

# Dec 2021/Jan 2022 Messenger



My Dear Church Family and Friends of Holy Trinity Anglican Church,

Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour!

Priorities (Part 3 of 3):

What are our priorities as an Anglican church family? This is an important question. The answer (in order):

- Divine Worship on the Lord's Day and during the week (an extension of which is bringing the Gospel and Sacraments to the sick and homebound)
- Evangelism (proclaiming the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ in word and action)
- **Discipleship** (opportunities to grow in the Biblical Faith for both youth and adults)
- Local Outreach (manifesting the love of God to our neighbors and helping those in need)
- Global Mission (aiding in the above throughout the world)

I will give a brief definition of each and identify some examples of how we are presently living out our priorities. Please note: I addressed 1) Divine Worship (our highest priority as Christians); 2) visiting the sick and homebound (which is an extension of Divine Worship); 3) Christian evangelism, and 4) Discipleship in previous editions of, *The Messenger*.

Local Outreach (briefly defined): The Mass concludes with the words, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." However, this is not the end of our worship, but only the beginning. We worship God by serving those for whom He died and rose. Thus, Christian worship continues outside the church; i.e., it overflows into our daily life. Our thoughts, words, and deeds, what we do and what we fail to do in God's Name, is worship. It is either the worship of Able, acceptable before the Lord, or Cain, unacceptable before the Lord. What makes the difference? The disposition of our heart. Do we seek to love, honour, and glorify the Lord with our thoughts, words, and deeds, etc, or do we seek to honour ourselves and to conform our life to the ways of the world, the flesh, and devil? We are called to love others as we are loved by the Lord, to forgive others as we are forgiven by the Lord, and to share the Good News with others, as we have received the Good News of Life and Salvation in Christ Jesus. God does not love us, forgive us, or offer us salvation because we deserve it, but because God's nature is love, and His character is always to have mercy. Thus, we are to love, forgive, serve, and share the Good News of God in Christ with others, not because they deserve it, but because we love God who has bestowed all of these gifts upon us undeservedly. In doing so, we become living icons of Christ Jesus in the world; a world that desperately needs to know the love and mercy of God, and His condemnation of sin which tears us from the presence of God. What outreach opportunities do we offer at HTAC to worship God outside of the Mass and to love others as we are loved by God?

- June's Table (feeding the hungry and others in need of fellowship, a sit-down, full service dinner every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.)
- The Winter Clothing Ministry (providing winter coats, gloves, hats, scarfs, boots, etc. during the cold New England winter)
- The Winter Grocery Ministry (providing fruit, vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, soup, spaghetti and sauce, rice, tunafish, chicken, etc. to those in need)
- The HTAC Food Pantry (year round)
- Summer Lunch Program (feeding the youth and others a nutritious lunch, Monday Friday, for nine or ten weeks in the summer months)

• I also proudly serve as the Chaplain for the Marlborough Fire Department, and as a member of the Marlborough Rotary Club; "Service above Self."

We also serve girls and women in crisis pregnancies through our support of First Concern who
provides counsel, medical care, housing, and necessary supplies to girls/women in need.

Global Mission (we support):

• St. Mary's Anglican Church, Kumasi, Ghana (our sister congregation)

• Sweats For Vets (providing warm clothing for homeless Veterans)

• Diocesan Church Planting Initiative (planting new congregations throughout our Diocese)

 Missionary to East Asia (a young Christian Missionary who brings the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus and who ministers under exceptionally dangerous conditions)

• Israel (CMJ - promoting the Good News of Jesus Christ among our Jewish brethren)

• The Bishop Donald & Trudy Harvey Legacy Trust (supporting youth ministry)

• St. Michael's Conference (a weeklong summer conference in the High Church Anglican tradition for youth 14-21)

Cuba Mission (helping to establish and support Anglican church plants Cuba)

 ASAC, Rutland, VT (supporting our brothers and sisters in Rutland, VT to proclaim the Gospel and administer the Sacraments)

Please give of your time and money in support of these local outreach ministries and global mission opportunities.

In the Catholic Faith and Order of God's holy Word, Fr. Michael+

### **Christmas Services:**

December 24: Christmas Eve 6:00 p.m.

December 25: Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.

January 2: Christmas 2 10:00 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

Said Mass with hymns and service music

Christmas Lessons and Carols

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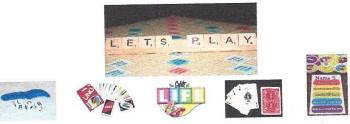
### A SPECIAL CELEBRATION:

On Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, our Bishop Emeritus, the Right Reverend Donald Harvey will Pontificate over the Mass and Administer the Rite of Confirmation to Rebecca McKinnon and Qi Yang. On that day, we will also celebrate Fr. Michael's twenty-fifth anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

# Wednesday Bible Study and Mass to resume December 1st

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study (Via Zoom and In-Person): We will be resuming our 10:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study in person beginning Wednesday, December 1. We will gather in the Meeting Room of the Church Office (please park in the large parking lot behind the church and walk up and enter by the side-ramp of the Church Office - i.e., the small house immediately behind the Church). While people are strongly encouraged to attend our weekday Bible Study in person, we realize that this is not possible for some. Thus, we will offer Bible Study, via Zoom, for those who are unable to attend in person due to illness, distance, or inability to travel.

11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Said Mass: Our 11:30 a.m. Said Mass will also resume on Wednesday, December 1. People are invited to sit in the Chancel (i.e., where the Choir is typically seated). If you have concerns regarding COVID 19, you are welcome to join us and to be seated in the Nave (i.e., the pews).



Join us for an Evening of Fun & Games! Sign up for Game Night! Friday, January 28, 2022 – 6 pm – 9 pm

Light supper followed by a few rounds of table games, and group trivia game.

Family & friends are welcome!

Sign-up sheet available at Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall (late-Dec, 2021)

Menu: Lemon Garlic Chicken with Yellow Rice & Roasted Vegetables
Artisan Bread & Butter, Fruit Cup, & Gingerbread/Assorted Cookies
Mulled Cider, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Juice Boxes, Water

Meal Donation - \$5/Adult, \$3/Kid Under 12

Teens will be available to watch/play age-appropriate games with or read to young children in Walker Hall.

# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd enables children to 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.

This year we are blessed with several children new to our church and the Atrium. We now have two groups, the older ones led by Diana Newton Wood and usually assisted by Jennie O'Leary; the younger group led by Monica Walker and usually assisted by Cate Fowler. On occasion, parents will assist in the Atrium as necessary for which we are very grateful.

The students are interested and responsive to the Atrium presentations. Already we have covered several topics, including the seasons and colors of the church year. In Advent we will talk about the prophesies and then the Infancy narratives.

For more information, please contact Monica Walker, Diana Newton Wood, or Jennie O'Leary.

M.A.C.O. (Youth Group)

Fr. Michael and Fr. Shawn lead our Youth Group. M.A.C.O. ("Marked As Christ's Own") is for young adults in High School. People do not need to be members of HTAC to attend M.A.C.O. If you are in high school, you are welcome! So, bring your friends. Contact Fr. Michael or Fr. Shawn for more information.

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**Adult Christian Education:** Each Sunday at 12:15 p.m., there are two options for adult Christian Education. One led by Fr. Michael and one led by Fr. Shawn. All welcome!

#### June's Kitchen



### The "culinary underground" of the H.T.A.C. Outreach Ministry - June's Table!

A service opportunity for youth age (13-17) to prepare a healthy well-balanced meal for those in need in the City of Marlborough...

On Saturday, September 18th, 4 scouts and 2 parents from B.S.A. Troop 303, Marlborough helped make 40 servings of Parmesan-Encrusted Pork Chops, Mashed Potato, and Apple Crisp. On Saturday, November 20th, the same scouts and 2 parents helped make 40 servings of Chicken Pot Pie and Butternut Squash. Thank you Scout families!

Also, many thanks to our June's Table helpers for supplementing the main meals above with sides and/or dessert, as well as for your service preparing plates, waiting on tables, etc.

# We need June's Kitchen helpers to prepare the Sat. Jan. 15, 2022 meal for 40 servings...

When:

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, every other month from Noon up to 3 pm.

Where:

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Kitchen/Outreach Space 60 Gibbon Street/472 Lincoln Street, Marlborough, MA

Who:

Diane O'Leary (Primary Adult Leader); Brian O'Leary (2nd Adult Leader)

How:

Contact olearyclan@comcast.net if you are interested in serving and

receiving our mailing/bi-monthly invitation. 1st come; 1st serve registration.

Up to 4 youth per session, with 1 attending parent as the 3<sup>rd</sup> adult.

Benefit:

Opportunity to serve, learn and practice life skills such as cooking and kitchen safety,

all the while enjoying fellowship with peers, and earning community service hours.

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#### JUNE'S TABLE

A very special thanks from the June's Table crew to all who helped with cooking, donations, and service for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, November 25, 2021. It was such a blessing to be able to share a meal with our neighbors in French Hill and beyond, and there were many satisfied diners!

We are planning "Christmas at June's Table," December 18. We are asking the other organizations that serve with us at June's Table (Advanced Math and Science Academy, Greater Grace Fellowship, and the Rotary Club) to contribute items for gift bags for our guests. Holy Trinity will be providing gift cards to McDonald's (look for the Singing Elves in church soon!), and are asking the other groups to contribute gloves, hats, socks, toiletries, Christmas treats, and small breads. We will be assembling the bags at 3 pm that Saturday (December 18) and would love your help!!!

Holy Trinity's upcoming dates in December 2021 and early 2022 are: December 4 and 18; January 1 and 15, 2022; February 5 and 19, 2022; March 5 and 19, 2022. If you are able to help or have questions, please contact Fr. Michael McKinnon (508-330-2179). Thanks!

Holy Confession in Advent: Sacraments are marked moments of God's presence, anointing and healing in our lives. There are many good reasons to seek the assurance of pardon and absolution in the Sacrament (Sacramental Rite) of Confession: there are times when we need the assurance of God's love and forgiveness, marked moments of His healing grace and power; times when we are in need of Godly counsel and advice; times when we need to unburden our troubled consciences; and of course, times when we have fallen into grievous and willful sin. Confession is a Sacrament of Healing. It is a tour of the heart. Advent and Lent are particularly good times to seek the assurance of God's grace and forgiveness in Confession. The Sacrament of Confession is available by appointment. Please call Fr. Michael at 508-330-2179.

Holy Confession (going deeper): People long for marked moments of God's love, healing, forgiveness, and grace in their lives. The soul longs to find the mercy of God at the foot of the cross. Holy Confession and Absolution is one such moment. By the power of the Holy Spirit, one finds that the cross of Jesus becomes a present reality for them. They are truly at the foot of the cross and there they experience the love and mercy of God in a profound way. It is a marked moment, through which we are assured of God's forgiveness and the absolution of our sins. Holy Confession is not subjective ("I feel forgiven") but is objective ("I am forgiven"). We are assured of our forgiveness by the power and promise of God's Word and the authority of His Church. Sometimes we need to receive the Word of God declared through His priest, saying, "YOU ARE FORGIVEN." In Holy Confession, Jesus is not present to us as Divine Judge (unless we harden our hearts to His mercy), but as Divine Physician. He comes not to condemn, but to heal, restore, strengthen, and raise us up. See: John 20:23; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Ezekiel 18:23.

From our People's Warden

• Winter Coat Program: This is now under way. In the first two weeks, 28 people have received warm coats. Two moms came in and left with five coats. They have three children, a husband and, of course, one for themselves. Most people also left with either a sweatshirt or light weight jacket. We will be open Monday, November 29th, 3:30-6:30 p.m. then on Wednesdays, the same time, starting December 8th through the end of February. If anyone would like to help on any given day, please let me know. See the list below of specific needs.

• The Food Pantry: We will be giving food from the pantry to anyone in need during the coat program. Feel free to pick up an extra item while food shopping and drop it off on Sunday. Thank you in advance. See the

list below of specific needs.

• 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.

And a VIRTUAL HUG TO ALL! Kathleen Demers, People's Warden (508-624-7642)

#### GROCERY AND CLOTHING NEEDS:

Wintertime Groceries: Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned fruit; canned corn and green beans; canned soups (popular kinds only; e.g., chicken noodle, vegetable, minestrone, tomato, clam chowder); peanut butter and jelly (e.g., strawberry, grape, raspberry); mac -n- cheese; spaghetti and sauce; canned tuna; canned chicken; mayonnaise; bags of rice.

Please limit food donations to those mentioned/identified above.

Wintertime Clothing: We are in need of the following items:

Hats; gloves; scarfs; blankets; boots.

PLEASE NOTE: We have plenty of winter coats at this time.

Also, donations made to the Rector's Discretionary Fund are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. This Thanksgiving and Christmas, let us demonstrate our thanks to God for His many blessings, by providing for those who are in need.

#### **ADVENT 2021** "THINK ON THESE THINGS" Susan Thayer

### How Thinking About the Future Makes Life More Meaningful

Greater Good Magazine. Science based insights for a meaningful life.

Summer Allen, May 1, 2019

Research suggests that thinking about the future—a process known as prospection—can help us lead more generous and fulfilled lives. ... Yes, thinking about the future can trigger anxiety—but a growing body of research suggests that it can also make our lives more meaningful and help us lead more generous and fulfilled

It is this remarkable ability to simulate our possible futures that makes prospection special. Just like gold prospecting may literally make you rich, studies suggest that prospecting about your future can enrich your life in at least four ways.

1. Helps us make more prudent decisions:

Perhaps one of the most fundamental and important functions of prospection is that it helps us decide how to act: Thinking about what the future likely holds helps us decide what course to take in the here-and-now. Several studies have examined how thinking about the future shapes our decision-making.

2. Motivates us to achieve our goals (if we do it right):

While interesting in its own right, this research could have important personal ramifications. If people could be made to feel a more immediate connection to their eventual retirement (and consequent drop in income), they may be more motivated to make prudent decisions.

3.Improves psychological well-being:

There's another technique that may help anyone improve their psychological health: "anticipatory savoring." Taking time to simulate and enjoy a positive experience in advance—whether it be an upcoming meal, visit with friends.

4. Makes us more kind and generous:

How we think about the future doesn't just influence our own lives. It can also influence how we treat other people.

### How Thinking About Heaven and Hell makes The Christian Life More Meaningful

Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Biblical Insights, Advent 2021. Susan Thayer

What do you think about? Do you think about your future? Thinking about the future is called prospection. The future is defined as the time or period of time following the moment of speaking or writing; time regarded as still to come; afterlife.

As Biblical Christians our prospection is heaven.....The future God has planned for us. It would seem that God would have us think a lot about our spiritual future since He speaks often about our life after death. He promises that even after physical death our life goes on and on in one place or another....heaven or hell....YES it is one place or the other. And, it is conditional.

People, Christians, will often say, "oh hell is right here on earth". Yes it often appears that way. But there remains a future hell for those who don't meet God's criteria for heaven. Harsh? No!

Remember what it cost God to give us this choice......His son Jesus Christ.....out of His great love for us. Advent is a season of remembering the past, present, and making room in our hearts for the future.....the

second coming to earth of Jesus.

But in the meantime people will die here on earth. It would seem the Christian's prospection is a vital spiritual discipline assuring us of our hope AND loving others enough to warn them, "heaven or hell....it is your choice." May we think on these things to live and help others live God's abundant life In the here and now.

"Today, if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts" Ps 95: 1-7, 8-

#### A COLLECT FOR MISSION III

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen

**Live Streaming**: For anyone unable to attend the Mass on Sunday, we will continue to live stream the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please watch your emails for any changes to the schedule below.

#### December

Sun, December 5 Advent 2	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Said Mass Morning Prayer Solemn High Mass (Bishop Donald Harvey, Pontificating)
Confirmation Sun, December 12	10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Said Mass Morning Prayer
Advent 3 Sun, December 19 Advent 4	9:13 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Said Mass Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist
Fri, December 24 Sat, December 25	6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	Christmas Eve Solemn High Mass Christmas Day Holy Eucharist
Sun, December 26 Holy Name	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Said Mass Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist

#### January

Junuary		
Sun, January 2	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Epiphany	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Christmas & Epiphany Lessons and Carols
Sun, January 9	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Baptism of Our Lord	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sun, January 16	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Epiphany 2	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
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Sun, January 23	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Epiphany 3	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sun, January 30	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
Epiphany 4	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

New Life Fine Arts Musical Theater presents

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An original musical adaptation retelling the tale of the redemptive Dickens' classic

# Ebenezer Scrooge: A Christmas Carol

December 10,11, 17, 18 at 7:30 p.m.

December 11, 12, 18, 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Groton Dunstable Performing Arts Center, 344 Main Street, Groton, MA

(978) 254-1220; newlifefinearts.vbotickets.com

\$24 Adult, \$22 Seniors, Students,

www.NewLifeFineArts.org

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

Rest in Peace:

Alma Mae Purcell, aunt to Deacon Rhonda and Tom Cotton, died October 5th, peacefully in her sleep, after a short illness. Deacon Rhonda had been the caretaker to her Aunt Mae for many years and was able to pray with her before her passing.

Eva Kovacs, beloved grandmother of Marta Burbeck, died recently in Hungary. Following her death, Marta was

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able to travel to Hungary to be with her family there at this sad time.

Please keep these families in your prayers. May the love of God the Father, the victory of our crucified and risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and the healing grace of the Holy Spirit comfort them in the days ahead.

Happy Birthday:

December: Fr. Terrence McGillicuddy - 7th; Jennifer Davis - 8th; John Chase Wood, IV - 9th; Karen Mutalik - 9th; Richard Bostock - 12th; Sue Powell - 15th; Joan Balk - 19th; Charles Place - 26th; Lindsay Hassard - 28th; John Lindsay - 28th.

January: Jennie O'Leary - 1st; Ethan Keeler - 4th; Martha Ayisi - 8th; Sharon Beaulieu - 8th; Sandra Cullen - 9th; Karen Carlson - 10th; Allison Hassard - 15th; Arlene Adams - 17th; Jay O'Leary - 21st.

Happy Anniversary:

Lawrence and Marjorie Franko on December 21st. Fr. Michael McKinnon ordained a priest December 4, 1996.

#### 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)

- Please visit our table in the entrance to the church. There is a huge amount of information that you may
- The Fall 40 days for Life Campaign: 20,368 babies have been saved from 2007 through October 31st, 2021. GOD be praised! Please continue to pray. The next campaign runs from March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) through April 10th (Palm Sunday 2022). Please continue to pray that the referendum passes and is put on the ballot 2022 that all babies born alive will receive medical attention.

Newsletter of Anglicans for Life: The current newsletter from Anglicans for Life is on our table at the entrance of the church. It may also be viewed at https://anglicansforlife.org/publications/. You can also keep up to date with Life Issues by going to www.Liveaction.org.

Playpen for donations: Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to our local pregnancy resource center. Donations of items for babies and toddlers (diapers, clothes, etc.) may be left in the entrance to the church, in the playpen in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Kathleen to arrange drop off.

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!

The Intercessory Prayer Group is led by Martha Ayisi. Those participating in this ministry are committed to pray for the clergy of HTAC and their families. They pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the members of our church family, our several ministries and our financial worship. They also pray for God's protection upon us all.

**Noonday Prayer on Mondays:** This will continue via Zoom. All are welcome. Following Noonday Prayer we offer a time of free prayer for all who are able to join in.

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#### Notes of Note:

- Men's Group: All men are invited to join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by discussion. This is usually the fourth Saturday of the month. This date will be different in December. For more information, please contact Dan Morse at 978-808-0901, or dwmorse@live.com.
- BBLB (Women's Group): Usually meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. They will not meet in December. Please contact Sue Thayer (mnat320@gmail.com) for more information.
- 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, Dec. 13 Saturday, Dec. 18; Monday, Jan. 17 Saturday, Jan. 22.

o Day of Prayer: Saturday December 18; and Saturday, January 22.

- Special Collection for the Rector's Discretionary Fund: Sunday, January 19, 2022.
- Special Collection for the Non-Stipendiary Clergy Fund: Sunday, December 12, 2021.
- Amazon Smile: We are 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.
- Prayer requests: please email Emily Morse at emmorse@comcast.net or call/text Emily on 978-808-8608.
- Parish Council meetings: Any member of the parish is welcome to observe any regular Parish Council meeting. At present these meetings are held via Zoom.
- Fr. Michael is off every Thursday and Friday temporarily. He will be present for special Services and events in the life of our church family that fall on these days. On these two days, please only call him in the event of an emergency. Thank you.

#### The Imago School invites you to Lessons & Carols

Celebrate the birth of Christ with us, and hear the greatest story ever told in Scripture and in song.

Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Carlisle Congregational Church, 147 School Street, Carlisle, MA Please join us after the service for hot cider and festive cookies.



### HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Charles "Charlie" F. Masters

Diocesan Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Donald F. Harvey

Bishop Emeritus

The Ven. Michael J. McKinnon

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508-654-4497 (c)

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

Parish Council:

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508-733-9439 (Rector's Warden)

Kathleen Demers

508-624-7642 (People's Warden)

John Bottini Richard Bostock

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Dustin Hassard

Jay O'Leary

508-624-9705

Donald Richards

Senior Warden Emeritus

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

# 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.
- Fr. Michael's days off are Thursdays and Fridays (temporarily).
- Archdeacon Michael's Cell Phone: 1-508-330-2179 (this is the best way to reach Archdeacon Michael).
- Archdeacon Michael's e-mail: fr.michael.htac@gmail.com (to be used for less important matters)
- Church address: 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: www.anglicannetwork.ca
- 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 and if possible.

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## DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022 MESSENGER

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is Sunday, January 23, 2022. Please hand your items to me, or e-mail them to me at walkermonica@comcast.net.

Thank you! Monica Walker

# 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), or email JBottini @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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# 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 19<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, Assistant 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:	

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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