



Holy Trinity September 2021 Update

To Holy Trinity Parishioners:

We pray that you are safe and well. This email is to inform you about Holy Trinity's business and activities.

Parish Council Update

The council meeting was held on Thursday, Sept.9, 2021 in person and via zoom. Calvin Charbonneau was thanked for his expertise after delivering the Treasurer's report.

The Memorial garden at the side of the church looks amazing as a result of the property committee's efforts, particularly the Smith Family who donated much time, effort and materials. A thank you goes to Dylan Mastorakos for his donation of time and material. Other members donated special hostas to enhance the garden and Phyllis O'Neil donated the plaque with the Gardener's Prayer.

A huge thank-you goes to Amanda Jackman for using her exceptional talent to keep us updated on social media, to stream the Sunday services and to record special events with her wonderful photography. Her skill will be missed as she is stepping back to attend to other pursuits.

If you are interested in assisting with recording the Sunday services (or know someone who would be), please contact Heather or Karen.

Terri Ellison is offering a course called "Education for Ministry" on Wed, evenings at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in more information, please contact Terri Ellison at teresa_ellison@hotmail.com.

Heather Smith reported that the wardens had a meeting with the Territorial Archdeacon Kim Van Allen on Tues., Aug. 25 to begin the search for an interim priest. Hopefully, we will soon have a candidate willing to fill the temporary position of interim priest so that the search for Rev. Matt's replacement can begin.

Liz Hodgins has volunteered to set up an information session about the building of the New Craigholme Project so that the congregation can hear about the project and learn about ways to donate if they wish to support it.

Upcoming Events

All services will be streamed on Face Book and sent to people who request a copy of the service from Heather Smith.

Sunday Sept. 19, 10:30 am Bishop Townshend will be at Holy Trinity. **Please register by phoning Beth Smith at 519 227 4905.** Attendance has to be monitored because of Covid Rules.

Sunday Sept. 26, 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service with Rev. Matt.

Sunday Oct. 3, at 10:30 Morning Prayer Service with Rev. Matt. A small farewell party will be held following the service from 11:30am to 1:30 pm. Please see below for specific information about this event. **Please register by phoning Beth Smith at 519-227-4905 to attend this service and to RSVP to the open house.** The number of people has to be monitored because of Covid rules.

Sun., Oct. 10 at 10:30 Thanksgiving Service will be Rev. Matt's last Sunday at Holy Trinity. **Please register by phoning Beth Smith at 519-227-4905 to attend this service.** The number of people has to be monitored because of Covid rules.

Coffee and A Chat with Rev. Matt



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Please join Rev. Matt for *Coffee and a Chat* (bring your own coffee) from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Mon., Sept.20, Mon., Sept.27, Mon., Oct. 4, at Holy Trinity. This is an informal opportunity to discuss church matters, talk about world affairs or have a farewell chat with Rev. Matt.

Farewell for Rev. Matt

Please join us on Sunday October 3, 2021
on the church lawn
to send our Best Wishes to Rev. Matt
as he prepares to move on to his new ministry.
Open House from 11:30am-1:30pm
Please bring your lawn chairs
Coffee and cookies will be served
In order to adhere to COVID 19 protocols,
we will be following social distancing and masking rules

If you should have any questions, comments concerns or suggestions,
please feel free to contact us.

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Stay safe and well.

Heather Smith and Karen Rapien

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