

# TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Feeding Body, Mind & Spirit*

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**November 9, 2014 9:30 A.M. – Remembrance Sunday**

*Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.  
Matthew 24.42, 44*

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 525 “The Church’s One Foundation”

REMEMBRANCE DAY RITUAL

*National Anthem: O Canada! - Hymn # 659*

*Laying of Wreath / Last Post / Silence / Reveille*

*Act of Remembrance*

“They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them,  
nor years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun,  
and in the morning  
we will remember them.”  
**We will remember them.**

*Royal Anthem: God Save Our Gracious Queen - Hymn # 660*

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Reader: A reading from the Book of Joshua.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. “Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 78:1-7

L: Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**P: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

L: That which we have heard and known and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.

**P: We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done.**

L: He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which he commanded them to teach their children;

**P: That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children;**

L: So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments.

**All: God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray. Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey and hold before us the vision of your eternal kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Reader: A reading from First Thessalonians.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN: 555 "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

*(vs 1,2 before reading, 3,4 after)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.     **People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY: The Very Rev’d Nelson Small

HYMN: 44 – AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*kneeling*)

*We include in our prayers, the following prayer cycles:*

ANGLICAN WORLDWIDE: Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt. Rev’d Nicholas Dill

DIOCESAN: Parish of St. Stephen - Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau; St. Thomas’, Orrville; St. Thomas’, Ullswater/Bent River; Christ Church, Windermere - The Rev’d C. Peter Simmons, The Rev’d Robert Clubbe (Hon), The Rev’d Canon Rudy van der Hiel (Hon), The Rev’d Dr. Cal MacFarlane (Hon)

ECUMENICAL: Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tomé and Principe

OUR BISHOPS & CLERGY: Justin (Archbishop of Canterbury), Fred (Primate), Colin (Metropolitan), Stephen (Diocesan Bishop), Nelson and Frank (Parish Clergy)

PARISH FAMILY: Paul & Cheryl Forth, Eugene & Marlene Francis, David & Martha Gibson

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR

PRAYERS: *PARISHIONERS* - Sandra Baskey, Gretl Feller, Carol Brett, Ernie Watthey, Frank & Elaine Thompson, Marilyn MacDonald, Nina Watson, Florence Brock

*FAMILY & FRIENDS* – Maddy, Chuck Jokinen, Vida Pye, Joe & Jeannine Harwood, Coral, Jackie, Gabrielle, Melissa, Erin, Brad, Margaret, Jodrine, Sheire, Polly, Evan, Duffy, Johanne, Bailey, Branden, Lori

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## **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

OFFERTORY HYMN: 282 "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing"

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (*standing*)

**Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day and let your loving kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.**

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HYMN: 690 - AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

THE COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION: 57 "Thou Who at Thy First Eucharist"  
78 "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*standing*)

**Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will be with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A donation has been given to the Capital Fund  
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Gilchrist  
by Ellen and family.*

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 380 "O Worship the King"

## Announcements and Coming Events

- Nov. 4 Book Study 12 noon (bag lunch), 7 pm**
- Nov. 15 Christmas Pudding Making Foley Community Centre**
- Nov. 17 Meditation Introductory Session 7 pm Church Nave**
- Nov. 19 Parish Council Meeting 7 pm**
- Nov. 20 Seniors' Luncheon 12 noon**
- Nov. 29 Christmas Tea & Bake Sale 11:30-1:30 p.m. Church Hall**

**Happy Birthday/Anniversary** to parishioners celebrating special days in November. Join us downstairs for celebration cake.

**Advent Series:** Trinity is offering a series of 5 sessions on the ancient practice of Christian Meditation (contemplative prayer) - Monday evenings beginning at 7 pm, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> in the church nave. Each session will last an hour (meditation time: 20 min.) All who are interested are invited to attend. No experience is necessary. This could be the beginning of a life changing experience. *A FREE WILL OFFERING will be available with the proceeds going to Harvest Share.* For additional information contact: David or Maureen Rowed at 705-389-9880.

**Christmas Puddings:** If you would like to place an order for one or more of the puddings, please sign the order form on the front entrance table. Also, monetary donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped in the jar provided.

**Church Calendars 2015** are available for \$5.00 each. Please see Charleen or Betty to purchase after today's worship service.

**Parishioners are reminded** that there is limited parking in the rear parking lot of the Church. There are 3 spots reserved for the Priest, Sexton and Secretary for them to park during their hours of work. At other times those spots are available on a first come...first served basis. Also, please keep in mind that there are many parishioners with mobility challenges who would benefit from the availability of those rear spots.

**All Committee Chairs** please notify Abe Kamerman of events so that he can prepare the church hall/church for cleaning, setting up, cleaning up, etc. Please email him at [a.j.enterprises@sympatico.ca](mailto:a.j.enterprises@sympatico.ca) or phone 705-746-0183cell. Otherwise, readiness will not prevail! Also, please let Rose-Ellen know as events must be noted on the office calendar.