

+Our Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

Rector: The Rev. Robin Trevors - 631-0087 (Cell) or 489-3002 (Church Office) mail: holytrinityrev@gmail.com; Website: holytrinitygrandfalls.ca

Welcome Everyone. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today.
If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of *Bill Knight, Audrey & Lloyd Goodyear* by Sandra and family.

Service Times for December 17 th , 2023 to December 24 th , 2023		
Sunday, December 17 th , 2023 3 rd Sunday of Advent	Holy Eucharist (BAS) Memorial Tree Lighting Service	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 21 st , 2023	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 24 th , 2023 Christmas Eve Service	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 28 th , 2023	No Service	

ISAIAH 61:1-4, 8-11 PSALM 126 OR CANTICLE 18 (LUKE 1:47-55)
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24 JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28

Reader: Martha Beson
Greeters: Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Cara Bennett

- ❖ **Church Calendars:** Due to a later printing of the 2024 church calendars these will not be available until mid-January. The ACW will be preordering, Cost \$5.00 each. If you are interested in ordering a calendar, please contact Dale Butler @ (709) 489-7409, please leave a message.
- ❖ **Confirmation Classes:** Rev. Robin will be holding Youth Confirmation Classes (must be 11 or older) starting Monday, January 8th, 2024 – 4-5pm for a duration of 6-8 weeks. Adult classes will be held for anyone interested, please see Rev. Robin after a Holy Eucharist service on any Sunday, prior to January 8th, 2024.

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATUS 2023**

	September 2023	October 2023	Year to Date
TOTAL MONTHLY REVENUE	\$11,813.55	\$17,143.25	\$160,214.15
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	<u>\$15,406.05</u>	<u>\$14,502.17</u>	<u>\$171,331.85</u>
TOTAL PROFIT/LOSS	<u>-\$ 3,592.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,641.08</u>	<u>-\$ 25,619.87</u>

NOTICES:

- **2024 Church Envelopes:** The 2024 envelopes are available in the front porch of the church.
- **Delivery Volunteers:** If you have in the past or are able to assist with the delivery of the 2024 Envelopes, please contact the church office. We have a list but it is not up to date and this needs to be completed by mid-December to ensure that everyone receives their envelopes for 2024.
- **Parish Email Contact List:** If you would like to add your name to the Parish List please contact the church secretary at 489-3002 or email holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com.
- **Bulletin Messages:** Please have all bulletin notices emailed to the secretary by Wednesday evening.
- **Secretary Office Hours** – this week will be Wednesday to Friday – 9am to 12pm

ADVENT - Week Three: Joy

Reader One: When I look around, I see shadows of sadness, families who have lost loved ones, people in prison, people who are isolated and feel on their own...

ALL: When I look around, I see shadows of grief, people dreading the holidays because of painful memories, or because they don't want to spend another Christmas alone...

Reader One: In the face of sadness, we light a candle of joy...

All: In the face of grief, in the face of loss, we light a candle of joy... (Light the third candle in your Advent wreath.)

Reader One: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world.

All: May the light from this candle say to all that God's joy is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven.

Reader One: Friends, be not afraid, God's joy is at hand!

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY MEMBERS 2023-2024

Rector:	Rev. Robin Trevors	709-631-0087
Warden:	Robert Hiscock	709-486-7844
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Secretary:	Sharron Pomeroy	
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Delegate to Synod:	Ada Buffett	
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ACW Representative	Dolly Hart Thelma Stockley	
Altar Guild Representative:	Linda Hulan Vivian Hall	