

# 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.*



## Coffee Hour

Today we start back with the Coffee Hour schedule of serving coffee in the Auditorium after the 10 a.m. Service.

We thank all the parishioners currently on the team. If you would be interested in coming along side with our team, we'd love to have you.

Just contact Mary in the Office, 728-2691, or [churchoffice@rogers.com](mailto:churchoffice@rogers.com) and we'll explain what's involved. It usually works out that a family would make coffee (or lemonade in summer) about twice a year.



## DOORS OPEN BARRIE WELCOME!



Today we are pleased to participate in the second Doors Open Barrie program as one of the designated historical sites. Trinity Church will be open to the public from 12 noon to 5:00 pm and we will offer guided tours of our building. An exciting new addition to the program this year will feature a special "Gift of Song" presentation at 2:00 pm by our own Choir. Canon John Speers will be available in the church to lend his unique perspective on the history of Trinity to interested visitors. The diversity of programs offered at Trinity will be showcased by various displays in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served to our guests in the auditorium, throughout the afternoon. By registering for a tour, members of Trinity will also have an opportunity to learn more about their own church. Please show our guests a warm Trinity welcome

## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY -- "Come As You Are"

Sunday Sept. 27th is designated throughout the Diocese as "Back to Church" Sunday. You are encouraged to invite friends or relatives to church that day. This is an initiative that has been running quite successfully in England for the past 5 years. Today we will be handing our "Back To Church" prayer cards and invitation cards. On the prayer card write the name of the person you plan to invite, praying that they will be receptive and that they will sense the leading of the Holy Spirit. The invitation card is to be personally given to them asking them to join you at Trinity on September 27th. The research in England has shown that many people would like to return to church, they are just shy and hesitant and need a warm invitation.

**comeasyouare**

## SUNG EVENSONG -- Award Winning Choir

On Sunday September 27th will be hosting the award winning choir of St. Mary Magdalene who will lead a sung EVENSONG at 5:15 pm. This Evensong is part of the Colours of Music Festival; however, please note that NO ticket or pass is required to come to the Evensong. Our thanks to Bruce Owen who has arranged all of this!



## MANAGEMENT BOARD -- Sept. 22nd

The next meeting of the Management Board will be held on Tues. Sept. 22nd at 7:15 pm. All of the Committee chairpersons are encouraged to have a meeting of their members to plan the fall season, prior to the meeting of the Management Board.

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| WORSHIP        | - Deb Marshall and Bob Garrett |
| PROPERTY       | - Paul Thompson                |
| COMMUNICATION  | - Grace Jones                  |
| FINANCE        | - Gary Lyon                    |
| OUTREACH       | - Kemi Ogunmefun               |
| FELLOWSHIP     | - Marg Kenny                   |
| CHN. EDUCATION | - Family Life Cttee.           |

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY - Sept. 20th "Pentecost 16"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 8:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Sunday School in Aud.  
 Jr. Youth in Upper Room, Sr. Youth in Nazareth Room  
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)  
 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. - "Doors Open Barrie"

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Dinner, "Alpha"  
 7:30 p.m. - "Challenging Lifestyle"

## TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Nazareth Rm.  
 7:15 p.m. - Management Board Mtg. in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

## 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. - "Truth Project" in Nazareth Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.

## THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary  
 6:00 p.m. - Screening in Faith Workshop in Nursery  
 6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Aud.

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

7:45 a.m. - Trinity's Men's Breakfast in Aud.  
 3:00 p.m. - Wedding in Sanctuary  
 7:30 p.m. - "The Cause" Ministries in Aud.- especially geared to young adults - open to all.

## SUNDAY - Sept. 27th "Pentecost 17"

"Back to Church Sunday"  
 8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 8:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Sunday School in Aud.  
 Sr. Youth in Upper Room, Nursery in Undercroft (0-4yr.)  
 5:15 p.m. - "Colours of Music - Evensong" in the Sanctuary.  
 (Admission - a goodwill offering).

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Sept. 13, was: 8:00 a.m. = 24, 10:00 a.m. = 100, for a total of 124, including 20 children & teachers.

## FROM THE MAIL - A Letter of Thanks:

Dear Trinity,

This is just to let you know that I am fairly mobile now and I would like to express my appreciation to Canon Brian for bringing communion to our home, and also Doug Clark for his most pleasant visit.

We are truly blessed to be a part of the Trinity Family.

Sincerely, Gwennyth & Glen Buker

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

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Fred & Marry Latornell** will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we are having a "**Come and Go**" tea party for them in the Trinity Hall on **Saturday Oct. 3rd**.

## GROWING IN FAITH

Our fall term began Sunday September 13 with 9 children in attendance. Our theme for this term is Sharing God with Others. In addition to our weekly lessons, we have lots of activities planned. All the children will be working on a major project this fall. The older children will be working on Altered Books and the younger children will be playing Bible Detective. More information on these will follow. Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry.

## COLOURS OF MUSIC

Barrie's 7th annual Colours of music is once again upon us It will run from Sept 25th -- Oct 4th in various Barrie churches. It is a wonderful feast of classical music for every ear. For \$65 a passport will get you into 17 Concerts if you have the stamina!! For an extra \$15 add 9 more!! Be sure to come to Evensong at our own church to be sung by the choir of St.. Mary Magdalene church in Toronto, free will offering only, on Sunday Sept. 27th at 5.15 pm. We again owe a big thank you to Bruce Owen for organizing this wonderful event and putting Barrie very much on the map. Please speak to me for passes & tickets. Thank you Susan Reichenbacher

## MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>- HOT BREAKFAST will be served-Juice and Coffee available at 7:30 Food at 7:45. Speaker Doug Willoughby of St Pauls on the Hill Pickering. Topic "The God of the Second Chance"

All Men welcome Please join us. - Earl & Mark

## JUDY THOMPSON -- Pioneer Woman's Weekend

Next weekend Judy Thompson will be the keynote speaker at the Pioneer Women's Weekend. We will have special prayers for Judy asking that it will be a wonderful weekend for all the women.

## MATTHEW MONKMAN

Congratulations to Barrie Fire Fighter Rick Monkman who was honoured by City Council last Monday. Rick was involved in the dangerous rescue of a boy who was trapped on a railway trestle earlier this summer.

## IGNITE THE LIGHT

How does the church impact a changing culture? Yesterday John Lake and 10 members of Trinity attended the "Ignite the Light" seminar in Richmond Hill. Others attending with John were: John & Pauline Warnica, Andrew Sandilands, Harry & Gladys Fisher, Joanne Sugg, Lena-Marie Haw, Marjorie Archchie, Gay Welsman. They would be happy to speak with you about the conference.

## Parish Info and Updates

### ALPHA AND HOME GROUPS

We had a wonderful spring season with a focus on "The Faith Given Once For All". About 75 people read the book; about 40 people participated in the Home Groups on that topic; total attendance in the Home Groups was about 80 people. We don't always have a summer Home Group but this year we had a very keen group using the "Truth Project" material. Building on this momentum we will be launching a new set of Home Groups and Courses for the fall season.

If you are new to Trinity or exploring the faith we would highly recommend that you join us for ALPHA. It will run on Monday nights for 10 weeks beginning September 21st. A summary list of the fall Home Groups is as follows. There is a separate flyer with the full details. Please pick the time slot or topic that most appeals to you. We hope that every member will be able to participate.

\*\* **Monday evening "ALPHA"**: Gary Lyon, Norm Marrow, and team.

\*\* **Monday evening "Challenging Lifestyle"** by Nicky Gumble. New from Nicky this is based on the Sermon on the Mount by Jesus. Judy Thompson, John Warnica, Stacey Marshall and team.

\*\* **Monday evening "Grief Support Group"**: LJ Brown and Nancy Monkman.

\*\* **Monday afternoon "The Truth Project"**: Stacey Marshall.

\*\* **Tuesday afternoon "Beth Moore study of Esther"**: Gay Welsman & Susan Snelling.

\*\* **Tuesday evening "Beth Moore study of Esther"**: Pauline Miller.

\*\* **Wednesday breakfast "Men In Focus"**: Fr. Andrew & Walter Marshall

\*\* **Wednesday noon "Hebrews"**: Gladys Fisher & Fr. Andrew.

\*\* **Wednesday evening "Hebrews"**: Fr. Andrew

\*\* **Friday afternoon "Nooma"**: John Lake.

\*\* **Sunday morning 8:30 a.m. "Nooma"** John Lake & Michael Tweedle

### PRAYER CONFERENCE -- Jesus Ministry

We have been invited to the JESUS MINISTRY seminar being offered Sept. 25-26th at St. John's Oakridges (Richmond Hill). The invitation comes from the Rev. Peter Blundell who preached here at the beginning of Lent. Some of the material from his sermon came from the Jesus Ministry Seminar. Rev. Peter Blundell writes:

For the second year running St John's Oakridges has the enormous privilege of hosting a team from Destiny City Church, Tacoma, WA - <http://www.destinycitychurch.org/>. They are back by popular demand. My life, and now increasing numbers of lives at St John's, has been powerfully and positively transformed through "Jesus Ministry" (as well as many other churches around the world) This year's teaching will cover areas both old and new, under the heading Jesus Ministry - a Biblical and repentance-based teaching, coupled with powerful, Spirit-led prayer. The schedule is, Friday/Saturday from 9.30am to 3.30pm - light breakfast from 8.30am

Any questions please, please email or call me - 905-773-2672. "Peter Blundell" <[megandpeter@sympatico.ca](mailto:megandpeter@sympatico.ca)>

### THE REV. BILL WELCH

Bill has been appointed as the Incumbent of St. James Sharon. His induction will be on Sunday September 27th at 7pm led by Bishop George Elliott.

## TRINITY PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### BOB GARRETT - Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

The last Sunday of August we commissioned Bob Garrett for his pilgrimage to Santiago, Spain. Bob took with him all the prayer cards from Trinity Members. On Wednesday his wife Jacki passed on this email note from Bob giving us a vivid update. For more about his pilgrimage through France and into Spain see our fall newsletter.

We are tonite in Azofra, at the large albergue chatting with fellow pelgrinos. Patrick is talking about being a writer with a young German philosophy major as I write this. Indeed we are well but hurting physically in our feet. Blisters, and just plain hurt. My feet are swollen from the walking. This has been very demanding but as with most adventures there are many reqrds. Patrick (he did this on his own) ran with the bulls in Vania. Patrick is fine save the sore feet of the long 25 km walks each day. I've lost my towels so am making do with my Canada shirt as a towel. We crash each nit and are up at 6 on the road at 7. Done hopefully and nursing our poor feet by 2 or so pm. Jacki this is a real challenge to an old man like me but we are doing well.

Glad to hear all is well at home. Plse let Trinity know I am following through on delivering prayers to the small stone piles which represent the prayers, burdens and wishes of thousands who have walked this before us.

The Camino is a life changing experience for anyone who takes it even modestly seriously. The living conditions are sometimes cramped and not always clean. We share showers, bathrooms and sleep side by side in bunks. Little privacy except when walking. We have met pilgims from all over the world.

My time once again is running out on this hostel computer so will send now so that you will receive. We should be in Burgos in a few days. My prayers are always with you and them.

Patrick is loving this I think. We may even be bonding. Most of the perigrinos regard our opportunity to do this as a great privilege, & opportunity.

Miss you, love you and wish you buen camino.

-- Bob

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## MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wed. Oct 7, 2009 at 7:25 a.m. at the South Shore Centre in Barrie is the 33rd annual Barrie Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Meet area political and community leaders for a full breakfast for \$16.00 and listen to Professor William McConkey, award winning physicist and former NASA jet propulsion theorist, speak about his coming to Christ and, with a power point computer presentation, what God has taught him about the universe. To reserve your place, please provide either a \$16.00 cheque or cash with your name and address attached to Trevor Owen at 26 Owen Street, Barrie, ON L4M 4Y6 or call (705) 726-1181 for further inquiry by Friday October 2, 2009."

## COMBATting A.I.D.S. IN UGANDA

Doug Willoughby will be the guest speaker at the next Men's Breakfast (Sat Sept. 26th at 8:00 a.m) and on Sunday Oct. 4th and will share with us the opportunity that he has to provided assistance in combatting A.I.D.S. in Uganda. To support him in his work we would like to raise \$1000. The need is great in Uganda where stigma and poverty are barriers to AID.S. suffers in being able to access medical care. This is a unique opportunity for us to make a difference in the midst of this humanitarian crisis. See the fall newsletter for more details and some of Doug's personal story.

## Screening in Faith Workshop Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

Trinity Church is working to make our Ministry's safe for all who participate. As part of this all persons involved in Ministry at Trinity are required to attend a Sexual Misconduct Workshop every 3 years. Police Checks are required for all ministry positions where they or those who participate could be vulnerable.

There will be a Sexual Misconduct Workshops scheduled on:

**Sunday Oct. 4th from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M.**( Bring a bag lunch-refreshments will be served) and on Thursday Oct. 8th at 6:45 to 9:00 P.M.( Coffee/Tea served.)

The workshop is required every 3 years for those in ministry positions i.e. Sunday School Teachers, Small Group Leaders, anyone who is part of a ministry group. **ANYONE MAY ATTEND.** The Workshops are open to all.

For more information on Screening you can logon to : [toronto.anglican.ca](http://toronto.anglican.ca)

Click on the **RESCOURCES** tab on the right side of the purple bar.

Then Select **SCREENING** and/or **Sexual Misconduct** on the alphabetical list on the left side of the page or contact one of the Screening in Faith coordinators.

Your Screening in Faith coordinators,  
Paul Thompson            Mary Henderson

## “Get Up and Grow!” – Lessons from James

The Epistle of James was called by the reformer Martin Luther “The Epistle of Straw”, as it did not contain, in Luther's opinion, very much of substance. It is unique in that the name of Jesus appears only once near the beginning. The writer makes certain assumptions about the readers' loyalty to the faith, and then goes on to some important theological and ethical teaching.

One of the key tensions in the epistle is the relationship between the Christian and the world. On the one hand James says “Faith without works is dead, or barren...”(2:17,20,26) On the other, the Epistle makes a distinction between the wisdom of the world and the wisdom which comes from above (the sermon this morning). Christians as individuals and as a collectivity operate in this strange space – being in the world, but not “of” its substance. Churches have to make the decision to be “of” the world (selling out doctrine to the culture), or “in” the world (engaged in proclamation, conversion, rescue, and mission.)

Teachers come under special scrutiny and warning (3:1,2) as do gossipers (3:4-12). It is understandable that teachers make mistakes (3:2), but we are required to treat each other with generosity and humility (4:11-12) We are to pray with and for each other (5:13-18) and to live the faith with endurance and patience (5:7-11).

A central part of the Vision for Trinity is to have every member committed to growing in the faith, and especially to be participating in small groups for growth. If you are sitting on the sidelines, now is the time to get up and grow. If you are sitting on the sidelines in protest, you are only passing up an opportunity to learn, to be heard, and to grow. The only thing which does not grow in my garden are plants that are dead. (Even the weeds prosper – they are determined!)

As we look to the scriptures, including the Epistle of James, we look to frame our lives according to the wisdom which comes from above. This wisdom is best discerned as we meet together in small groups, reading scripture and in prayer.

So make this a Fall when you decide to grow. If one of the small groups does not fit your schedule or taste, talk to the clergy and leaders and see if we can't come up with something that will fit you and your friends in terms of time and style. Don't sit on the sidelines and gripe – get engaged. Get up and grow!