

NEWS from the PEWS

Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford ON

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With this issue, “News from the Pews” is starting its 10th year!

To receive this monthly newsletter by email, you may contact the church secretary.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4– All Saints Sunday

* **Legion Members will be attending our service at 10 am as part of their Remembrance celebration.**

* **Bradford Valley Eucharist and Hymn Sing, 2 pm.** All welcome to come and sing!

* **Thank-you for the return of completed offering pledges for 2019. If you have not yet submitted yours,** it would be greatly appreciated if you could hand it in to the office today or very soon. Pledge forms are available on a table in the Upper Room by the brick pillar.

* **Our Poinsettia Sale, through Bradford Greenhouses, begins today!** Information and order forms for this fundraiser are available in the Upper Room. Orders can be accepted up to and including Sunday, November 18. Poinsettias will be at the church for pickup on Saturday, December 1, between 9 am and 12 noon— in time for Christmas decorating and gift giving! Contact: Carol McPherson.

Tuesday, November 6 – Evening Bible study. Topic: “Religion and Science: Pathways to Truth”, 7:30 to 9 pm

Wednesday, November 7

* **Soul Survivors meet at 7:30 pm.** Anyone affected by cancer or chronic illness is invited to attend.

* **Compline, 8:35 pm** with anointing for healing and wholeness, for anyone feeling a need for God’s healing grace.

Thursday, November 8 – Afternoon Bible Study, looking at the Sunday readings, 2 pm to 3:30 pm

Sunday, November 11

* **Our Remembrance Day service, 10 am, including the reading of the honour roll from Trinity and St. Paul’s.**

* **The Bells of Peace: Trinity’s church bell will be rung 100 times starting at sunset** (approx. 4:56 pm) in commemoration of 100 years since the armistice (WW I). CTV Barrie has contacted us and they will be covering it. Bells everywhere (church, school, gov’t building etc.) will be rung at this time. Please read the article **Bells of Peace** (below) for more information. There is also an article in this month’s issue of the “Anglican Journal” paper.

Monday, November 12 – **Our Silent Auction begins.** *Brand new items only* are being accepted for the auction. If you wish to donate one or more items, please contact Sheryl MacPhail, 905 775 3134. The auction will end at 10 am Sunday, November 25.

Wednesday, November 14 & 28 – **Krafty Knitters meet from 2 to 4 pm.** Everyone is welcome to come and knit or crochet, while enjoying a time of fellowship, and a cup of tea or coffee. Instruction is available for beginners. This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month to make prayer shawls for folks who are experiencing illness or difficult times, items for outreach, and items for sale to raise funds for the ministry of the church.

Saturday, November 17

***An Area Farewell, for Archbishop Colin Johnson and his wife Ellen,** including a reception from 2 to 5 pm, and an Evensong Service at 3 pm, hosted by Holy Trinity, Thornhill located at 140 Brooke Street. For people wishing to attend, a signup sheet will be posted in the Upper Room; we should let the bishop's office know how many to expect as they estimate the food. *Note: The location had to be changed from All Saints King City to Holy Trinity Thornhill.*

*** Trinity's float will be in the Bradford Santa Claus parade** starting at 6:30 pm. If you would like to walk alongside or ride on the float, please speak with Patti Kergon in advance. Walkers & riders will meet at Bradford High School by 6 pm.

Friday, November 23 – **Roast Beef Dinner, 4:30 to 7:00 pm.** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peas, turnip, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, tea and juice. \$20. Children 10 yrs and under \$10. Tickets available from Sheryl MacPhail, 905 7775 3134, Lorna Oldreive, 905 853 8170, and in the Upper Room after church on Sundays.

Saturday, November 24– **Ladies Coffee Break, 11 am downstairs.** All ladies are welcome to drop in for fellowship, chit chat, and a cup of tea or coffee. We gather about once a month, no program, no fund raising, no official meetings, no commitments. Come and enjoy a relaxing hour with us!

Wednesday, November 28– **Advisory Board meeting, 7:28 pm.** All church officers are requested to attend. Any interested parishioners are welcome to sit in and observe at any Advisory Board meeting.

Saturday, December 15 – **Please join us for our family get-together! Our “Merry Little Christmas” will have carols, crafts and treats for the whole family! A free event** at the church from 2 – 4pm. Anyone wishing to volunteer please sign up in the Upper Room or contact Elizabeth at elizabeth.kannand@gmail.com

CHURCH NEWS

Bells of Peace

Sunday November 11, 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice ending WWI. It was called the Great War, and helped to shape not only the world but the Canadian identity. As a relatively new country, Canadians distinguished themselves by their war service. It is estimated that approximately seven percent of the total population of Canada was in uniform at some point during the war, and hundreds of thousands of additional Canadians worked on the home front in support of the war.

The ringing of church bells has a long history. In addition to calling people to worship, church bells were often heard at significant moments in the life of a community. Bells were rung at times of disasters like fire to alert the community, at times of sorrow like funerals and at times of celebration like weddings and ringing in the New Year. Although there is no record of it, we may assume that Trinity's bell rang on November 11, 1918 along with bells across the country and around the world as a celebration of this historical moment.

The Royal Canadian Legion and Canadian Veterans Affairs are organizing “Bells of Peace” and asking churches, communities and anyone with a bell to join them in remembering those who served in WWI. On November 11, across the country at sundown, bells will ring 100 times. Trinity Anglican Church will be taking part in the remembrance.

The Bells of Peace at Trinity Anglican Church will begin at 4:55 pm with a brief prayer followed by the 100 rings and ending with a moment of silence, followed by a closing prayer. All are invited to come and be a part of this historical moment, whether it is to watch or to ring the bell. If you wish to be part of ringing the bell, please contact Rev. Dana.

FaithWorks Matching Challenge

FaithWorks has sometimes been compared to the United Way in the Diocese of Toronto, because it provides funding supports for 15 ministries/agencies engaged in outreach on our behalf. There are 4 areas or foci of ministry these agencies fall under: caring for homeless and ex-prisoners, including the David Busby Center in Barrie; newcomers and refugees; at risk women, children and youth; Indigenous Peoples and people who are HIV/AIDS impacted. The money to support these ministries primarily comes from parishioners in parishes across the diocese. Donations can be designated to a specific ministry or go into the common pool for funding. As well, parishes can keep 15% for local outreach, which at this time Trinity designates to the Community Meal.

There was some exciting news last week for FaithWorks. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, there is the opportunity for donations to be matched. Up to \$75,000 is available to be matched dollar for dollar from all new or increased gifts generated through parish appeals. That means that \$75,000 has the potential to become \$150,000!

If you are considering making a donation, you might want to designate it for the David Busby Centre in Barrie as an agency that serves the people of Simcoe County, although any of the ministries supported by FaithWorks are worthy recipients. If you do wish to make a donation, there are three options for donating: as part of your offering to Trinity, marked “FaithWorks” OR sent directly to the Diocese, c/o 135 Adelaide Street East, Toronto ON, M5C 1L8 OR on-line at the secure website www.faithworks.ca where you can also learn more about FaithWorks and the ministries it supports.

Finance Feature for November

Wonderful fund raising has been accomplished in the past few months!

A Big Thank-you! to those who organized these events, and to everyone who helped with them, and to all who participated. The dedication and work by parishioners has made it possible for us to keep up with our regular expenses, while also completing several repairs and replacements that were required, and to continue with our Christian ministry and outreach. Starting in August with the summer evening Hymn Sing, these events continued into September with our work at the Lions Car Draw, hosting our famous Steak BBQ, being entertained by the YRP male chorus event, the MacGregor Meat sale, and the ongoing success of the 2nd Hand Shop! Again, to our parishioners and friendssincere thanks for all the work and participation!

The 2nd Hand Shop could use another volunteer or two to help in the shop. Shop hours are: Tuesdays 12:30 to 3:30 pm; Thursdays and Saturdays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you are free to help for a few hours once a week or from time to time, please speak with Sheryl MacPhail.

***Please note* Before you borrow any items from the church, please speak with Margaret, the church secretary.**

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.

“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.

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.

To place flowers by the chancel steps for any Sunday morning service, in memoriam or other reason, please contact Sandra Longthorne, 705 456 6138. A donation of \$35 or more is requested (if special flowers are requested a larger donation may be needed). Flower money allows the Altar Guild to provide fresh flowers each week, as well as communion wine and wafers, candles and other items.

If it is difficult for you to go up for Communion, you are encouraged to let the sides person know before the service so that Communion can be taken to you in your pew.

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

Large print copies of prayer books and hymns books are available on the shelf under the table near the top of the stairs. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please ask a sides person to help you.

You can follow Trinity Church on Facebook!

Our main room downstairs may be rented for special occasions for \$100 per day, or part day. Insurance is mandatory and may be easily purchased through the Diocese’s insurance company at a very reasonable rate, starting at about \$35. For rental information or to book the room, please contact Margaret, the secretary.

When a parishioner is hospitalized, it would be helpful if the patient, a family member, or close friend would let us know, as well as the legal name so that we can find them. 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.

The next issue of “News from the Pews” will be the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018.

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