## **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: The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Thorne, George & Beatrice Thorne by George Thorne.

Service Times for November 11 – November 18, 2018		
Sunday, November 11 25 <sup>h</sup> after Pentecost Remembrance Day	Holy Communion (BCP) Remembrance Day & Holy Baptism (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 18 26 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

ReadingRuth 3:1-5, 4:13-17Psalm 127Hebrews 9:24-28Mark 12:38-44Readers:Audrey BishopCharlie CoxTammy TrevorsDavid Mercer

**Good Morning**. Welcome to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy. We do ask that you sign our guest book in the foyer.

**Remembrance Sunday**. Today is a time to reflect on those who gave their lives in the fight for freedom and peace during war time. It is a time to pray for the men and women who have served and are currently serving our county, and pray for lasting peace in our world.

**Altar Flowers**. The flowers are given in memory of those who fought for our freedom and all members who are serving in the Military Services today.

**Baptism Today.** Through baptism, we welcome into the Church and into the family of God *Harrison Clarke*, son of Sammy Clarke & Brendalee Phillips.

**Ringing of Bells (Bells of Peace).** Bells call us to wake, to pray, to work, to arms, to feast and, in times of crisis, to come together. On November 11, 1918, the ringing of church bells erupted spontaneously across the country, as an outpouring of relief that four years of war had come to an end. This evening at 5 p.m. the bell(s) will be tolled 100 times with 5 seconds between tolls, The bells emulate that moment of remembrance in honour of our veterans who served in WWI.

Diocesan Advent Challenge for the Primate World Relief. The Bishop is challenging the parishes to raise funds to build a dispensary or two for PWR. Dispensaries have solar panels and refrigeration that enables PWR to stock medication and vaccines. Each one cost \$7,500 when matched on a 6:1 ratio by Global Affairs Government of Canada. Our \$7,500 would equal \$52,500. We will take the monies received to build as many dispensaries as possible. Extra funds will be used to stock dispensaries and provide birth kits. The Campaign will run from Sunday, November 11 – Sunday, December 23. Donations for this campaign should come to the Synod Office from the Parish. For more information, visit the Diocese of Central Newfoundland on you tube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbJvkMV-dn8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbJvkMV-dn8</a>. Or if you want to donate a goat or some other gift, the World of Gifts Catalog is available at <a href="https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts">https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts</a>.

Rev. Joanne Mercer and Sheila Boutcher has compiled at Candle Lighting document with a relevant narrative regarding the Primate World Relief Development. We will use this document, during Advent.

**Youth/Confirmation Group**. The group meets on Monday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Confirmation is a two-year program. The first year is attending a youth group and being a part of your church family. All young people from 10 years old and up are welcome to come to youth group. Second year includes Confirmation classes.

**ACW Annual Fall Sale & Morning Coffee.** The Sale & Morning Coffee will be held on Saturday, November 24 at 10 a.m. Admission is \$4. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Friday, November 23 after 6:30 p.m. Please support the sale by donating items, helping to prepare, and purchasing items.

Grab Bags for the ACW Fall Sale. If you would like to donate items for this project, you are asked to put the items in the container at the back of the church. The container will be there until next <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 18</u>. Items can be for any age and gender. Some examples are: household items, school items, toys, jewelry, clothes (socks, mitts, scarves, etc). The bags will be sold for \$1, but the value could be much more.

Annual Christmas Concert. The Cantus Silva GFW Women's Choir Concert, under the direction of Michael Snelgrove, presents the First Annual Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Wednesday, November 28 starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$15. The concert will feature Justin Poirier, Madison Braye, Michael Snelgrove and members of the Cantus Silva Women's Choir. Tickets are available from members of the GFW Women's Choir and at the door. Further information, you may contact Verlie Marsh.

**ACW Meeting.** Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vestry Room. We look forward to having you attend our meetings. Our Fall Sale is on the 24<sup>th</sup> and this will be discussed as we make plans to host it. Come along, share your ideas, and stay for a cup of tea after the meeting.

**Bible Studies**. There is a Lectionary Bible Study on Monday mornings beginning at 10 a.m. and a Bible Study on the "I AM" every <u>Tuesday at 2 p.m.</u> All is welcome.

**Choir Director.** Holy Trinity is still looking for a new choir director. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church at 489-3002.

**Fundraiser**. There's going to be a fundraiser for the Special Olympics at the Exploits Valley Mall on Friday November 23. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods or crafts for this cause should contact Dave Barker at 489-2000.

**Church Calendars**. If you would like a 2019 Church Calendar, please contact Karen Brown (489-6490). The cost is \$5 each.

**Christmas Services**. There will be two services on Christmas Eve—*A Family Service* (*Jesus Party*) at 4 p.m. and a service of *Holy Eucharist* at 9 p.m. There will be no service on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

Greeters Today. Bill Reid, Roy Earle, George Thorne, Phyllis Woolfrey, Ann Shears

**Items for the Messenger**. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Call 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

## Floods of Life

By Michael Dubina

In every life, there is to be
A time of heartache, grief and glee;
Days of laughter; Days of tears;
Day and nights of joys and fears;
Tests of will and trials of heart;
Painful falls and newer starts
And always - always - sins of soul
To tempt our weaknesses and goals.

Such are the passions of each day
That vie in life and test our way,
And try our faith in God and man
For things we do not understand;
Yet, these are floods we must endure
Of life's emotions vile and pure
And strive to rise above each tide
To live and love with Christian pride.