

NEWS from the PEWS

Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford ON
Eastertide

Sunday, April 8, 2018

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, April 6 – Youth Group (age 10 years and up) meets at 7 pm. Contact: Elizabeth Annand,

Friday, April 6 to Friday, April 12 – In the event of emergency or death while Rev. Dana is away, please contact the secretary, Margaret Schroeder, to get in touch with a priest.

Sunday, April 8 – Children’s service. The children will lead the entire service while Rev. Dana is away this week.

Wednesday, April 11 – Krafty Knitters meet downstairs, 2 to 4 pm. Everyone is welcome. Instruction is available if needed. This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 2 pm.

Sunday, April 15

– **Our spring Silent Auction** begins on this date, and continues until Sunday, April 29 at 10 am. If anyone has brand new items, or hand-crafted items, to donate for the auction please leave them under the coffee table in the Upper Room, or speak with Sheryl MacPhail, 905 775 3134.

– **The spring Vesey Bulb Sale** begins on this date and will continue until Sunday, April 29. We regret that late orders cannot be accepted. Catalogs will be available in the Upper Room. Contact: Elizabeth Annand,.

Tuesday, April 17 – Study group, 7:30 pm. For more information please see announcement on page 2 about Study Groups.

Thursday, April 19 – Study Group, 2 pm. For more information please see announcement on page 2 about Study Groups.

Saturday, April 21 – Ladies’ Coffee Break, downstairs at 11 am. All ladies are welcome to join us for conversation with coffee, tea, and a few treats. Contact: Lynn Woods,.

Sunday, April 22 – Back by popular demand.....MacGregor’s Meat & Seafood Fundraiser. Spring has sprung and it's that time again for you, your family, and friends to stock up your freezers for the BBQ season! We will be running the fundraiser from Sunday, April 22 to Sunday, May 6 (inclusive). Sorry, no late orders can be accepted. Delivery will be on Thursday, May 17th, 6:00 p.m. at the Bradford Leisure Centre in the parking lot. Please make cheques payable to TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH, BRADFORD. Catalogs and order forms will be available in the Upper Room. Contact: Lorna Oldreive, Please note: dates have been revised since the last newsletter.

Wednesday, April 25 – **Advisory Board meeting, 7:25 pm.** All church officers are requested to attend. Any interested parishioners are welcome to sit in at any Advisory Board meeting.

Friday, April 27 – **Trinity’s annual spring Roast Beef Dinner! Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peas, turnip, cole slaw, pies, coffee/tea/juice.** 4:30 pm to 7 pm. Tickets available now, at church, or from Sheryl, 905 775 3134. Tickets: \$20 per person. Children age 10 and under, \$10 each.

Help for the dinner: Anyone who is able is asked to please sign up on the page in the Upper Room to help with any of the jobs required for the dinner: food preparation, cooking, setting up tables and chairs, serving, cutting pies, serving tea and coffee and pies, selling tickets, clean-up afterwards, putting away chairs and tables, etc. There are all kinds of jobs: some requiring help beforehand, some during the meal, and some at the end of the evening. There is likely one that you can help with! Contact: Sheryl MacPhail, or Lorna Oldreive,.

Sunday, April 29

- **The Silent Auction ends at 10 am.**
- **The bulb sale ends on this date**

Wednesday, May 2

- **Soul Survivors, 7:30 pm.** Anyone affected by cancer or chronic illness is welcome to attend.
- **Compline, with anointing for healing and wholeness, 8:35 pm.**

Sunday, May 6

- **Fellowship Lunch,** downstairs following the service. In due course, a sign-up page will be posted in the Upper Room for bringing food. Everyone attending the service is welcome at the lunch!
- **The MacGregor Meat and Seafood Sale ends.**
- **Hymn Sing and Eucharist at Bradford Valley, 2 pm.** We encourage more parishioners to join us, to share warm greetings/smiles with the residents and help them find pages in the hymn books. It is always good to have a few more voices to help with singing too! No experience required! Contact: Margaret Schroeder,.

CHURCH NEWS

Study Groups

Tuesday evening Study group will resume on Tuesday April 17. Evening prayer at 7:30 pm followed by study program. We will be doing Anglican History, Worship and Theology, as we consider who we are and what we do and why. This program will run for five weeks to May 15.

Thursday afternoon Lectionary Bible Study, looking at the readings for the coming Sunday, will resume on Thursday April 19. We begin at 2 pm each week, and our time includes refreshments, midday prayer and bible study, wrapping up at 3:30 pm.

All are welcome to either study group, join us whenever you are able. If you have any questions feel free to ask Rev. Dana.

Second Hand Shop Update – **We are looking for volunteers who would like to work in the Shop on a Tuesday** afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. If you are interested in working in the shop one or two Tuesdays a month

please let me know. If you are available every Tuesday in a month, that would be wonderful! We will see how the shop does, being open on an afternoon during the week. We have a calendar in the shop where everyone signs up for dates they can commit to so we all know who is coming in to work ahead of time. We always have two volunteers working together for safety reasons. Please call me with any questions about the shop or if you would like to come in and work the shop to try it out. Thank you *Sheryl MacPhail* 905-775-3134

Hmm.... Have you ever wondered whom to call about anything at the church? Trinity's updated Contact List provides names and contact information of persons responsible for, or representative of ministries and groups within the church, so that you will know whom to call! You are invited to take a copy of the Contact List leaflet from the table under the bell tower.

Rev. Dana and Stewart spend 15 minutes in prayer, in the church, from 9 to 9:15 am Sunday mornings. Parishioners are welcome to come and pray before the service as well. *(They will be away Sunday, April 8).*

Trinity Church Borrowing Policy – If you would like to borrow any item from the church, you are requested to contact the secretary, Margaret, to ensure that the item will not be needed by the church at that time, and so that we can avoid searching high and low for an item when it is not here. Your consideration and help in this regard shall be much appreciated.

When Rev. Dana is away (April 6 – 12), if a priest is needed for emergency or death please contact the secretary, Margaret Schroeder,.

Other than April 6 to 12, Rev. Dana's day off is Monday of each week. She may be reached at the church office, 905 775 2200. In case of crisis or death, you may call her at 289-383-1036.

From Rev. Dana

The Holy Week and Easter celebrations this year were wonderful. It was great to see new faces, to hear joyful children's voices and to experience this sacred season together. Thank you to Margaret for her musical leadership, to the Altar Guild, decorating crew, the readers, and others who assisted with the services. Thank you as well to those who organized the luncheon for the bishop's visit on Palm Sunday, it was a great way to kick off our Holy Week. Our celebration of Easter continues now until Pentecost on May 20, so let us continue to celebrate the joy and wonder of God in this holy season.

On Sunday May 6 I will be doing a Teaching Eucharist. If you have any specific questions you would like answered about Eucharist, or more generally about worship, you can email me or write them down and hand them to me. I would appreciate having the questions by April 22 so as to have time to prepare the answers. If you want to know about Anglicanism, our history, and a more in-depth discussion of what we do and why, I would also invite you to our Tuesday Evening Study group that will be doing a five-week study on Anglicanism.

I will be continuing my All Parish Visits when I return from holidays. I look forward to continuing to visit with everyone, to hear about your faith and where you meet God, and about your hopes and dreams for Trinity as we look to the future. If you are someone who tends to go away for much of the summer, please let me know when you typically are gone, so that I can try to visit with you before you leave. I expect that these visits will continue throughout the year, so if we cannot get together before you go, I will look forward to connecting in the fall.

Please check the notice board on the wall just inside the south oak doors for dates of our upcoming events!

You can follow Trinity Church on Facebook!

When a parishioner is hospitalized, it would be helpful if the patient, a family member, or close friend would let us know. A visit or call, according to the patient’s wishes, will be arranged.

Pre-arranging a funeral or a celebration of life service can be helpful to a family at a stressful time. If you wish to leave your final wishes and instructions in a file in the church office, please speak with the priest.

“Welcome Folders” are available in the **Upper Room** (narthex) on the table near the top of the stairs for newcomers or anyone interested in information about Trinity Church, or the Anglican church in general.

Our main room downstairs may be rented for special occasions for \$100 per day, or part thereof. Insurance is mandatory and may be easily purchased through the Diocese’s insurance company at a very reasonable rate, starting at about \$35. A recent change of insurance provider has resulted in less cost and an easier process for obtaining insurance! For rental information or to book the room, please contact Margaret, the secretary.

Large print hymns books and prayer books are available under the table by the brick pillar in the Upper Room.

TRINITY’S 2nd HAND SHOP WELCOMES DONATIONS OF

In-style, in-season clothing and accessories

Useful household items Decorative items

Small toys Small appliances Jewellery

Very good condition, clean, complete, and in good working order only.

Our successful little shop serves the community and is a great support for our church.

Thank-you for donating good items to the 2nd Hand Shop!

**Please drop in and see us any Thursday or Saturday morning, 9:30 to 12:30
or Tuesday Afternoon, 12:30 to 3:30 pm**

Kindly do NOT donate the following items:

Computers TV’s Electronics Sets of dishes Large or bulky or heavy items
Anything cracked, chipped, incomplete or worn-looking

These rarely sell, leaving senior volunteers to dispose of them.

Service Schedule

1st to 4th Sundays of the month, 10 am: Holy Eucharist (BAS)

5th Sunday of the month (when applicable), 10 am: Holy Communion (BCP)

1st Wednesday of month, 8:35 pm: Service of Compline, with anointing for healing and wholeness

1st Sunday of month, 2 pm: Eucharist & Hymn Sing, Bradford Valley Seniors' Residence

The next issue of “News from the Pews” will be Sunday, May 6, 2018.

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