

WEEKLY PARISH NEWS



Holy Trinity Parish News for Week of February 25th, 2024
Check out the website at <http://anglicanparishofhammondriver.ca/>

Please forward Facebook events to your contacts <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityhammondriver>
Other parish contact information is located at the end of this newsletter. If you do not wish to receive these emails please reply to sender.

Readings for the Second Sunday in Lent February 25th, 2024 GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16; PSALM 22:22-30; ROMANS 4:13-25; MARK 8:31-38 OR MARK 9:2-9

Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent March 3rd, 2024 EXODUS 20:1-17; PSALM 19; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25; JOHN 2:13-22 <https://lectionary.anglican.ca>

Pray for local businesses this week: Hammondvale Farms & Darlings Lake Stables

Happenings at Holy Trinity (2 Hammond River Rd Quispamsis) - For more information on all events call 506-647-8170:

Income Tax Receipts: Jean Magee will have income tax receipts available at Holy Trinity on Sunday February 25th. If not picked up the receipts will be mailed out.

World Day of Prayer Gathering Friday March 1st at Holy Trinity 2 pm followed by social time. Bring a Friend along for this very special service.

The Next Seniors Drop in at the Trinity Corner Café is Thursday Wednesday March 7, 2024 from 1 pm to 3 pm at Holy Trinity. The seniors drop-in Café is open the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm. Coffee & Chats. A great opportunity to meet over coffee and snacks for card games, puzzles, explore the library or just sit and chat!

'Get Your Balance' 2nd Program added starting March 12th from 2:15 - 3:15 pm for 6 weeks - there is still room. Call 506-647-8170 to register..

Dessert & Mystery Auction Saturday March 16th, 2024 at 6:00 pm . Enjoy yummy desserts followed by a Mystery Auction with Mark Allaby & Pat Hanratty as auctioneers! Desserts served at 6 pm followed by auction at 7 pm. **Bring a wrapped mystery item for the auction!** All proceeds are for Holy Trinity mission activities. **Wrapped items for auction can also be dropped off any time that the church is open for activities.** Check your calendar for those times at <http://anglicanparishofhammondriver.ca/>

AGE WELL PROGRAM Starts Monday April 8th 2 pm to 3 pm at Holy Trinity. 8 Week program Paulette Haines Led by Certified Personal Trainer. Over the 8 weeks you will learn simple ways to improve your balance, strength, flexibility and cardio health. There will also be talks on mental health and goal setting with a weekly activity plan. There is no fee to attend. SPACE IS LIMITED. TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 506-609-9099

Coming Up This Week - Call 506-647-8170 or 506-847-0850 for more information

Sunday February 25th

Sunday Worship at 9 am. Social time after the service.

Tuesday February 27th

Choir Practice at 10:15 am

Tai-Chi 1:15 pm

Get Your Balance Program 2:15

Wednesday February 28th

Bible Study at 11 am - Book of James

Healthy You Group 6 to 7 pm

AA group meeting at 8 pm.

Thursday February 29th

Grief, Loss and Life Transitions Program from 1 to 3 pm Multipurpose Room/Church

Friday March 1st

World Day of Prayer 2 pm

Happenings in the Local Community

KV Public Library - Free Income Tax Clinic February 21 to April 30. Call the library for information (506) 849-5314.

RNS Featuring Richard & Rachel Kidd- Our second Chapel Concert is happening on Monday, February 26 at 7:30. Richard and Rachel Kidd will be presenting an evening of original music inspired by Saint John and surrounding areas. Admission is by donation in support of the theatre trip to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Seniors Drop-In Fridays at St. Paul's Rothesay from 10am to 1130 am

Seniors Resource Centre in Hampton every Friday 12 to 1 pm will be open if you would like to walk indoors. The walking follows the Friday Knowledge Cafe and will continue until the Spring when the walking outdoors improves.

Valley Girls Choir - If you like to sing come join the Valley Girls choir directed by Janet Kidd. Thursday mornings 10 am to 11:30 am at the Quispamsis United Church 372

Hampton Rd. Drop in or email Corinne at valleygirls2021@gmail.com for more information.

KV Public Library 'Making Wellness a Priority'

The ***Making Wellness A Priority*** is a monthly series that addresses the 8-dimensions of wellness and helps individuals in achieving whole-person wellness. Upcoming sessions:

- Tuesday, March 12 @ 230 PM – **Environmental Wellness** with Amy Cleveland from Cedar Crest Gardens
- Tuesday, April 2 @ 230 PM – **Physical Wellness** with Diane O'Connor with Rothesay Hive Walking Club - Walkie Talkies
- Tuesday, May 7 @ 230 PM – **Intellectual Wellness** with Daniela Fernandez with 211 NB

Hampton Resource Centre Knowledge Cafe: March 1 "Eating Well for Diabetes Prevention and Management" Come learn more about good nutrition to support brain and body health. Guest speaker Martha MacLean, Horizon Health

Message from the Home Communion Team: If you, or someone you know, would like to receive home communion please contact Brenda Bowron at 506-849-2584.

Message from the Rector: If you know of anyone who is in the hospital please let Rev. O'Hara know by contacting him at 506-424-0564 or revmikeohara@gmail.com. Clergy lists are no longer available at the hospital so he has no way of knowing when a parishioner is admitted.

Message from Margo: If you would like someone you know to receive a get well / thinking of you card, or a sympathy card from our parish family please notify Margo Mapplebeck at mappmemo@nbnet.nb.ca

Message from the Mission Committee: If you are interested in joining any of the mission activities (making prayers shawls and baby blankets, making soup for Romero House) call the mission leader at 506-647-8170.

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"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." 2 CORINTHIANS 4:15 (NIV)

NURTURING OUR FAITH

Anglican Renewal Ministries is dedicated to bringing the life and power of the Holy Spirit to all Christians. ARM has been serving the Anglican Church of Canada for over 30 years. ARM is pleased to present a video series called "Wind and Fire: Encounters with the Holy Spirit," testimonies of the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in our world today. These videos are available on YouTube, and on the ARM website.

We also offer a quarterly magazine called "Taste and See..." with articles to uplift and encourage you in your walk with Christ. We hope this magazine will be a source of encouragement to all. The video series, sample articles and a free copy of the magazine are available on our website: <https://www.armcanada.org/>

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer -

Newsletter <https://anglicanprayer.org/newsletters/AFP%20Newsletter%20Advent%202022%20final.pdf>

Surprise the World with B.E.L.L.S. by being a Blessing to someone, Eating with someone new, Listening to them, Learning from them, and Spending some time telling them about Jesus. <https://nb.anglican.ca/resources/discipleship-resources/pages/bells-surprise-the-world>

Great Talks! Check out Rev's Terence & Jasmine talks and teachings at <https://www.stonesj.org/sermons--teachings-online>

DIOCESAN NEWS: <https://nb.anglican.ca/newsletters/>

Archbishop David's video messages
at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeDGdPUL2BV6Y46tkaTzcukRz3jM6BmWo>
and the diocesan website for more news and events at <https://nb.anglican.ca/>

Holy Trinity Keeping Connected Prayer

Heavenly Father, we glorify your name and thank you for your many blessings. We humbly ask you to open our hearts and minds as we still ourselves to hear your word. In these difficult times help us to remember to focus on the positive not the negative and hold family, friends and neighbours close. Dear Lord we ask you to hear the cry of those who yearn for love and help us to find ways to keep connected with them, especially the elderly, the lonely, and the marginalized within the church and the greater community, nourishing them through prayer and action as we ourselves continue to be nourished through your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

The 5 Marks of Mission

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
To teach, baptize, and nurture new believers
To respond to human need by loving service
To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.