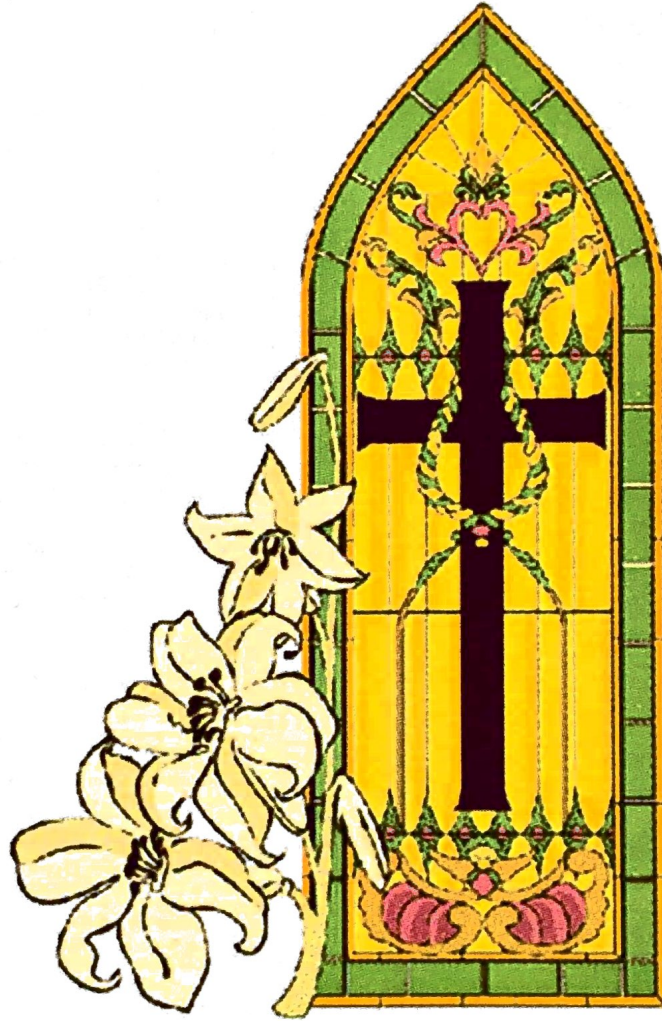


April 2019

REVELATIONS

Ordinary People Learning to Follow Jesus



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Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" which means, Teacher."
John 20: 15-16 (NRSV)

A Message from our Clergy Team

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord!

As we sit down together to prepare this joint Easter message, we can't help but marvel at the countless ways that God's new life is springing up all around us in the Parish of the Valley. Whether it be in our recently completed Confirmation program, which saw fifteen students participate from across our parish; or in the conversations that took place in our "Being Christian" Lenten Book Study, which brought together parishioners for discussion and fellowship in three different locations; or in our successful annual Vestry meetings, which saw us renew our commitment to each other and to God's mission: God's capacity to bring resurrection surrounds us, and for this we owe God thanks and praise!

We also wish to express our profound thanks to each of you as followers of Jesus. Thank you for being the heart and soul of the Parish of the Valley "church family." Thank you for your continued financial support of the churches, particularly in this season of Easter. Thank you for being God's hands and heart in a world that yearns to know God's story.

As we celebrate the resurrection, may the Spirit continue to bless us, like Mary Magdalene, with ears to hear the voice of our Teacher, who is alive and calls us each by name. May we be given eyes to see the face of the Holy One, who like a loving gardener is never afraid to roll up his sleeves, and to get his hands dirty to further the reign of God. May God help us to know in our hearts that "things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old were being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, Jesus Christ of Lord."

May God bless you all as we celebrate the resurrection.
 Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Yours in God's love,

The Rt. Rev. Michael Bird
 The Rev. Mathew Brown

The Rev. Canon Susan Clifford
 The Rev. Gillian Hoyer

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm (Passion) Sunday

8AM

Holy Trinity Pembroke

9AM

St Anthony's Whitney

Ascension Killaloe

St Thomas Rankin

9:30AM

St George's South Alice

10AM

Holy Trinity Pembroke

11AM

Epiphany Barry's Bay

St John's Eganville

St. Paul's Cobden

11:15AM

All Saints Petawawa

Monday through Wednesday in Holy Week

7PM each evening at Holy

Trinity Pembroke

Monday – Penitential Eucharist

Tuesday – Meditative Eucharist

Wednesday – Healing Eucharist

Good Friday

9AM

St Anthony Whitney

10AM

St John's Eganville

(followed by 12 noon

"Walk of Witness")

St James Catholic Church in

Eganville

11AM

St Patrick's Lower Stafford

(Snake River Line)

St George's South Alice

Epiphany Barry's Bay

2PM

All Saints Petawawa

St Paul's Cobden

3PM

Holy Trinity Pembroke

Maundy Thursday

6PM

St George's South Alice

7PM

Holy Trinity Pembroke

St Paul's Cobden

St John's Eganville

7:30PM

All Saints Petawawa

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

7PM

St John's Eganville

7:30PM

Holy Trinity Pembroke

Easter Sunday

8AM

Holy Trinity Pembroke

9AM

St Anthony's Whitney

Ascension Killaloe

St Stephen's Micksburg

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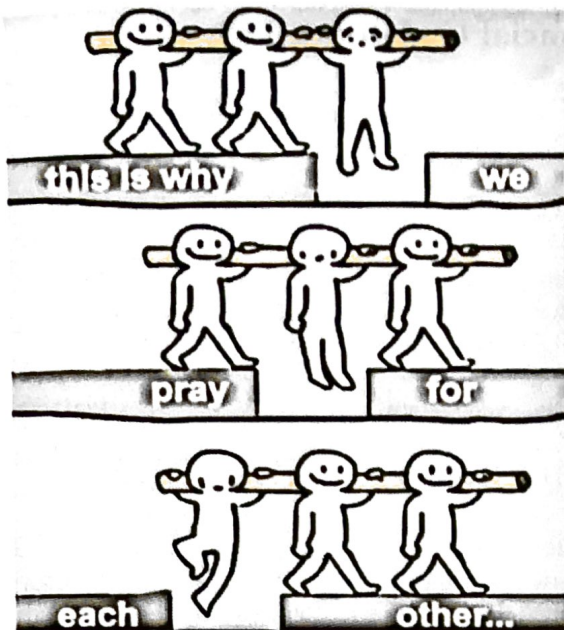
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All Saint's Petawawa

7PM

St Augustine Beachburg

Donations made towards the cost of printing Revelations
 are gratefully accepted.



Community Dinner at the Grind

(submitted by Jean Ostrom)

Each year the ACW is asked to provide a community dinner at the Grind, an organization that provides assistance to many people who have needs that are not ordinarily addressed by the services of the community in general. Dinners are provided by various organizations twice monthly throughout the year. For some people these dinners are the only full meals they receive during the month.

Holy Trinity had the pleasure of providing for the Grind on Saturday, March 23. Dale and Yvonne roasted 35 lbs of pork loin, June, Helgard, Doris and Judy made apple crisp, Iris, Jean and Nancy prepared potatoes for baking and a variety of vegetable for roasting, and Rev. Matthew joined us in serving the feast. A request was made for donations of cash to help defray the cost and you came through, as always. We were able to cover the cost of the food and had a little extra for the ACW treasury.

Thank you Holy Trinity!!

Congratulations! (Submitted by Marg Kranz)

Congratulations to 16 year old Sophie Levasseur. She competed in the Canadian Championship Nordic Skiing Races held in Gatineau during March. Her final race was 10 km, with lots of hills, on a very cold but beautiful sunny morning. Sophie placed 2nd in Ontario and 15th for all Canada for 16 and 17 year old girls.

Canadian Church Calendar

(submitted by Marg Kranz)

Did you read the photo credit at the bottom of the page for the month of March in the Canadian Church calendar, Anglican edition? The photo of the 3000 cranes suspended at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI, and the photo of the Cathedral Church were both taken by Sheila Gordon. Sheila and her parents Violet and Gordon Garrett were for many, many years dedicated members of Holy Trinity. Vi was also for several years a leader of our Girl Guides at Holy Trinity. A little bit of "home" in a National Calendar.

Well Done, Girls (submitted by Joyce Cowan)

I have had the pleasure of teaching vocal lessons to some of the youth of Holy Trinity. They recently performed at the Kiwanis Music Festival and all received high honours and awards at our Festival of Stars Concert held on Thursday, March 21 at Festival Hall. Our talented organist Paula Lundrigan plays for these performances and we often sing at some of the church services which helps the



Molly MacInnis



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students with their presentation and diction. I would like to express my appreciation to everyone at Holy Trinity for the response we receive when these students share their musical talents with us. Your encouragement means so much and it is so appreciated. I would also like to thank the parents who drive their children to their lessons weekly.



Ella Drew

Sometimes this is very difficult with work schedules, etc., and some very faithful grandparents are always there ready to help out too. Thank you to everyone at Holy Trinity for all your support.

WELL DONE GIRLS! YOU MAKE US PROUD!

YOUR DISCARDS ARE OUR TREASURES

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 8:30 TO 11:00 AM

SORTING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Editorial Musings *(submitted by Jean Ostrom)*

We are saddened by the loss of two of our church family. In the municipality the potholes are deep and wide, in our Province, parents of children who cope with autism are concerned that adequate treatment will not be available to help their children be productive community members, in our country the political leaders are playing silly games rather than doing the hard work of making our country upright and prosperous, and in the world devastating cyclones have taken the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, in one of the most vulnerable countries in the world. Is it any wonder Roger prefaced his sermon a few weeks ago with "Have you heard any good news lately?" To top all this doom and gloom the weather continues its wintry tirade. Enough of this!

The days are getting longer, the Lenten study includes people from other churches in the Parish of the Valley as well as from other Christian faiths, there are 15 people in the class preparing for confirmation, our Church family truly came together to provide a community meal at The Grind, the Intermittents continue to brighten the lives of people across the community with their lively music, and Christ's light shines through us in the many good works we do that most of us just say was "nothing". The good news is that we rejoice in our world, conflicted as it is, and trust in the Lord that he sees all things and has all things in His hands, reaching out to us in all things if we think to ask. Easter is coming. Hallelulah! Good news indeed!

Q - What is a dentist's favourite hymn?
A - Crown Him With Many Crowns

Financial Update

	Feb 2019	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$19,562	\$39,123
Actual Income	\$11,910	\$24,408
(Deficit)/Surplus	(\$7,652)	(\$14,715)
Budgeted Deficit	\$20,066	\$40,257
Actual Deficit	\$23,631	\$44,316
(Deficit)/Surplus	\$3,566	\$4,060
Budgeted Deficit	(\$504)	(\$1,133)
Actual Deficit	(\$11,721)	(\$19,908)
(Deficit)/Surplus	(\$11,217)	(\$18,775)

This deficit means we were unable to make our January 2019 or February 2019 payments to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ottawa. We are grateful for the donations that will be received at Easter, and thank all members of our Church Family for their continued financial support.

Holy Trinity & Friends Community Vegetable Garden

(submitted by Jane Mottershead)

Believe it or not, Spring is coming and we will soon be planning our Summer 2019 garden.

Planners/volunteers are from Calvin United Church, the Young Parents Program, Mental Health and Holy Trinity.



The participants of the local programs are encouraged to help plant, weed, water, harvest and cook. However we are in need of a couple more volunteers from Holy Trinity to help with the on-going gardening tasks and decisions. Please contact the Church office or Jane Mottershead if you are interested.



Canadian Overseas & Northern Mission - "Bales for the North"

BALE PACKING DATES FOR 2019

St. John's, 67 Fowler St., Richmond ON Monday,
April 29 9:00 am - noon
St. Columba's, 24 Sandridge Rd., Ottawa Wednesday,
May 29 9:00 am-noon

Please bring your donations to Holy Trinity and we will transport them to the bale packing in Ottawa.

We send bales to:

Fort Chipewayn, AB	Inuvik, NWT	Bay, NU
Aklavik, NWT	Sach Harbour, NWT	Iqaluit, NU
Pond Inlet, NU	Tuktoyaktuk, NWT	Clyde River, NU

- All clothing, material/yarn should be wash and wear
- NEW ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE
- REMOVE ALL SALES TAGS and pin mitts and socks together

Household items: sheets (cotton or flannelette), blankets, pillowcases, towels, face cloths, dish cloths and towels, aprons, curtains, tablecloths. Dried rice or pasta may also be sent north this year.

Clothing: Men's and women's cargo pants, cords (all sizes, especially large), underwear (especially adult sizes), sweaters, nightwear, work socks, gloves, mitts (thermos or ski). Kids PJs are always wanted.

Baby clothes: layettes, sweaters, bonnets, nighties, vests, jumpsuits, receiving blankets, diapers, sleepers, warm outer clothing, bedding, and SMALL unbreakable supplies. Baby bottles, small bowls, drinking cups, diaper cream are all useful.

Knitted articles: children and adults – sweaters, mitts, socks, gloves, neck warmers, baby wool.

Sundries: material (3-4 yards) - cotton, corduroy, or fleece; sewing items; beads, zippers, thread

Hospital visit bags: For visits to the hospital (usually a trip by air), cloth bags approx. 10x15 inches with a drawstring. Include 1 soap, 1 deodorant, a few bandages, comb, 1 toothbrush, small toothpaste, 1 brush, and perhaps some hairpins, barrettes, etc. No mouthwash or perfumes or heavily scented products please. Hospitals usually have a no scent policy these days.

Children's toys: small, flat, light items (e.g., small stuffed toys, games, puzzles, paints, crayons, paint/colouring books, dolls, balls, other small trucks and games). NO ENGLISH BOOKS, PLEASE.

Women's personal items: Feminine hygiene items, pads, tampons.

After you purchase your 'bargains', please total the **non-sale** value of your donations. Report the value of your purchases, but PLEASE REMOVE ALL PRICE TAGS before they come to Bale Packing Day. If you have any questions, email acw@ottawa.anglican.ca.

Thank You, Your Diocesan ACW Team



Church Leadership Team

Church Council 2019

-Incumbent: The Rt. Rev. Michael Bird
-Associate Incumbents: The Rev. Matthew Brown (primary),
The Rev. Canon Susan Clifford, The Rev. Gillian Hoyer

Appointed by the Incumbent

-Rector's Warden: Mike Sibley

Elected by Vestry

-People's Warden: George Hodgkinson
-Deputy Warden: Sabrina Clark
-Vestry & Council Secretary: Naomi de Repentigny
-Council Member at Large: Bill Grubb
-Three Lay members of Synod: Mike Sibley
Naomi de Repentigny
George Hodgkinson
-Two alternate members of Synod: Jennifer Cross
Lorna Sibley

Other Appointed Members of Council

-Treasurer: Karen Steinke
-Property Chairperson: George Hodgkinson
-Cemetery Chairperson: Rob Hanson
-ACW Liaison: Helgard Hodgkinson

Ministry Contacts

-A.C.W. (Anglican Church Women): Jean Ostrom
-Altar Guild: Iris Ball
-Liturgical & Lay Assistants Coordinator: Naomi de Repentigny
-Counters Coordinator: Karen Steinke
-Sunday School Chairperson: Sabrina Clark
-Greeters Coordinator: Arlene Severin
-Sidespersons Coordinator: Pat Burn
-Readers Coordinator: Nancy Clark
-Prayer Cycle/Anglican Journal: Gayle Lindsay-Wooldridge
-Decorating: June Syrie, Lee Ann Plummer
-Newsletter Editor: Jean Ostrom
-Newsletter Assistants: Naomi de Repentigny, Alexis Anderson
-Holly Bazaar: Doris Collins
-Coffee Hour Coordinator: Doris Collins
-PWRDF: Vera Hoyland
-Gardening Committee: Harold Rayson
-Servers: Jen Cross, Lorna Sibley, Andrew Clark
-Choir: Joyce Moore Cowan & team
-Multimedia: Mike Sibley

Appointments (at the discretion of the Rector and Wardens)

-Church Administrator (staff): Gail Marion
-Church Custodian (staff): Gaetan Chaput
-Auditor: Tim Moss
-Envelope Secretary: John Sterling
-Organist and Choir Director: Paula Lundrigan
-Website Manager: The Rev. Gillian Hoyer



Baby Jesus Has Grown Up

What an exciting life Jesus has had! He was born in a cattle shed and he didn't even have a warm bed. But, his parents were very happy and kept him warm and well fed.

He had special visitors from countries in the East and they came all that way on camels and brought Jesus wonderful birthday presents. When King Herod heard Jesus was the "King of the Jews", he was afraid he would lose his position and decided to kill all the little boy babies so he could keep his Kingship.

Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt with their little baby and stayed there until they were out of danger. Mary was very young, but she was a wonderful mother and loved her baby. Joseph was her husband and he was the earthly father of Jesus. He loved him and taught him all the things a little boy needs to know when growing up. God was the Heavenly Father of Jesus and he taught him how to be kind, gentle, and loving to all the people in the world.

Because Jesus was God's Son he was able to heal the sick, teach people how to love each other and to learn to please God by being good and listening to how God wants us to love and serve Him.

We only have to start slowly and help our brothers and sisters, friends and classmates. As we grow, it becomes easier and people enjoy our kindness to others. Soon, it will become a nice warm feeling in our heart and tummy. God loves to see us being kind because he has made you to be a nice, friendly child. The children you play with and talk to will want to be this way too. If they ask you how, just tell them "God made me this way".



Even Jesus learned to love and be kind to children. One day, some mothers brought their children to see Jesus but his disciples thought that this was a bother and tried

to send them away. Jesus stopped them, smiled and kindly said, "Let the little children come to me." Many sat on his lap. He truly loved the little children.

Now that it is spring we know Palm Sunday and Easter are coming soon. On Palm Sunday everyone will be happy

that Jesus is their King, but sadly we know he will die on Good Friday. This means he has paid for and washed away our sins and when it is time we can meet him again in Heaven.

The real exciting part of the story is after they put Jesus in a tomb some friends went to take flowers but he wasn't there anymore! God brought him back to life, and now he abides in Heaven, and lives in us through the power of the Holy Spirit. He loves all of us because we are his children. Aren't you glad you helped other kids to be kind and thoughtful and share how to love Jesus and God? Now they can show others how to know and love God too. I am sure God is happy. So is His Son Jesus.

and I AM TOO.



At the annual Vestry meeting Rev. Matthew presented a gift to Mike Johns in recognition for his service to Holy Trinity as People's Warden.

Brunch Card Party

The A.C.W. will be holding a "BRUNCH CARD PARTY" on Thursday, May 9th at 11:30 a.m.

A delicious brunch of Soup, Quiche, Salad, Fruit and Muffins.

Invite friends and make up a table to play a game of your choice or come and enjoy the delicious lunch. Limited number of tickets so get yours early.

Cost is \$12.00 per person and everyone is welcome.

Vestry Report

(submitted by Naomi de Repentigny)

Our annual Vestry meeting was held on March 10th, 2019. We had 37 parishioners in attendance. We were fed a wonderful lunch, by the ACW ladies, allowing us to concentrate during the meeting! Our incumbent Bishop Michael Bird was in attendance, along with Rev. Matthew; together they co-chaired the meeting.

The most exciting motion put forth was that Holy Trinity Anglican Church agree to join the Parish of Valley area ministry. We have experienced Valley Sundays, have been introduced to the clergy team, and have gotten to know parishioners from the areas of Combermere, Eganville, Stafford/Whitewater, and Petawawa. We have worked out corporate matters and will remain autonomous in terms of the governance and financial affairs of our churches, but we will share together in ministry and teaching. We seem to have the "best" of both worlds; and our church, and the others, are running smoothly. Thanks to God, we continue to make progress with our Valley ministry, and we look forward to what this new arrangement will bring!

Financially, we did well in 2018. We bought a "new to us" photocopier and have a new Pew Bulletin Sponsorship initiative, in which a parishioner can sponsor a coloured bulletin for an upcoming service. Please contact the church office if you are interested in doing this.

Our budget for 2019 was approved, and includes an innovation grant from the diocese to offset communications expenses, including our newly created Parish of the Valley website (www.valleyanglicans.ca).

We thanked Mike Johns for his service as People's Warden. Our Holy Trinity Corporation for 2019 includes:

Incumbent: The Right Rev. Michael Bird
Associate Incumbent: The Rev. Matthew Brown
Rector's Warden: Mike Sibley
People's Warden: George Hodgkinson
Deputy Warden: Sabrina Clark

We look forward to another productive year in our church. We ask you to pray for ways that we can be of service to others in our parish, and in our community, and in the world.

Our Vestry meeting was very effective. It is informative to know how our local church functions, in conjunction with our diocese. Thank you to all who attended.

Parish Profile *(submitted by Alexis Anderson)*

The Holy Trinity family is very excited to welcome into our midst the Alam family. Richard and Cameron came to Petawawa from Ottawa with their daughter Paige (13) and



son Carl (4). Richard is a Geomatics Technician with 12 ASIC, an "All Sources Intelligence Company" for which he collects geospatial data using Global Positioning System devices and

survey equipment. Cameron (a McDougall by birth) has devoted herself to home schooling their children, has a passion for vegetable gardening, and according to Richard, is "a great cook". Cameron and Paige enjoy reading together, and the whole family is interested in camping and water sports. In fact, they are hoping to get a canoe so they can tackle some of the beautiful waterways in Renfrew County. When not enjoying the outdoors, Richard also loves to do genealogical research, particularly on his wife's family, who came originally from the Isle of Mull, off the coast of mainland Scotland.

Confirmation

What an exciting time for the Parish of the Valley when many of our family are preparing to confirm the vows that were made for them at their baptisms. We wish you well and pray for continuing growth in your life in the body of Christ. Congratulations!

Coffee Hour & Fellowship

Thank you to all who donated time and goodies to our coffee hour. As the summer approaches and holidays are enjoyed, please remember that church and our coffee hour continues. If you are able, please remember to volunteer for a Sunday by signing the calendar in the church hall or speak to Doris. Donations of coffee, tea, juice, serviettes and plates are also appreciated.

What's Happening?

Confirmation – Sunday, April 7
Rummage Sale – Saturday, April 27
Lunch and Card Party – Thursday, May 9

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