

# Trinity Happenings

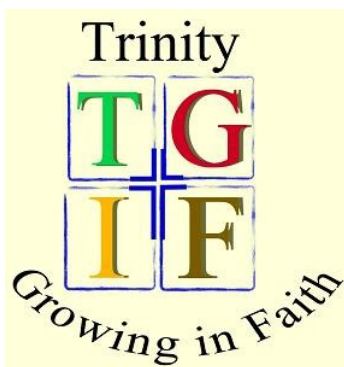
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## Our Mission

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



## Coffee Hour

We have now started 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.



## BacktoChurchSunday

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

Today, Sunday Sept. 27th, has been designated throughout the Diocese as "Back to Church" Sunday. We offer a warm welcome to those who have come with a friend today. We will guide you through the worship service. Please join us after the 10:00 a.m. service in the lower auditorium for coffee. 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

## ALPHA AND HOME GROUPS

This past week we had a wonderful launch of our Home Groups and courses for the fall season. On Monday evening there were about 40 people for the groups and on Tuesday there were 20 ladies for the Beth Moore course on "Esther". There is still time to attend one of the groups. It is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and for spiritual growth. 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 beginning at 6:30 pm for dinner. (Those coming for dinner on Monday's at 6:30 pm are asked to speak to Norm Marrow or phone the church office so we have numbers. Suggested cost for dinner is \$9).

A summary list of the fall Home Groups is as follows. There is a separate flyer with the full details in the tower walk and on our web site. Please pick the time slot or topic that most appeals to you. We hope that every member will be able to participate.

\*\* Monday evening at 6:30 pm "ALPHA": Gary Lyon, Norm Marrow, and team.

\*\* Monday evening at 6:30 pm "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 at 7:15 pm "Grief Support Group": LJ Brown and Nancy Monkman.

\*\* Monday afternoon at 1:30 pm "The Truth Project": Stacey Marshall.

\*\* Tuesday afternoon at 12:45 pm "Beth Moore study of Esther": Gay Welsman & Susan Snelling.

\*\* Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm "Beth Moore study of Esther": Pauline Miller.

\*\* Wednesday breakfast at 7:30 a.m. "Men In Focus": Fr. Andrew & Walter Marshall

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

\*\* Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm "Hebrews": Fr. Andrew

\*\* Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. "Nooma": John Lake.

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



# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## 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 (ages 0-4yr.)  
 5:15 p.m. - "Colours of Music – Evensong" in the Sanctuary. (Admission – a goodwill offering).

## MONDAY

1:30 p.m. - "The Truth Project" in Upper Rm.  
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner, "Alpha"  
 7:30 p.m. - "Challenging Lifestyle"  
 7:15 p.m. - "Grief and Loss" in Nursery 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. - "Truth Project" in Nazareth Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.

## THURSDAY

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

## FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" in Naz. Rm.  
 6:00 p.m. - "Family Fun Night" in Aud.

## SATURDAY

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Open House for Fred and Mary Latornell in Aud.  
 7:30 p.m. - "The Cause" Ministries in Aud.- especially geared to young adults – open to all.

## SUNDAY - Oct. 4th "Harvest Home"

Guest Speaker: Doug Willoughby "AIDS in Uganda"  
 8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 8:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Sunday School "Inter-generational Service" in Aud.  
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)  
 12:00 p.m. - Screening in Faith Workshop in Upper Rm.

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Sept.20, was: 8:00 a.m.= 36, 10:00 a.m. = 129, for a total of 165, including 16 children & teachers.

### *Fred and Mary Latornell are Celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*



*Please join us at a "Come and Go" Tea at Trinity Church Hall between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Saturday October 3rd, 2009. No Gifts, Please.*

## GROWING IN FAITH

This morning we read Mark 6:7-13 which is Jesus sending the disciples out. We talked about what a missionary is and what mission we've been given as followers of Christ. We made identification cards. The Junior Youth class will be choosing a project we can be involved with this year.

Winners of the colouring contest have been chosen. Please come down and see the entries on our bulletin board.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

You are invited to the Celebration of **Nellie Seal's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** at Grove Park Home Auditorium, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 p.m. "Best Wishes Only".

## ALERT!!! Everyone: The Nearly New/Garage Sale is COMING SOON!!

October 29 will be TAKE-IN DAY and the selling will be done on October 30th and 31st. Please start sorting Items now. Goods must be clean, hole-free, as well as stain-free. For further info, ask any one of the Womens' Fellowship.

## 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



## Parish Info and Updates

### “DOORS OPEN” BARRIE

Last Sunday, for “Doors Open” Barrie we welcomed 90 people to Trinity and gave them a tour of the building. This is well in excess of last year's numbers. Our special thanks to our co-ordinator Bill Canning and to his great team:

Tour guides: Jim Laking, Byng Mayor, Jim Blogg, Keith Caldwell, Earl Paquette, and Walter Marshall. Also helping were: Diane Felstead, (costumes), Lena Marie Haw (refreshments), Mary Lem-Storey & Choir (musical program), Canon John Speers (historical interpreter), Mary Wase (musical contribution), Anne Canning (greeter), Al & Kathryn Botuik (greeter).

### SUNG EVENSONG -- Award Winning Choir

THIS EVENING 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!

### 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."

### IGNITE THE LIGHT

How does the church impact a changing culture? Last Saturday 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.

### JUDY THOMPSON -- Pioneer Woman's Weekend

This weekend Judy Thompson is the keynote speaker at the Pioneer Women's Weekend. We pray that it will be a wonderful weekend for all the women.

### “ACQUIRE THE FIRE -- HAMILTON”

#### Youth Rally on October 23 & 24th

What would it be like to be with 15,000 other youth singing and seeking after God?? This year “Acquire the Fire” will be coming to Copps Colusium on October 23 and 24th (Friday & Saturday). We would like to take a group of our youth (High School age and older). Cost is about \$100 plus the cost of food (assistance with this is available). It will be an amazing experience. Please sign up with Canon Brian. Deadline to register is Sunday Oct. 11th. For full details see [www.acquirethefire.com/hamilton/](http://www.acquirethefire.com/hamilton/)

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

Hi Brian, We are slowly becoming hardened pilgrims on the road to Santiago. This is a fantastic experience and I feel very privileged to have the opportunity to do the camino with my son Patrick. Each day is filled with hard work in the form of walking and our feet ache and we are plagued by blisters. The prayer cards so graciously provided by my Trinity family have become an inspiration for me to continue. I read each one out loud usually in a remote spot where there are piles of stones left there by pilgrims before me. I then entrust the message to God. This experience is humbling yet at the same liberating, and by itself gives my voyage extra meaning and purpose. These prayers are my companions and my consolation during the trials of long days of walking on sore feet. Must sign off but blessings to all. Buen Camino

-- [Peregrino Bob](#)

### TRINITY WOMEN'S MEETING OCT. 9TH

All men and women are invited to come to the next meeting of Trinity Women to be held on Friday, October 9th in the Upper Room. Coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the interesting speaker will begin at 10 a.m.

Dr. David Downham (a retired Urologist from Orillia) and his wife Cathy (a retired teacher) have established a Canadian Charity “Project Umbrella Burma” (PUB), helping victims (mainly children) of land mines in Burma, providing food, education, artificial limbs and rehabilitation.

Recently David was awarded the Priz d'excellence from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, an Honorary membership in the Canadian Medical Society, and previously awarded a Life Membership in the Ontario Medical Association.

This meeting is open to all interested men and women at Trinity. Please bring your own coffee mug!

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## 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

## COMBATting AIDS IN UGANDA, AFRICA. DOUG WILLOUGHBY

Let me introduce myself, I'm Doug Willoughby. I serve as a part-time Pastoral Assistant at St. Paul's-on-the-Hill Anglican Church in Pickering and am a consultant with the Diocese of Toronto. I will have served in that capacity for six years on December the 1st of this year. Ministry has been a part of my life since my early twenties. I served in the capacity of Pastor, Youth Pastor and Lead Pastor over a span of 23 years. During these years missions was always very close to my heart. I went on three missions to Uganda, one to Zimbabwe and Mozambique and then in 2007 to Kenya with a team from St. Paul's, following this I travelled to Lira (northern) Uganda for nine days.

My life changed in 1994 when a terrible mistake from my past came back to haunt me. As a result I was told to leave my denomination and a few weeks later I was diagnosed HIV+. I wandered from church to church and then in 1998 came to St. Paul's. I felt like I had come home. I told Canon Brian of my past and my diagnosis and he welcomed me. The whole church saw me deteriorate and in June 2000 I was hospitalized and told I would not live. Have you ever wondered how God could take one of your biggest mistakes and use it for His Glory?

I led the HIV/AIDS team on Kenya 2007, then I went to Lira to be with a minister I had first met 25 years before. I had become reacquainted with the Reverend Charles Okwir the year before and told him of my diagnosis. He asked me to come to Lira and wanted a team to come as well. I preached in his church, Victory Outreach Ministries and shared my story. There was a large response of people wanting to be prayed for.

The following year Pastor Charles and his wife Margaret were brought to Canada for a holiday by a Canadian businessman. Charles told me there were over 500 people who had come and asked for help at his church. They had said if that preacher (meaning me) can stand up and say "I have AIDS", we feel like hypocrites, we've been hiding, afraid that someone will find out. Friends, the number has now swelled to just under 1000 HIV+ adults who are looking for me to return.

I'm amazed and humbled at how God has opened a door I never believed could happen. I'm looking forward to returning to Lira sometime late October to assess the situation. I want to see what the immediate needs are and what kind of a team I need to put together to return. Please pray with me that God will miraculously open doors for me this fall and speak to hearts to return with me to help these wonderful people.

-- Doug Willoughby

As indicated above Doug Willoughby has a unique opportunity to combat the stigma of AIDS in northern Uganda and to bring assistance to those who most need it. Our Outreach Committee has endorsed this mission project. Doug Willoughby spoke at the Men's Breakfast yesterday and will be preaching at Trinity next Sunday October 4th. Doug needs to raise about \$4000. Half of this has now been committed. I would like to see us contribute \$1000. There is a special envelope in your bulletin this morning. Next Sunday, we will take up a special offering for this mission project in Uganda.

-- Canon Brian, Kemi Ogunmefun (Outreach Ctee. Chair)