



Oct./Nov. 2017  
**Messenger**

My Dear Church Family & Friends of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Marlborough, MA,

**Re: Rector's Mid-Year Report**

It has been almost eight months since our Annual Meeting (held each year in early February). This is my Mid-Year Rector's Report. Please read it prayerfully and carefully:

*We are a church family committed to Christian worship in the great tradition, biblical preaching and teaching, evangelism, outreach, discipleship and local and global mission. We are committed to sharing the Truth of God's Word in love with all persons.*

- **Outreach (World Mission):** In addition to our annual donation to our sister congregation St. Mary's Anglican Church, Kumasi, Ghana, we were able to send an additional \$4,000 (US) dollars this year (yes, \$4,000!!!). This will greatly bless our Christian brothers and sisters in Africa and enable them to complete their new church building and mission center. God be praised! My sincere thanks to those who have generously donated to our world mission ministry. Additionally, we continue to support a young woman missionary serving in a very dangerous part of East Asia (which must remain undisclosed for her safety) and the Bishop & Trudy Harvey Legacy Fund which aides ministries to youth in Canada and the United States. *"Declare his glory among the nations and his marvelous works among all the peoples!"* (1 Chronicles 16:24)
- **Youth Evangelism (Part 1):** We have received a \$3,000 (Canadian Funds) Grant from, *"The Bishop & Trudy Harvey Legacy Fund,"* to bless our inner-city youth ministry. This comes to approximately \$2,500 (in US Funds). \$500 has already provided financial aid to the youth from the French Hill Neighborhood and others in our City who are in financial need, enabling them to attend Young Life Camp this year on Saranac Lake, Saranac, NY (from Saturday, August 12 - Wednesday, August 16). I am pleased to say that we are a founding church in the effort to bring Young Life (an ecumenical, Bible-based, Christian Ministry who seeks to introduce the Gospel to our youth and our local schools) in Marlborough. Several middle-schoolers attend *"Club"* at our house once a month. In addition to the Young Life Staff, some of our own HTAC college aged adults are taking an interest in seeing Young Life come alive in our local neighborhood and City. The remaining funds will help our local youth ministry with an emphasis on reaching the youth of our City with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *"For the promise [of the covenant] is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."* (Acts of the Apostles 2:39)
- **Youth Evangelism (Part 2):** Three youth from our greater church family attended the St. Michael's Conference with me this year. Sadly this is the smallest number of youth to attend the Conference in well over a decade. I serve as a member of the faculty at this conference. However, all three youth in attendance enthusiastically rated the week a strong 9 out of 10 and look forward to attending next year. Most of all, those who attended this year said their Christian faith had grown and that the conference had a significant impact on them. The St. Michael Conference is a teaching conference in the, *"High Church Anglican Tradition"*. Unlike Young Life which seeks to introduce youth to Jesus and his Gospel (which is very much needed in our day), the St. Michael's Conference is a *"Teaching Conference"*. Its goal is discipleship; helping young believers grow in their faith and knowledge of the Lord! Please help support this Conference in the coming years and thus help make a real difference in the lives of our children. *"And these words that I command you today [saith the Lord] shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."* (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

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- **Youth Evangelism (Part 3):** This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) was perhaps the very best VBS yet! God be praised! Many thanks to Monica Walker (Director), Steve Walker, Jennie O'Leary, Lindsay Hassard, Kelly Skoog (Co-Director) and a whole host of volunteers from HTAC and our friends at The First United Methodist Church (FUMC), Marlborough. I am blessed to say that we continue to offer VBS with our brothers and sisters at the FUMC. Just shy of 40 children participated in this year's VBS, plus several teen helpers. It was a great week with a wonderful fun-filled finale on Friday night. My thanks and congratulations to all involved! *"And [the people] were bringing children to Jesus that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them."* (Mark 10:13-16)
- **Outreach/Local Mission (Part 1):** Once again we offered a Nine-Week Summer Lunch Program, Monday - Friday, under the leadership of Kathleen Demers. This ministry provides a nutritious lunch to the children and others of our neighborhood during the summer school break. One week this summer we served 256 lunches to children and some adults in need. Overall, we served **1,697** lunches this summer!!! Well done Kathleen and crew! *"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."* (Isaiah 58:10)
- **Christian Relations (Ecumenism):** I am blessed to belong to a small group, (known as, "John 17:21"), of evangelical pastors (this group was recently formed) in the French Hill Neighborhood and the surrounding Marlborough area. There are five of us who meet twice a month to pray, share Christian fellowship, read Scripture, share our stories and encourage one another in the ministry and the Gospel. We meet in the church office of HTAC. It is my hope that some of them will help us in implementing "June's Table" (please see below); a very important evangelism and outreach ministry in our local neighborhood. *[Jesus said] "That they [Christians] may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."* (John 17:21)
- **BIG NEWS!!! Outreach/Local Mission (Part 2):** On November 4<sup>th</sup>, we will begin serving a meal to the hungry, recovering, homeless and/or sheltered of the French Hill Neighborhood and our City at 5:00 p.m. While we hope to partner with other churches and organizations in order to serve every Saturday, we will begin by serving on the first and third Saturday with volunteers from HTAC. June's Table, named after June Davis (a beloved member of our church family and manager of the local recovery houses who passed away in 2016), will augment the ministry of, "Our Father's Table," which feeds the hungry of Marlborough three times a week. We received a matching grant of \$9,000+ from the Matthew 25 Initiative within our Province, the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). Thus, for every dollar raised another dollar will be given to support June's Table by this generous provincial grant. I am very pleased to announce that we have reached our goal (mostly from outside donations)!!! Thus, we have \$18,000+ to help us begin feeding the hungry and homeless of our neighborhood and City. Further donations are most welcome and will help sustain this important ministry for years to come. In addition, HTAC also has a small food pantry to help persons in the local neighborhood in need. Please remember the hungry when shopping each week and donate to our HTAC Food Pantry. *"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."* (Matthew 25:34-35)
- **Outreach/Local Mission (Part 3):** We are pleased to offer a home to a growing AA Group every Friday night at HTAC. In addition, we continue to reach out to the recovery houses on our street and in the local area. I have a particular place in my heart for this ministry. We will continue to come alongside our brothers and sisters who struggle with addiction and those who suffer with dual diagnoses. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."* (John 3:16-17)
- **Liturgical:** Firstly, my thanks to Stephen Carlson on his Eagle Project. We have a beautiful new Altar Rail due to his hard work. Well done Stephen! Soon we hope to have a gate to the Sanctuary and a permanent kneeling pad (one more substantial than our temporary kneeling pad). On another note, my sincere thanks and deep gratitude to David Baker, our beloved Organist and Choir Director, our Cantor(s) & Choir, Russ Harris

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and all our Servers, our Clergy and others who make worship so special at HTAC especially on the Lord's Day. What we offer is (alas) no longer common in many churches, but it is faithful and beautiful! "*How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*" (Genesis 28:17)

- **Prayer/New Prayer Chain:** Since our Annual Meeting in mid-February, we have been blessed with a new prayer chain under the leadership of Emily Morse. If you have any prayer needs or requests, please contact Emily whose information is listed in, "*The Messenger*", the Sunday bulletin, and often mentioned in the, "*E-News*". "[Pray] *at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints [i.e., in all the church].*" (Ephesians 6:18)

Much more to come, praise God, in Part 2 of this article in the next edition of, *The Messenger*. Good stuff going on! Thank you God!

In the Joy of Serving the Lord and His holy Gospel with you!  
Fr. Michael+

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## ***HEALING SERVICE***

**The third Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m.  
in the main church sanctuary**

**Starts Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

***Everyone is Welcome***

The service will begin with a Bible passage on healing with a brief reflection continuing with confession and the litany of Healing followed by individual anointing and private confidential prayer.

Healing prayer request cards may be given to Dcn Rhonda for prayer when you or the person you are praying for are unable to attend. They will be lifted up on prayer at the appropriate time during the service. Cards may be found at the back of the church.

For further information or questions regarding the service, please contact Dcn Rhonda: 508-517-9805 or email [cottonfamily@verizon.net](mailto:cottonfamily@verizon.net)

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## **“SECOND” SATURDAY**

Thank you to everyone who has been helping with all the many tasks that need to be completed around our church buildings. There is still much to do – please help as you are able. Upcoming dates are Saturday, October 14, and Saturday, November 11.

Tanya Bottini

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## **Collect for All Saints’ Day:**

*O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

## YARD SALE 2017

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated items and/or helped out with the Yard Sale in any way. This event would not have happened without you!!!

There were few expenses for this Fundraising Event. So I think it safe to say we made \$1,000.00 in profit and possibly more.

- There are still items available that were not sold. It is like the Yard Sale that ever ends!
- If you want to retrieve something you donated that did not sell, please let me know.
- If you saw something you liked, but didn't buy – please email me and I will look to see if it is still available.
- Items will be donated to charities or put out on the sidewalk or set aside for upcoming events. Until that is done, items are still for sale at a reduced price.

Lynne Krebs

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## JUNE'S TABLE

As you will have read in Fr. Michael's report (above), on November 4<sup>th</sup> we will begin serving a meal to the hungry, recovering, homeless and/or sheltered of the French Hill Neighborhood and our City at 5:00 p.m. While we hope to partner with other churches and organizations in order to serve every Saturday, we will begin by serving on the first and third Saturday with volunteers from HTAC. **If you would like to help with this important ministry to our neighbors, please contact Dcn. Suzy Kenyon (508-654-4497, [suzy.kenyon@gmail.com](mailto:suzy.kenyon@gmail.com)) or Emily Morse (978-808-8608, [emmorse@comcast.net](mailto:emmorse@comcast.net)).**

June's Table is named after June Davis (a beloved member of our church family and manager of the local recovery houses who passed away in 2016), and will augment the ministry of, "*Our Father's Table*," which feeds the hungry of Marlborough three times a week.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

For the past three years we have provided a wonderful Thanksgiving Day Dinner for members of the Holy Trinity family and many of our neighbors. We would like to repeat this event again this Thanksgiving. The plan would be to have dinner on Thanksgiving, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, probably at 1:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help in any way – cooking a turkey, making side dishes or desserts, setting up the hall, serving, cleaning-up – please inform Fr. Michael or Monica Walker. Let's make this another wonderful Thanksgiving!

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## Looking for some contemporary Christian music at HTAC?

As Rector, I am aware that there are some who enjoy Contemporary Christian Music (CCM). However, our worship emphasizes the deep richness and awesome wonder of the ancient liturgies of the Church as we seek to "*worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*" (Psalm 96:9 - KJV). For those seeking to augment what we presently offer through CCM, I have asked Judi Pinkerton, former Worship Leader at New Hope Community Church, Marlborough, to offer some Contemporary Christian Music prior to the Mass once a month. This way, those who appreciate CCM can attend early on those Sundays and have their spirits lifted and enriched by such music in preparation for the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Judi will offer her ministry once a month from **9:30 - 9:55 a.m.** All those present enjoyed her first offering on September 24. Upcoming dates are October 15 and November 19. Please welcome Judi and please thank her for her willingness to serve the Lord through her gift of music at our church. Father Michael+

## **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

We are thrilled to have resumed this wonderful program. Both the children and the catechists (teachers) are enjoying our sessions each Sunday at noon. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program the children encounter God through developmentally appropriate presentations, centers, and prayer with a strong focus on Scripture, liturgy, and the whole of sacred history. The program helps the children develop a personal relationship with the Lord.

If you would like to know more about this amazing education program for children, please speak to Diana Newton Wood, Jennie O'Leary or Monica Walker.

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**BIBLE STUDY:** Each Wednesday Fr. Michael leads adult Bible Study in the Meeting Room of the Admin Building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Fr. Michael is offering Adult Christian Education each Sunday at 12:00 noon. All welcome!

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## ***ANGLICANS FOR LIFE***

*"You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed"* (Psalm 139:16, NLT)

We would like to thank everyone who has continued to support us in this very important ministry. Feel free to drop off diapers, tee shirts, clothing (newborn through 18 months) or baby toiletries on any given Sunday.

**Playpen for donations:** A playpen is located in the Fellowship Hall for donations of baby items, t-shirts, diapers, clothing sizes 0-3 months through 18 months, etc. Items collected are given to Birthright of Marlborough and First Concern of Clinton.

**"40 Days for Life" Fall Campaign:** This began on September 27<sup>th</sup> and will run through November 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a peaceful Prayer Vigil held seven days a week across the street from the Planned Parenthood at 470 Pleasant Street, Worcester. If you are interested, please speak with Kathleen or go online to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). Kathleen usually goes out to the Worcester site at least once a week to pray. If you would like to join her, please let her know.

**First Concern's Fundraiser Banquet:** The "Life Matters" Banquet will be held Thursday evening, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:45-9:00 p.m. It is held at the Boxborough Regency Hotel and Conference Center. It is always a good time with great food at no cost. However, they do provide an envelope for a donation. We would like to fill a table for ten from Holy Trinity. If you are interested, please speak to Kathleen Demers.

**Anglicans for Life** is an international Pro-Life Ministry within the Anglican Communion, upholding and proclaiming the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Our local Chapter seeks to raise awareness regarding alternatives to abortion...Let us help you! If you are being called to help with this vital ministry, or if you would like to have information on how we can help, please speak to our co-Coordinator Kathleen Demers (508-624-7642) and Marjorie Franko (978-369-8192). Thank you!

<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>11:30 am</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	Wednesdays ( <i>cancelled Oct. 25</i> ) Wednesdays ( <i>cancelled Oct. 25</i> )
<b>Healing Service</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday, October 21</b> <b>Saturday, November 18</b>

## *October*

<b>Sun, October 1</b> <b>Trinity 16</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 am	Said Mass Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass
<b>Sun, October 8</b> <b>Trinity 17</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist
<b>Sun, October 15</b> <b>Trinity 18</b> <b>Firefighter Sunday</b>	9:00 am. <b>9:30 am</b> 10:00 am.	Morning Prayer <b>Contemporary Christian Music</b> Holy Eucharist <b>Blessing of the Fleet</b>
<b>Sun, October 22</b> <b>Trinity 19</b>	9:00 am. 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist
<b>Sun, October 29</b> <b>Trinity 20</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist

## *November*

<b>Sat, November 4</b>		
<b>Daylight Savings Time Ends. Move clocks back one hour tonight!</b>		
<b>Sun, November 5</b> <b>All Saints' Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 am	Said Mass Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass <b>Solemn Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Sun, November 12</b> <b>All Souls' Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass
<b>Sun, November 19</b> <b>Trinity 23</b>	9:00 am <b>9:30 am</b> 10:00 am	Morning Prayer <b>Contemporary Christian Music</b> Holy Eucharist
<b>Sun, November 26</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass
<b>Looking ahead:</b> <b>Sun, December 3</b> <b>Advent 1</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist <b>The Rt. Rev. (Bishop) Charlie Masters</b> <b>presiding and preaching</b>

### *What happens and when...*

<b>Second Saturday</b>	Saturday, October 14	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>Volunteer Days</b>	Saturday, November 11	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>First Concern Banquet</b>	Thursday, October 19	6:45 pm – 9:00 pm
<b>June’s Table</b>	Saturday, November 4	5:00 pm
	Saturday, November 18	5:00 pm
<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>	Thursday, November 23	1:00 pm
<b>Week of Fasting</b>	Monday, October 16 – Saturday, October 21 Monday, November 13 – Saturday, November 18	
<b>Day of Prayer</b>	Saturday, October 21	6 am – 6 pm
	Saturday, November 18	6 am – 6 pm
<b>Christian Education:</b>	Sundays 12:00 noon	Christian Education
	Wednesdays 10:00 am	Bible Study
<b>Prayer Walks</b>	Wednesdays 12:00 noon	
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Meets with Fr. Michael one Wednesday a month at 7:00 pm	
<b>Church Growth and Discipleship Group</b>	Thursday, October 19	9:00 am
	Thursday, November 16	9:00 am
<b>Men’s Breakfast</b>	Saturday, October 28	9:00 am
	Saturday, November 25	9:00 am (this date may change)
<b>Women’s Group</b>	Monday, November 13	7:00 pm
<b>Parish Council</b>	Thursday, October 19	7:00 pm
	Thursday, November 16	7:00 pm

**Deadline for December/January “Messenger”:** Sunday, November 19

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**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request, please send it to Emily Morse at [emmorse@comcast.net](mailto:emmorse@comcast.net) or call or text Emily between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 978-808-8608 (at other times you may leave a message)

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### ***PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY***

*“For I was hungry and you gave Me food”* (St. Matthew 25:35a). You are invited to contribute to the Food Pantry on any given Sunday. Please place your offering in the box provided in the Narthax. Let’s fill our container every week. When shopping, please remember the hungry. Thank you and God Bless You!

## From our People's Warden

- **Free lunch program:** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make and serve **1,697** lunches this summer. Without each and every one of you this would not have been possible.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Constellation Hospice is looking for Volunteers and will train anyone interested. The patients reside at Reservoir Rehabilitation on Bolton Street, Marlborough. If you have an hour or two a week and have an interest, please speak to me.
- **Parishioners needing rides.** A big thank you to everyone who helps out people in our church family who require rides to doctor appointments or shopping. If you have some free time and would like to help out, please give me a call or speak to me.

I am here for you. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns.

Kathleen Demers

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### **MEN'S GROUP:**

Men's Breakfast meets on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday of the month in the OC, starting at 9:00a. An ultra high cholesterol breakfast, with heaps of bacon, will regularly be on offer, as well as great fellowship and an opportunity to talk on a variety of topics related to men and the church. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> (this may change owing to the Thanksgiving holiday). For further information, please check with Dan Morse.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP:**

The group meets on the **second Monday** of each month at **7:00 p.m.** in the meeting room of the Admin Building. We will be discussing a wide variety of topics and trying some new ideas. Our next meeting is Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. (No meeting in October because of Columbus Day.) For more information, please contact Christine McKinnon.

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### **Week of Fasting in October and November**

Archdeacon Michael has set apart six days for prayer and fasting and is asking that one or more persons sign-up to fast on each of the days appointed (**Monday, October 16 – Saturday, October 21 and Monday, November 13 – Saturday, November 18**). Our week of fasting will conclude with a Day of Prayer to be held from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, October 21 and Saturday, November 18**. Persons pray for one hour in the comfort of their home. The Archdeacon is asking that a minimum of twelve persons sign-up to pray for one hour of prayer. This way at least one person will be fasting every day that week on behalf of the church family and at least one person will be praying from approximately sunup to sundown on the Day of Prayer. Sign-up sheets are on in the Fellowship Hall.

*Come Holy Spirit! Fall upon us! Come in power!*

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***Do you enjoy the goodies each Sunday?*** We do hope so, and hope they can continue. Please, please consider being a member of the Fellowship team. The more people who sign up for this, the less often each person's turn will come around. We try to have three people "on duty" each Sunday, providing the wonderful food. You do not need to be a home baker or cook! Some people prefer to purchase their goodies, and that is fine. If you cannot provide food, please consider signing up to help clean up. We are fortunate to have some wonderful people on the fellowship team, either bringing food or cleaning up. But, we need more! If you think you may be able to help, or need more information please speak with Monica Walker. Thank you!



## Amazon Smile

We are now a member of Amazon Smile, which you can reach via our website - just go there and click on the logo. If you are asked for a charity, put in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, or pick it from the list.

Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of any qualifying purchase to us, so, for all your future Amazon purchases, use our link, rather than going directly to Amazon.com. Thanks!

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## Special collections

Once each quarter we have a special collection during the 9:00 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. These special collections are for the Rector's Discretionary Fund that is used to assist persons in need. The remaining date of this collection in 2017 is November 12.

Also, once a quarter, we have a special collection for Non-Stipendiary Clergy to assist with their expenses for Retreats and Synod. You may not be aware that the clergy are generally required to attend these very important events, but receive no financial assistance. The remaining date of this collection in 2017 is December 10.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to these collections as you are able. Thank you!

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## FAMILY NEWS

Please keep all our sick and homebound in your prayers, and those who care for them.

### Happy birthday:

*October:* Mike Kenyon – 1<sup>st</sup>; Cathy Dwiggin – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Ben Kato – 9<sup>th</sup>; Russ Harris – 13<sup>th</sup>; Lynne Krebs – 14<sup>th</sup>; Kathleen Demers – 15<sup>th</sup>; Sandra Quintin – 15<sup>th</sup>.

*November:* Marybeth Cashen – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Lawrence Franko – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bob Recko – 4<sup>th</sup>; William Keeler – 10<sup>th</sup>; Dcn. Rhonda Cotton – 14<sup>th</sup>; Margaret Anderson – 16<sup>th</sup>; Samantha Keeler – 18<sup>th</sup>; Diane O'Leary – 24<sup>th</sup>; Fran Hudson – 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Happy Anniversary:

Bishop Donald and Mrs. Harvey on October 31<sup>st</sup>

Jerry and Fran Hudson on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### Please let us know!

If you, or a family member, is sick or in the hospital,  
please inform Fr. Michael or another clergy person  
(listed on page 11 of this newsletter).

They will arrange visits, and holy communion if requested.

Sometimes we assume people are away, especially in the summer months.

Thank you!

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### A Collect for Thanksgiving Day:

*Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **ALTAR FLOWERS and SANCTUARY LAMP**

If you would like to commemorate a loved one by donating the cost of the altar flowers, or Sanctuary Lamp, please contact Tanya Bottini (508-877-8736, email [JBottini1@verizon.net](mailto:JBottini1@verizon.net)) for details and to sign up for a particular Sunday. You are welcome to donate in memory, in thanksgiving, or in honor of one or more people. The Holy Eucharist will also be offered for your intention. Thank you!

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## **Weekly Prayer Walk**

Most Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, Archdeacon Michael and Deacon Suzy are walking through the French Hill Neighborhood. Please speak with one of them if you would like to join them, or bake bread for the gift bags.

## **Save a Tree/Save a Stamp**

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email, please inform Monica Walker at [walkermonica@comcast.net](mailto:walkermonica@comcast.net). You will receive all the text, but not all the graphics. Thank you!

## **Parish Council meetings**

Any member of the parish is welcome to observe any regular Parish Council meeting. The dates are printed in this newsletter and the calendar on the Sunday Bulletin.

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## **Come 2B Dementia Friendly**

A grassroots effort has been initiated to understand the needs of our community and implement changes that will enrich the lives of those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Do you have an interest in preparing Marlborough for the impacts of Alzheimer's/dementia? Fr. Michael and Kathleen Demers are both on this committee. We plan to offer a weekly Dementia Friendly Christian Worship Service. For more information, please go to [www.come2bdementiafriendlymarlborough.org](http://www.come2bdementiafriendlymarlborough.org).

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## **Father Michael's days off**

**Fr. Michael is off every Friday and Saturday.** He will be present for special Services and events in the life of our church family that fall on these days (e.g., neighborhood dinners, stations of the cross in Lent, clergy events, etc.). On these two days, please only call him in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

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## **HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH**

The Rt. Rev. Charles “Charlie” F. Masters	Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Donald F. Harvey	Bishop Emeritus
The Ven. Michael J. McKinnon	Archdeacon and Rector

Father Robert Cummins (Harvard, MA)	978-339-3077 (c) or 978-456-2767 (h)
Deacon Patricia Brewin (N. Attleboro, MA)	508-695-0544 (h)
Deacon Rhonda Cotton (Harvard, MA)	508-517-9805 (c) or 978-456-8680 (h)
Deacon Susan Kenyon (Wayland, MA)	508-654-4497 (c) or 508-358-7573 (h)
Deacon Praveen Mutalik (Marlborough, MA)	508-259-0804 (c) or 508-481-0409 (h)

*(In the event of a pastoral emergency when Archdeacon Michael is absent, please call one of the above.)*

<b>Parish Council:</b>	Mike Kenyon	508-358-7573 (Rector’s Warden)
	Kathleen Demers	508-624-7642 (People’s Warden)
	Tanya Bottini	508-877-8736 (Treasurer)
	Richard Bostock	508-826-7244 (Clerk)
	Martha Ayisi	508-852-1191
	Joan Balk	508-835-2085
	Joan Fallon	508-870-1918
	Dustin Hassard	
	Donald Richards	Senior Warden Emeritus

*(For non-pastoral issues in the church during Archdeacon Michael’s absence please contact one of our Wardens)*

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### **Contact Information for Archdeacon Michael and Holy Trinity Anglican Church**

- In the event of an emergency, please call Archdeacon Michael any time, day or night, including his day off at 1-508-330-2179.
- Archdeacon Michael’s Cell Phone: 1-508-330-2179 (this is the best way to reach Archdeacon Michael).
- Church Office: 1-508-481-8493
- Archdeacon Michael’s e-mail: [bible.catholic.7@gmail.com](mailto:bible.catholic.7@gmail.com) to be used for less important matters
- Church location: 472 Lincoln Street, Marlborough, MA;
- Church mailing address: 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough MA
- Church website: [www.holytrinitymarlborough.org](http://www.holytrinitymarlborough.org)
- Like Holy Trinity on Facebook: [facebook.com/HTACMass](https://www.facebook.com/HTACMass)
- Our Diocesan Website: [www.anglicannetwork.ca](http://www.anglicannetwork.ca)
- Our Provincial Website: [www.anglicanchurch.net](http://www.anglicanchurch.net)

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### **Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound**

If any member of our parish would like a member of our clergy, or a Lay Eucharistic Minister, to bring them Holy Communion, please call the church office at 508-481-8493

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### **DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 2017 / JANUARY 2018 “MESSENGER”**

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is **Sunday, November 19, 2017**. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at [walkermonica@comcast.net](mailto:walkermonica@comcast.net). Thank you! Monica Walker



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