

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

#### Come in glory Lord Jesus!

Re: Rector's Mid-Year Report (Part II)

As mentioned in the last edition of, *The Messenger*, it has been several months since our Annual Meeting (held each year in early February...yes, after the Super Bowl). Thus, this is my Mid-Year Rector's Report (Part II). Please read it prayerfully and carefully. If you have any questions or ideas, please call me at **508-330-2179**. Thank you!

- Thanksgiving: I am writing this second installment on Thanksgiving Day. Thus, I wish to express my thanks to Almighty God for each and every one of you. Yes, you! It does not matter who you are, I love you in the Lord Jesus Christ! I am honoured and blessed to have served this wonderful church family for 13+ years now and I look forward to many more years serving our Lord Jesus Christ, his holy Gospel and his holy Catholic Church with you as your Rector and Priest.
- Mission: 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.
- Healing Prayer Ministry: "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up" (James 5:15ff). I am very supportive and proud of Dcn. Rhonda, our senior Deacon at HTAC, who has pursued this ministry for a number of years and has now brought it to fruition. Well done Dcn. Rhonda! I am blessed by her dedication to this ministry, her hard work and study over these many years and to those who minister with her. The Healing Prayer Ministry is available to those in need every Sunday during worship at 10:00 a.m. and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at 6:30 p.m.; offering a Healing Prayer Service in the church open to all.
- June's Table Has Launched: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne...[And] 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 25:31ff). On Saturday, November 4 and Saturday, November 18 we launched June's Table; a ministry to the hungry, the recovering and the sheltered in our neighborhood and beyond. I am so very thankful to Emily Morse and Dcn. Suzy for their leadership in this ministry. Well done indeed! Each time, we served 40+ meals to the hungry of our neighborhood and city; men, women and yes children. God be praised! It is our hope to serve every Saturday in the coming New Year, but for now we are serving twice a month; the first and third Saturday. My thanks to everyone who has helped to make this imortant ministry a reality at HTAC.
- Thanksgiving Dinner: On this Thanksgiving Day at 1:00 p.m., HTAC fed numerous persons in our local neighborhood and members of our own church family who came to serve and to share in this wonderful annual event and holiday fellowship. Monica Walker and many others gave of their time and money to make this outreach ministry a huge success. We fed men, women and children in need. It was a very blessed time! A number of persons from the local neighborhood personally thanked me and our church family for all of our ministries in the neighborhood. We are making a difference! To God be the glory!

- Intercessory Prayer Group (meeting once or twice a month): This particular ministry is led by Martha Ayisi and is committed to praying for the clergy of HTAC and their families. They also pray for the "Breath of God" and the "Fire of Heaven" (that is, God the Holy Spirit) to fall mightily upon our church family, our ministry and our finances. They also pray for God's protection to be with our church family: every man, woman, boy and girl and family. I am grateful for their commitment to prayer and to their ministry.
- Special Preaching Series on the Nicene Creed: In the early Fall of 2017, I began a teaching/preaching series on the Faith revealed by God in the Holy Scriptures and articulated in the words of the Nicene Creed. This is our Faith, entrusted to us by God himself, to be received deeply within our hearts and shared with others. This teaching may be found on our HTAC website.
- ACNA & NALC Study: I am also presently offering a biblical and patristic study co-authored by The Province of the Anglican Church in America (our Anglican Province) & The North American Lutheran Church. I am offering and expanding upon this important and excellent study every Sunday during Adult Christian Education. You may also find it on our website.
- **Rotary:** I have joined the Marlborough Rotary Club as a way of reaching out more fully in our city, making connections that will benefit our ministry and sharing the Gospel in a secular context.
- New Altar Rail Kneelers: New Altar Kneelers should be available and delivered by Christmas time (or shortly thereafter, please God!) My thanks to Joan Fallon who originally took on this project and did so much to bring this to fruition.
- Icon: I was so very blessed by the clergy of HTAC who commissioned our own local and extremely talented iconographer, Emily Morse, to write an icon of St. Gregory of Nyssa (and the fans go wild), one of the Early Fathers who has positively and theologically influenced me, indeed the Church Catholic. This was done for my 20th Anniversary as a Priest and I am most grateful. I meant to have this icon placed in the sanctuary only for a short time. However, so many have been moved by the icon, that it will remain there until Emily, God willing, is able to write another icon to take its place. Emily, you have blessed your church family indeed! Well done servant of the Lord!
- Karen Mutalik & Our Altar Guild: My continued thanks to Karen Mutalik and the Members of the HTAC Altar Guild for all of their very hard work, ministry and ongoing dedication. Theirs is no ordinary ministry, theirs is a ministry to Altar and Sanctuary of God in his Church on earth! Well done Karen and everyone. Please know how much much I appreciate you. You have brought honour and glory to God in his House!
- **Bishop Charlie (1st Sunday in Advent):** Please note that our Diocesan Bishop, The Right Reverend Charles F. Masters, will be with us to begin the Christian New Year on the First Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 3. During his time with his church in New England, he will spend time with the clergy and their spouses in the Archdeaconry, attend Young Life events, June's Table, preside and peach at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses and attend and possibly speak at our Sunday Adult Christian Education.
- **Bishop Harvey, our Bishop Emeritus, to be with us for Holy Week 2018:** Bishop Charlie has graciously granted and Bishop Harvey has humbly accepted my request that Bishop Harvey, "*Our Dear Bishop*", be with us for Holy Week 2018.

My friends in Christ Jesus, God is doing other wonderful things through our church family. These are just a few examples meant to serve as a mid-year Rector's Report. Let us give thanks to God for all that he doing through us. To him, and to him alone, be the honour and the glory!

Your Priest, Fr. Michael+

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#### The Collect for the First Sunday in Advent:

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The First Sunday in Advent**: Our dear Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Charlie Masters will be with us this coming weekend, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate the beginning of the Christian year. Please welcome him!

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#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

(Please Note: The morning of Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> is Advent 4, with a 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist)

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve: 6:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass Monday, December 25, Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. Said Mass with Carols

Sunday, December 31, Holy Name: 10:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass with Lessons and Carols

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#### CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The season of Advent is just beginning in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas is a time for remembering our loved ones and those we hold dear. Our memorial flowers and greens at the Christmas services are a way of showing our remembrance. As in the past, a form is included on the back page of this newsletter that can be filled out by anyone desiring to contribute towards the Christmas flowers. The deadline for the names to be in the Christmas bulletin is **Sunday, December 17**<sup>th</sup>, **2017**.

The poinsettias will be delivered to our shut-ins and anyone in the hospital. If there is someone to whom you wish a plant to be delivered or would prefer to personally, please say on the form or call Tanya at 508-877-8736.

Contributions IN ANY AMOUNT are most welcome. Those that are received not only defray the cost of the Christmas memorial flowers, but also help with the expenses incurred by the Altar Guild in the purchasing of candles, communion wafers, wine, etc. Your check should be made out to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, noting "Christmas flowers" on the memo line. Please give your payment to Tanya Bottini, or place it in the offering plate marked "Flower Fund". If mailing, please send directly to: Mrs. Tanya Bottini, Treasurer, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.

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#### **HEALING SERVICE**

Everyone welcome!

A Healing Service is held the third Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the main church sanctuary. The service begins 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 in 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'.

#### JUNE'S TABLE

We are pleased to announce the launching of June's Table, a new outreach program of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, on November 4, 2017. Our mission is to augment the weekday meals of Our Father's Table, by serving meals to the hungry, sheltered, and homeless in our community, every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of the month. We are blessed to be able to use the recently updated kitchen and fellowship hall in Holy Trinity's Outreach Center for this service. In the first month of June's Table, we offered 50 meals to 25-30 guests on November 4 and November 18 -- a great beginning!

We are grateful to our volunteers who cook, greet, serve, and share fellowship with our guests. We begin preparations at 4:00 pm, and serve the meal from 5-6 pm, with clean-up following. All are welcome to share in this very rewarding outreach - one time, or every time. Please, come and see! If you have any questions, or are interested in volunteering, please contact Emily Morse, 978-808-8608, or Deacon Suzy, 508-654-4497.

Our guests have also been invited to share in the Our Father's Table Christmas celebration Thursday, December 21, and OFT guests are welcome at Holy Trinity's Thanksgiving Day meal. What wonderful collaboration between these two organizations!

Blessings to all, Deacon Suzy and Emily

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#### From our People's Warden

**Free Coat Drive:** This program will begin December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Marlborough City Hall. If you have coats you can donate, please drop them off in the bin outside the Board of Health office, located inside the back door. The coats are then sent out to be cleaned and we pick them up for distribution. I was thinking Wednesday afternoons might work best. We received 50 knitted hats for both adults and children from the Senior Center knitting group. Hopefully, we can collect gloves, socks and scarves from our church family. We can distribute any warm, clean winter clothing. The program will run through the end of February unless we run out of inventory. I will need help, please, especially the first few weeks.

**Volunteer Opportunities with Hospice**: Constellation Hospice is looking for volunteers and will train anyone interested. The patients are at the Reservoir Rehabilitation on Bolton Street in Marlborough. They only ask for a few hours a week, at your convenience. For more information, please contact me.

**Parishioners needing rides**: Some of our parishioners have a need for rides to doctors' appointments or to do errands. If you have some free time during the week and are able to help, please speak to me.

As always, remember to pray for one another. We are one big family. Thank you!
Kathleen Demers
People's Warden

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#### THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped make this yet another wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner for our friends and neighbors. Many meals were served, and all expressed their gratitude and joy at this happy event!

#### 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.

"40 Days for Life" Fall Campaign: Thank you to all who supported this Campaign. Please continue to pray for the pre-born babies.

**First Concern's Fundraiser Banquet**: The "Life Matters" Banquet was held Thursday evening, October 19. Thank you to all our members who supported this event. It was an enjoyable and interesting evening.

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-Coordinators Kathleen Demers (508-624-7642) and Marjorie Franko (978-369-8192). Thank you!

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#### **WOMEN'S GROUP - SPECIAL EVENT!**

We will be doing something a little different in December, to celebrate the Season. All women are invited to the *Holy Trinity Women's Holiday Breakfast* on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship at Kennedy's Restaurant, 247 Maple Street (Rt 85), Marlborough. Please sign up at church or let Christine (508-330-9568) know you plan to attend.

Our next meeting will be in **March!** Watch for information, or contact Christine for information (508-330-9568).

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#### MEN'S GROUP

All men are invited to join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by discussion. We meet at church on Saturday, **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. This is one week earlier than our usual meeting day. We decided the day before Christmas Eve would not be a good day to do this. Our January meeting will be on the usual fourth Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Dan Morse at 978-808-0901, or <a href="mailto:dwmorse@live.com">dwmorse@live.com</a>.

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#### SECOND SATURDAY

Our December 9<sup>th</sup> Second Saturday work day will begin at **10:30 a.m.** This will allow the women who have enjoyed breakfast at Kennedy's to join in the fellowship and help with the many tasks needing our attention. On this occasion we plan to include some special cleaning of the buildings in preparation for the Christmas Season. Of course, there will be the usual list of maintenance and other fix-it jobs waiting to be dealt with! For more information, please contact Tanya Bottini on 508-877-8736. Thank you!

#### Weekday and Sunday Worship:

Weekday Masses 11:30 am Wednesdays cancelled December 27, January 3 and 10

7:30 pm Wednesdays (Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified) cancelled December 27

**Healing Service** 6:30 pm Third Saturday of the month (December 16 and January 20)

Mon, December 25 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Carols

**Christmas Day** 

### December

Sun, December 3

Advent 1

9:00 am

Morning Prayer

9:30 am

Contemporary Christian Music

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist

Bishop Charlie Masters, presiding and preaching

Sun, December 109:00 amMorning PrayerAdvent 210:00 amSolemn High Mass

Sun, December 179:00 am.Morning PrayerAdvent 310:00 am.Holy Eucharist

**Sun, December 24** 9:00 am. Morning Prayer **Advent 4** 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Christmas Eve 6:00 pm Solemn High Mass

**Sun, December 31** 9:00 am Morning Prayer

**Holy Name** 10:00 am Solemn High Mass with Lessons and Carols

## January

Sun, January 7 8:00 a.m. Said Mass **Epiphany** 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Sun, January 14 9:00 am Morning Prayer **Baptism of Our Lord** Solemn High Mass 10:00 am Sun, January 21 9:00 am Morning Prayer **Epiphany 3** 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Sun, January 28 9:00 am Morning Prayer **Epiphany 4** 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### What happens and when...

**Second Saturday Volunteer Days** December 9 (10:30 am) and January 13

Week of Fasting Monday, December 11 – Saturday, December 16

Monday, January 15 – Saturday, January 20

**Day of Prayer** Saturday, December 16 6 am – 6 pm

Saturday, January 20 6 am - 6 pm

**Christian Education:** Sundays 12:00 noon Christian Education

Wednesdays 10:00 am Bible Study (Cancelled for Dec 27 & Jan 3, 10)

Prayer Walks Wednesdays 12:00 noon Lincoln Street Neighborhood

**Prayer Ministry** Meets with Fr. Michael one Wednesday a month at 7:00 pm

**Church Growth and Discipleship Group:** 

Thursday, December 14 9:00 am Thursday, January TBD 9:00 am

**June's Table:** Saturday, December 3 & 16 5:00 pm (set up at 4:00 pm)

Saturday, January 6 & 20 5:00 pm (set up at 4:00 pm)

Men's Breakfast Saturday, December 16 9:00 am

Saturday, January 27 9:00 am

Women's Group Saturday, December 9 9:00 am

Parish Council Thursday, December 14 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 25 7:00 pm

Deadline for submitting requests for Christmas flowers: Sunday, December 17

Deadline for ministry leaders to submit Annual Reports to Richard Bostock: Sunday, January 14

Deadline for February/March "Messenger": Sunday, January 21

Advance Notice: The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity will be held Sunday, February 11, 11:30 a.m.

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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.

When shopping, please remember the hungry.

Thank you and God Bless You!

Also, if you are in need of food, lease visit our Food Pantry located in our Fellowship Hall, or speak with Fr. Michael or Kathleen Demers.

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

Congratulations to <u>Tim Dunphy</u> (son of Gregg Dunphy and Diana Newton Wood) who recently achieved the Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout. His Court of Honor was held at Holy Trinity on November 19<sup>th</sup> at which Tim and two other young men were honored for their efforts in attaining this highest rank. At the ceremony, <u>Gregg Dunphy</u> was also honored for his many years of support and help to the Troop.

#### Happy birthday to:

December: Fr. Terrence McGilliduddy – 7<sup>th</sup>; Jennifer Davis – 8<sup>th</sup>; John Chase Wood IV – 9<sup>th</sup>; Karen Mutalik – 9<sup>th</sup>; Richard Bostock – 12<sup>th</sup>; Joan Balk – 19<sup>th</sup>; Charley Place – 26<sup>th</sup>; Lindsay Hassard – 28<sup>th</sup>. January: Jennie O'Leary – 1<sup>st</sup>; Ethan Keeler – 4<sup>th</sup>; Martha Ayisi – 8<sup>th</sup>; Sharon Beaulieu – 8<sup>th</sup>; Sandra Cullen – 9<sup>th</sup>; Karen Carlson – 10<sup>th</sup>; Allison Hassard – 15<sup>th</sup>; Maria Kato – 17<sup>th</sup>; Jay O'Leary – 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### Happy Anniversary:

Fr. Michael McKinnon ordained a priest in 1996 on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Lawrence and Marjorie Franko on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

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#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Students and teachers are enjoying this wonderful program. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd allows children to encounter God through developmentally appropriate presentations, centers, and prayer with a strong focus on Scripture, liturgy, and the whole of sacred history. This helps the children develop a personal relationship with the Lord. For more information, please speak with Diana Newton Wood, Jennie O'Leary or Monica Walker.

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Each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Michael leads adult **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room of the Admin Building. Please join us! Please Note: This will be cancelled on December 27, January 3 and January 10.

**Sunday Adult Christian Education** at 12:00 noon, led by Fr. Michael: A recent statement and study guide has been produced and published by our Province, The Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and The North American Lutheran Church (NALC) with whom we are in full communion. The new statement and study guide addresses four essential areas of Christian theology: 1) Jesus Christ, Gospel & Justification; 2) Holy Scripture; 3) the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and 4) the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This is an excellent document in Fr. Michael's theological opinion and rightly articulates both the reformed character and Catholic nature of Anglicanism while fully including the voice and theological contribution of our biblically orthodox Lutheran brothers and sisters in the NALC! Bishop Charlie, our Diocesan Bishop, serves on the committee which produced the statement and study guide. The committee is hoping to receive feedback from those who participate in the study. Please join us! (Please note: There will be no Adult Christian Education on December 24 and January 7.)

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#### CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

We are blessed to have Judi Pinkerton offer Contemporary Christian Music prior to the Mass once a month. Those people who particularly appreciate CCM can attend at 9:30 on those Sundays and have their spirits lifted and enriched by such music in preparation for the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Please welcome Judi and thank her for her willingness to serve the Lord through her gift of music at our church.

#### **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. 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!

At this time, Fr. Michael is taking donations to help with **Christmas food and gifts for needy families** in our area. Many of you have already contributed to this – thank you! If you would like to donate, please send in your check made out to Holy Trinity Anglican Church with "Rector's Discretionary Fund, Christmas 2017" on the memo. Thank you!

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#### *Notes of Note:*

- Week of Fasting and Day of Prayer: Our upcoming Weeks of Fasting and Day of Prayer on behalf of our Church Family are as follows:
  - Week of Fasting: Monday, December 11 Saturday, December 16; Monday, January 15 Saturday, January 20.
  - o Day of Prayer: Saturday December 16; and Saturday, January 20.
- 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.
- The Prayer Ministry is for Christians dedicated to praying and fasting (health permitting) on a regular basis for our Rector and church family. If you would like to discern being a part of this Ministry, or have a prayer request, please contact Fr. Michael.
- Save a Tree/Save a Stamp: If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email, please inform Monica Walker at <a href="mailto:walkermonica@comcast.net">walkermonica@comcast.net</a>. 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.
- 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!
- 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.)

**Parish Council:** 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 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
- Like Holy Trinity on Facebook: facebook.com/HTACMass
- Our Diocesan Website: <a href="www.anglicannetwork.ca">www.anglicannetwork.ca</a>
- Our Provincial Website: www.anglicanchurch.net

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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. They will arrange visits, and holy communion if requested.

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#### DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018 "MESSENGER"

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is **Sunday**, **January 21**, **2018**. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at walkermonica@comcast.net. Thank you! Monica Walker

#### CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND GREENS

Please fill out this form and enclose it with your special Christmas memorial offering. Contributions in any amount are most welcome. The deadline for the names to be included in the Christmas bulletin is **Sunday**, **December 17**<sup>th</sup>.

Your check should be made out to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, noting "Christmas flowers" on the memo line. Please give your payment to Tanya Bottini, or place it in the offering plate marked "Flower Fund". If mailing, please send to: Mrs Tanya Bottini, Treasurer, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.

#### CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND GREENS

Given in loving memory of:	 	
Given in thanksgiving of:	 	
Given in living honor of:	 	
This/these memorial(s) is/are given by: _		
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#### A Collect for the Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day

O God, who hast caused this holy night to shine with the illumination of the true Light: Grant us, we beseech thee, that as we have known the mystery of that Light upon earth, so may we also perfectly enjoy him in heaven; where with thee and the Holy Spirit he liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



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