

+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.

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Bulletin Today. The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mac Blackwood** by Daphne, Margot, and Jill.

<i>Service Times for March 1 – March 8, 2020</i>		
<i>Sunday, March 1 Lent 1 Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Prayer & Praise	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 4</i>	Midweek Lenten Service <i>Salt & Light</i>	7:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, March 5</i>	There will be no service in the Chapel today.	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, March 8 Lent 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 - Barbara Leyte Psalm 32 - Terry Brown
Romans 5:12-19 - Bob Hiscock Matthew 4:1-11 - Gloria Robinson

Welcome. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy and sign our guest book located in the foyer. If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

Thursday Morning Communion. We will not have our regular Thursday morning services in the Chapel during Lent. Services will resume after Easter.

Church Bulletins in Memoriam. Anyone wishing to donate a bulletin for a particular Sunday may do so by entering the details on the chart located in the main foyer. The cost of a Memorial Bulletin is \$35. Please place your money in an envelope and mark it **Memorial Bulletin**. Please include your name and envelope number.

The Gathering Place. ACW will be collecting Men's toiletries for the Gathering Place over the next few weeks. A container will be placed at the back of the church for anyone who would like to donate such things as, men's shampoo, body wash, deodorant, shaving cream, and razors.

Food Bank. This Sunday is Food Bank Sunday.

Office Hours. Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 noon.

World Day of Prayer. A service will be held at St. Alban's Church, Master's Avenue, this **Friday, March 6** at 7:30 p.m.

Pancake Supper. Thank you everyone for a wonderful pancake supper. We raised \$522 for the roof/shingles. This successful night would not be possible without the volunteers and the donations. What a wonderful church family we are a part of! A special thank you to Barbara, Eleanor, Garry, Gloria, Gail, Josh, Caleigh, Linda, Jessica, Jolene, Grayson, Rendell, Nancy, Rev Nelson, Patricia, Wayne, Abby, Eunice, and Glenda.

Moose Burger Sale. There will be a moose burger and moose soup sale on **Saturday, March 7** starting at 10 a.m. to help raise money for the replacement of the roof shingles. Cost is \$3 each.

Our Lenten Journey. Please join us for the special service for Week 1 of Lent, **Salt & Light**. In this service, Christ calls us to be *salt and light* in this world of sin. We who have tasted and seen his great love for us on the cross can spend our Lent savoring his salvation and shining with his glory and grace in the places where he has put us.

Annual Kiwanis Music Festival. The festival begins the week of **March 22**. Again, our church will be one of the venues. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they prepare for their performances.

Electronic Giving. Holy Trinity continues to offer electronic giving to all parishioners. You can use the e-giving option for giving on a regular basis. Applications (brochures) may be found in the back of the church.

Anglican Life. In Newfoundland and Labrador, *Anglican Life* is a co-operative effort of the three Dioceses. It is published in ten issues per year with an independent editorial policy. *Anglican Life* is a section of the *Anglican Journal*, a newspaper of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Are you or were you ever a subscriber to *Anglican Life*? Are you still receiving your subscriptions? If not, and you would still like to receive them, contact Rev Fred Marshall at 709-727-4346, or you can contact Emily Rowe, Editor of Anglican Life in St. John's, anglicanlifeNL@gmail.com.

Recyclables. A reminder that the Youth Group has a recycling account at the depot. If you would like to donate your recyclables, the account is **Anglican Church of Exploits Youth Group, Rev. Robin Trevors.**

Youth Group/Confirmation. Mondays at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church.

Bible Study. Mondays at 10 a.m.

Greeters. Jim Mercer, Brad Hulan, Rendell Hulan, Clyde Hunter, Joe Richards

Bulletin Items. Please give the necessary information to Cathy by Thursday. You may e-mail candlelady@live.ca

Easter shows us God's amazing love

by Rick Warren

God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8 NLT).

Everything that Jesus did for you he did out of love. The Bible says that God made you to love you. The only reason you're alive is because you were made to be loved by God.

If God didn't want you alive, your heart would stop instantly; you wouldn't even be breathing right now. God made you and wants you alive so he can love you and so you can love him back.

"God is not asking you to make a promise you cannot keep. God is asking you to believe a promise that only he can keep. "

God didn't just say he loved you, he showed it. The Bible says, "God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8 NLT). It says *while* we were still sinners. Before I even knew God, before I even knew I needed God in my life, Jesus died for me.

There's a myth that says I've got to clean up my act before I can come to God. "I've got to get it all together. There are a few things I've got to get right in my life first, and then I'll come to God." No! You come to God with your problems—the good, the bad, and the ugly.

Why do we do this? It's like when we brush our teeth before we go to the dentist to have a teeth cleaning; or when we wash the dishes before we put them in the dishwasher; or when we pick up the house before the maid gets there! Why do we do this? God says, "No, no! You don't have to clean up your act. Just bring it all to me. Bring me all your problems. I have the answer. I have all the answers." You don't wait. Jesus say, "Come as you are."

The Bible says, "He will send down help from heaven to save me because of his love" (Psalm 57:3 LB). That's what Jesus did on Easter. He sent down himself from heaven to save us because of his love. So you bring your problems to God because he has the answer.

If you don't act on this news then the death of Jesus Christ and his resurrection is wasted for you personally. It makes no difference in your life. You may recognize the gift, but you still have to receive it.

The Bible says, "You will be saved, if you honestly say, 'Jesus is Lord,' and if you believe with all your heart that God raised him from death. God will accept you and save you, if you truly believe this and tell it to others" (Romans 10:9-10 CEV).

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