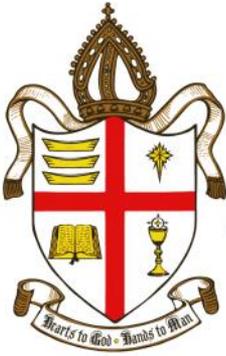


June 11,
2017

The MISSIONER



Trinity Sunday

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE Good Samaritan

- The Most Reverend (Archbishop) Foley Beach, *Primate of the Anglican Church in North America*
- The Right Reverend (Bishop) Charles Masters, *Diocesan*
- The Venerable Father Darrell Critch, *Archdeacon for Eastern Canada & Rector*
- The Right Reverend Bishop Donald Harvey, *Episcopal Vicar & Bishop in Residence*
- Mr. Liam Squires, *People's Warden*
- Dr. Polycarp Erivwo, *Rector's Warden*



Welcome!

Welcome to any visitors with us this morning! Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee.

Please make time for silent prayer and reflection in preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

Scheduling Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting, Father Darrell announced that he had asked Sarah to call a scheduling meeting to assist with planning out the church's year so that parish activities would be spread over the whole year. That meeting is happening this week, and parishioners representing our various groups will be present. If you have any ideas for Sarah please speak with her. Next week we will announce several upcoming events.



Automatic Deduction

If you have not done so already, you might consider signing up for automatic deduction which is especially helpful for the parish over the summer months while many people are away on holiday. Automatic Deduction is the most cost efficient means of giving your tithes and offerings—which means that more of your donation is actually used to help fund ministry. Thank you as well for your continued generosity.



Crosses in the Liturgy

You will notice that in the power point slides crosses have been inserted at various places through the liturgy.

The crosses mark the traditional places where the faithful have 'made the sign of the cross' or 'blessed themselves'. In many parts of Anglicanism this is very common, however, like other customs, this is not required. Father Darrell will explain the reason for this addition at the children's focus next Sunday—The Feast of Trinity.

Bishop Todd Atkinson

Will be our guest preacher next Sunday morning. Bishop Atkinson is the bishop of *Via Apostolica*, a part of the Anglican Continuum. He is in serious conversation with ANiC about joining the Anglican Church in North America. Please make a special effort to come out to hear Bishop Atkinson.



Weekly ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 9:30AM

Prayer Group

37 Fitzgibbon Street

Wednesday 7:00PM

Bible Study

34 Collingwood Crescent

Thursday 10AM

Golden Girls Bible Study

38 Trinity Street

Thursday 2PM

Rector's Bible Study

10 Cadiz Close

Thursday 7:30PM

Fall Scheduling Meeting

10 Cadiz Close

Tithes and Offerings General
Tithes to Mar 31, 2017 \$34,774.53

*10% of all tithes is used for
outreach at home and abroad, a
further 10% of all tithes is offered
to our Diocese*

Building Fund Total

\$268,440.15

**“To those whom much is given—
much will be required.”**

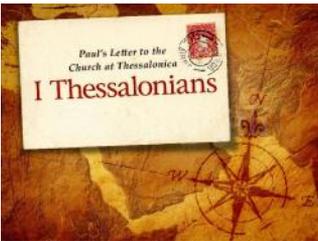
Attendance

May 21 - 77

May 28 - 96

June 4 - 106

***We count people
because people count!***

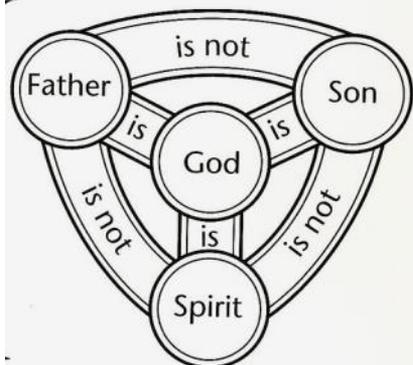


New Wednesday Evening Bible Study **1 Thessalonians**

Father Darrell will lead a study of
St Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians.
7PM Wednesdays at John+ and Cathy
Dinn's house 34 Collingwood Crescent,
Mt Pearl.

Please remember to bring a
food item with you to worship
each Sunday!

**COMMUNITY
FOOD SHARING
ASSOCIATION**





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10-14th at the St John's Citadel Corps of the Salvation Army. Registration is now available online.

You don't want to miss it!

Father Darrell will be one of the key teachers this year and he really, really, really needs your help!!

If you can help please speak with him ASAP.



TRINITY SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity. Eastern Churches have no tradition of Trinity Sunday, arguing that they celebrate the Trinity every Sunday. Westerners also

commemorate the Trinity at every Eucharist, although they set aside a special feast day for the purpose as well. The Trinity is one of the most fascinating - and controversial - Christian teachings.

The Trinity is described as a "mystery." By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim. Common wisdom is that if you discuss the Trinity for longer than a few minutes, you will slip into heresy, because you are probing the depths of God too deeply.