

# NEWS from the PEWS

Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford ON  
Lent – Easter

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 5

- **Last call! MacGregor Meat orders must be received today.** Catalogs & order forms are in the Upper Room (narthex).
- **Guest speaker from FaithWorks, representing the David Busby Centre in Barrie**
- **Stay after the service for our soup lunch downstairs!**
- **Hymn Sing and Holy Eucharist at Bradford Valley, 2 pm.** Everyone welcome.

**Tuesday, May 7 – Tuesday evening study group, 7:30 pm.** Worship, followed by fellowship and study.  
(every Tuesday)

### Wednesday, May 8

- **Krafty Knitters, 2 to 4 pm,** downstairs. All welcome. Instruction available.
- **The Churchwardens meet at 7:30 pm.** Do you have ideas or concerns or projects that you wish the wardens to discuss or give approval to? Your Trinity Anglican Leadership team of the Wardens, Deputy Wardens and Rev. Dana prefer to deal with these issues at our regularly scheduled meetings to allow for discussion and decisions to be made when possible. We normally meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, so please let us know *before* that date to allow us to respond in a timely fashion. Please note: in May we will be meeting a week early on Wednesday May 8.

**Friday, May 10 – MacGregor Meat orders will be ready for pickup, 5:30 pm** in the church parking lot.

**Wednesday, May 22 – Advisory Board meeting, 7:22 pm.** Interested parishioners are welcome to sit in on any meeting to observe. (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month)

**Saturday, May 25 – Ladies Coffee Break, 11 am.** Actual date t.b.d.

*And looking ahead..... more special dates to make note of:*

**Friday, June 7 – Ham Dinner** with a variety of salads, coleslaw, rolls, coffee, tea, lemonade and desserts. 4:30 and 6 pm sittings. \$17 adults, \$7 children 10 yrs and under. Tickets Lorna, 905-853-8170 or Sheryl, 905-775-3134. There will also be a **Silent Auction** with a wonderful selection of items to bid on.

**Sunday, June 9 – St. Paul’s Coulson’s Hill Cemetery annual service, 2 pm, in the cemetery.**

**Sunday, June 16 – Rev. Dana will provide a teaching Eucharist, 10 am.** An opportunity to learn or to remember things about Holy Eucharist in the Anglican church, and here at Trinity Bradford.

**Friday, June 21 – All Ages Games Night, 6:30 to 10 pm.** Come for the whole evening, or drop in for awhile!

**Sunday, June 23 – Children will be taking part in the service, and afterwards our church picnic, with a hot dog lunch and games. As always, everyone welcome!**

**Monday to Friday, August 12 to 16 – Vacation Bible School. Theme: “Maker’s Fun Factory”!** Registration will begin soon.

**Saturday, August 17 – Trinity Church has registered for a booth at Carrotfest.** We are committed, and will be needing a few volunteers, of various ages, to be present at the booth a few hours during the day, and a few volunteers will be needed to help with set up and take down.

**Wednesday, August 21 – Our summer evening Hymn Sing, with ice cream sundaes and lots of toppings.**

### CHURCH NEWS

**The grass cutting sign-up page for volunteers has been posted in the Upper Room.** If you can help with cutting or trimming any week(s) during the grass cutting season, your help will be appreciated, and will help the church to save money. Contact: Fred or Sandra Longthorne.

**The Thursday afternoon study group is taking a break now for the summer and will resume in the fall.**

**How do we let the community know about Trinity Church?** We take advantage of social media and magazine advertising. This has proven to be quite effective, and most are free. Cynthia Riley reports that we have many ‘visits’ to Trinity’s website, and Rev. Dana reports a good following on Facebook. Some of the media options have deadlines in which to submit our information, as follows:

Media	Deadline for submissions
Simcoe.com online events calendar; Topic newspaper– Free	monthly
Month Ahead magazine – Free	8 <sup>th</sup> day of the previous month
Lake Simcoe Living magazine – Free	Jan. 15 for spring issue; April 15 for summer issue; July 15 for autumn; Oct. 15 for winter.
BradfordToday.ca – Free	Wednesday/Thursday
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury events calendar – Free	as required
Facebook	
Snap’d magazine – Free	print version 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of previous month
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca	

**\$5.00 per person is the rate established by the TARTS for catering a reception in our church hall.** In case you are wondering, the TARTS are “Trinity Anglican Church Refreshment Team”! Contact: Sandra Longthorne

**Note to church keyholders:** Since we have a limited quantity of numbered keys, unless you require your church key on a frequent and current basis, kindly return it. A loaner key may be signed out for occasional use. Margaret will accept and record the return of keys.



**The Krafty Knitters congratulate Aileen** for completing her first sock. Aileen is a new knitter. If you would like to learn, come on out on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, 2 to 4 pm, and also enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship.

**Phone Tree** – Just a reminder that our Church has a “phone tree” that is activated a few times per year for important messages such as a change in information, cancellation, or death announcement. Parishioners who do not have email can receive important messages from the church in this way. Contact person: Sheryl MacPhail

**“Volunteer Couriers”** is the team of volunteers who help us save money on postage by delivering occasional letters to parishioners who live near them, who have not picked up their letter from the church. This happens only a few times per year. If you can help with a few deliveries, please contact Sheryl MacPhail.

**Financial Feature for May** – Thanks to parishioners who volunteered, our grounds have been freshened up after the winter. This help is very much appreciated and the money we saved is now available for other important and necessary repairs and maintenance.

**Trinity’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Shop** shop is open **Thursday and Saturday mornings, 9:30 to 12:30**. Please drop in! Good used clothing; household items; toys; and misc. items are available at very reasonable prices. Donations of same are welcome, but only if in excellent and clean condition, and complete. As our volunteers are mostly seniors, and space is limited, we are unable to accommodate heavy, large or bulky items. Please— no cookbooks, large books, electronics, or magazines as these do not sell, leaving us to find a way to dispose of them. **If you are free to help in the shop for a few hours once a week, or from time to time**, Sheryl MacPhail will be pleased to hear from you! The shop is an outreach to the community and a source of income to the church.

**From Rev. Dana....**

It was a beautiful and sacred time as we celebrated Holy Week leading up to our joyous Easter Sunday celebrations. Our Easter celebration continues now through the seven weeks of Easter leading us into celebration of Pentecost and then settling into Ordinary Time, the longest season of the Church Year. Lent, Holy Week and Easter were busy times, and often we think that things slow down after Easter, but as we look ahead to the rest of our Easter Season and beginning of Ordinary Time, it will be no less busy. As I was preparing the Sunday schedule for May and June I noted that we have something happening almost every Sunday and as well as some other events throughout. It is wonderful to see Trinity so busy. Let me share with you just a few highlights of things to come.

This Sunday, May 5, we will be welcoming a speaker from The David Busby Centre, for our FaithWorks Sunday. This is part of our commitment as a congregation to grow in our understanding of FaithWorks, its ministries and to increase our FaithWorks giving this year. I am looking forward to learning more about the David Busby Centre and the work they are doing. After the service we will be hosting a soup lunch, which is always a time of great fellowship.

Sunday June 16 will be a Teaching Eucharist. For the past two years we have had a teaching Eucharist in the spring as a chance to learn more about the history and practices that are part of our weekly worship. As always if you have any specific questions you want answered please email me or write down your questions and give them to me, preferably at least a few weeks before so I have a chance to think about and if necessary research the answer. My primary focus this year will be the evolution of worship, particularly some of the options that have been introduced by the Anglican Church of Canada since the introduction of the Book of Alternative Services over 30 years ago. I look forward to sharing with you some of these wonderful options we have been offered as well as some of the why and how of our Anglican worship.

Friday June 21, 6:30 pm to 10 pm, will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> All Ages Games Night. In March we celebrated the beginning of spring with a small but fun evening of games, so we decided to celebrate the beginning of summer likewise. We have a number of games available, but please feel free to bring your own. You can come for the whole evening or just drop by for part of it. There are many options for games from card games like cribbage and euchre to traditional board games like Chutes and Ladders, to new games like Exploding Kittens (it really is a fun card game) to a dice game called Farkle. Invite your friends and family and join us for this fun night of laughter and games.

These are just a few of the highlights from the next two months, more events are listed in this News from the Pews. In our current bible study of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles we were noting that a key characteristic of the Church in its earliest days was their fellowship, the time they spent together not just in worship, but breaking bread, and times of fellowship, as they were building community with one another. It is a wonderful tradition to continue in, of seeking to be together, to building community through worship and fellowship with one another. I am looking forward to us being together in these and various ways.

Blessings, Rev. Dana

### **Cheque Requisition Procedure**

Do you need to submit a request for a cheque for reimbursement or on behalf of Trinity? To make it easier we have placed a set of hanging folders on the wall outside the church office so that everyone can access the forms as needed. There are three folders.

1. The top folder contains blank forms and a list of the common accounts with examples, for which parishioners would be submitting a form. Please fill out the form with the account name and number. As indicated on the list if you do not see an appropriate account or are unsure please speak to a warden or Rev. Dana for assistance.
2. Completed forms go in the middle box. If there is a hard deadline, such as a fundraiser, please be sure to let us know ahead of time so that arrangements can be made so that the cheque can be written and signed in time.
3. Cheques, when they are completed will be placed in the bottom folder for pickup.

**Sunday Morning Coffee – something many of us look forward to as we mingle and chat in the Upper Room each Sunday after the service** – but we do need a few more volunteers to take a turn from time to time setting it up, putting out a few goodies, and clearing it away after. Guidance is readily available. This ministry requires very little time commitment, and can be done as often or as seldom as suits your schedule. It involves no ‘homework’ or meetings!

**The Projection Team** is seeking more people to be part of this important ministry. It can be just running it Sundays mornings, or programming it as well. This could be community hours for high school students. Please speak with Stewart or Sandra if you have questions or are interested. Training is provided.

**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.

**Pre-authorized giving is a convenient way to support the church. To arrange PAG or to be assigned 2019 offering envelopes** please speak with Bonnie Connolly, envelope secretary.

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

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

**Rev. Dana and Stewart spend 15 minutes in prayer, in the church, from 9 to 9:15 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.

**To place flowers at 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 required). Flower money allows the Altar Guild to provide fresh flowers each week, as well as communion wafers and wine, candles and other necessary items.

**Large print prayer books and hymn books** are available under the table near the top of the stairs. If you need help finding them, please ask a sides person.

**You can follow Trinity Church on Facebook!**

**The main room downstairs may be rented for special occasions for \$100 per day, or part thereof.** Insurance is mandatory and may be 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 the church 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 patient’s 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** 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 Sunday, June 2, 2019.

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