in this cycle and have no means of making a living and providing food for themselves and their families. Clothing has been the third cry that I hear. If there is no money for food there certainly is no money for clothes. I have seen tee shirts that are faded and you can barely make out what they once were. I was amazed when I saw a Missionfest tee shirt, I've seen a couple Tim Hortons (oh how it made me wish there was a Tim's where I could pop in and get a double double) and a Canadian Cancer Society shirt. I have been told that the Anti-Viral medications are not always available and there is a need for a steady supply.

I have wept many tears as I see the enormity of the need and think of all we have in Canada and by and large take it all for granted. Pastor Milton who is in charge of Kica Arwot has seen my brokenness and told me a story of a young Englishman who visited Lira during the war. Pastor Milton took him to the hospital to show him what it was like. He said the young man collapsed when he saw the deplorable conditions. Milton advised me not to take thing so much to heart. He said if I sold all I had and gave it it would not even begin to touch the needs here. Milton said, what we need is for you to be our ambassador and go back and tell and show the need. He also asked if it would be possible for me to bring back a team, perhaps with some medical folk who are knowledgeable about HIV/AIDS. I have told them of the generosity of the folk at Trinity Anglican Church in Barrie and this great cry of thanks and rejoicing goes up for you!

My time is quickly passing by and while I am anxious to get home on one hand the thoughts of leaving pain me. I wanted to get this brief update and message of thanks to you and the wonderful folk of Trinity off to you before I continue on. Brian, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for helping in this very worthwhile and needy project.

**-- Every Blessing, Doug Willoughby.**



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## Prepare for the Season of Advent

**Saturday November 28,  
2009**

Come one and all to experience the joy of decorating sugar cookies, making garlands and the nativity animals to countdown the days till Christmas.

Start a new family tradition by first creating a beautiful advent centrepiece and sharing daily prayers as you light your advent candles. These activities will be followed by a delicious roast beef dinner for all by Lena Marie and crew.

**3:00 - 5:30 Advent Activities**

**5:30 - 7:00 Roast Beef Dinner**

Sign up for advent Activities,  
Dinner or Both



## Financial Update: Deficit Widens as Stewardship Campaign Launched

Trinity's year to-date deficit through September stands at \$21,100 as total income (especially envelope givings) has fallen behind Budget. Without rental income from the Busby Centre, the deficit would be double this amount. We have kept expenses close to Budget with the main challenge being our gas utility bill which is well above Budget due to an unforeseen rate hike. As our Stewardship Campaign launches, we call on everyone to: 1. pray for your church leaders as they consider the 2010 Budget, 2. return their pledge forms with a "tithing in mind" response and 3. consider giving two or three week's extra offering this year to help us close the deficit. *Please consider how the Lord has blessed you* and respond accordingly. In Christ, The Finance Committee.

### Jan-Sept 2009

<b>Income:</b>	Actual	Budget	2008	Act. vs. Bud.	Act. vs 08
Envelopes	133.7	151.9	143.7	-12%	-7%
EFT	111.5	110.6	107.2	1%	4%
Other Income	48.3	34.3	39.1	41%	24%
Total Income	293.5	296.8	290	-1%	1%
<b>Expenses:</b>					
Operating	68.7	73.1	73.8	-6%	-7%
Utilities	27.1	20.7	18.9	31%	43%
Staff	206.4	209.6	203.5	-2%	1%
Program (net)	2.7	3.5	1.9	-23%	42%
Total Expenses	304.9	306.9	298.1	-1%	2%
Total before Transfers	-11.4	-10.1	-8.1	13%	41%
Transfers (net)	-9.7	-8.3	-21.8	17%	-56%
Surplus (Deficit)	-21.1	-18.5	-29.9	14%	-29%

### Summary

- Deficit has widened vs. Budget since last summary; now +\$2.6k deeper
- Utilities (gas) continues to be main contributing expense factor
- Busby Centre rent/other income has mostly offset offering shortfall

## "ADVENT" ROAST BEEF DINNER

**Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Auditorium

**MENU:** Roast Beef dinner with cabbage salad, baked onions, vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy and a fabulous dessert. Tea, coffee and water. All this for just \$15.00 per person (\$5.00 for ages 12 and under, Free for 3 and under). Tickets are limited to 125 people and they will go fast. Tickets will be available starting today and next Sunday. NOTE: This dinner is on a Saturday. Tickets can also be reserved by calling Lena-Marie Haw 727-9058. Everyone is welcome. Prepared by the **Social Events Committee** and their great helpers.

### Position:

## Assistant to Executive Director - Samaritan House Community Ministries

Assist with Administration and Program and Service Delivery:

- for women and children recovering from abuse and violence and who are residing in Transition House (Barrie).
- for low income families in transition accessing the Samaritan House Resource Centre
- with the Children's Literacy Program at Andrew Hunter School.
- for families registering with the Children's Sponsorship Program.

Part Time: Seventeen Hours a week.

Contact: Astrid Wilcox 720-7111