

PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of our Sisters' Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. They're always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a hug. You don't have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, and each has been blessed by Father Tony.



MORNING PRAYER

Father Tony leads Morning Prayer each Monday and Wednesday morning at 9:00am in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend the service which brings much tradition and is part of the history of the Episcopal Church. This might be a wonderful way to add something special to your Lenten practice, and a beautiful way to start the day.

PASTORAL CARE

If you, someone in your family, or one of our parishioners is in the hospital, or becomes homebound, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible so that Father Tony is able to call or visit. Our pastoral care team is also available to bring meals to the home, do small chores, and help with many other needs that we may be able to meet.

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND AFFIRMATION

The Bishop is coming to Trinity on Sunday, June 9th which is Pentecost Sunday. While he is here he will Confirm, Receive or Affirm those who choose to take this opportunity to do so. Father Tony will be starting a class the Sunday after Easter and those who aren't sure or would simply like to know more about the Episcopal church and about Confirmation, Reception or Affirmation are also welcome to join these classes. The service for these is included in the Book of Common Prayer if you would like to read more about them. Please call the office or speak with Fr. Tony if you would like to take part in the class.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
Second Sunday in Lent Mar, 17, 2019
The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord's Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God's blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND LUNCHEONS

During the weeks of Lent Trinity has traditionally shared Soup Suppers with St. Mark's in Starke. We alternate weeks at one church or the other and the host church is responsible for the meal. This week the dinner will be at St. Mark's in Starke. Trinity members do not need to bring anything. The evening includes a speaker and Eucharist. The suppers consist of soups, breads, fruit and drinks. Cinnie is the coordinator for Trinity and if you are able to help with set up, bring something for the meal or clean up, please give her a call.

The Community Lenten Luncheons are also ongoing and this Wednesday the lunch will be here at Trinity. We expect approximately 150 people and the speaker will be Father Mike Williams.

MENS'S CLUB GRILL AND CHILL

The Men's Grill and Chill will be this Thursday, Mar. 21st. at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your own meat to grill and enjoy the other side dishes which are provided. Lots of good fellowship and time to "chill" with the guys.

TRINITY PRAYER TEAM

Are you aware that Trinity has a prayer team who pray every day for those on our list and sometimes more immediately for those who are in Urgent need. All requests are confidential. Marilyn Blair is the head of our prayer team and you can give her a call or request by email.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 3/17

**Holy Eucharist
Service 8:30 and
11:00am**



**9:45am Discussion of the Lessons
JC and the Gospel
Refreshments Follow both Services**

Monday 3/18

**9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's**

Tuesday 3/19

10:00am Sister's Circle Wicker Rm
Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch
1:30 Study Group Wicker Room
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 3/20

9:00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 3/21

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm

Friday 3/22

Thrift Shop Closed

Saturday 3/23

Thrift Shop 9pm-noon

Sunday 3/24

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FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH

- Mar. 20 Lenten Community Lunch
At Trinity
Soup Supper at St. Marks
- Mar. 21 Grill and Chill
- Mar. 27 Soup Supper here
- Mar. 30 Men's Club

APRIL

- Apr. 7 First Sunday One Service
- Apr. 14 **Palm Sunday One Service**
- Apr. 15 **Evensong 6:00pm Service**

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

- Apr. 14 **Palm Sunday One Service**
- Apr. 15 **Evensong 6:00pm Service**
- Apr. 16 **Tazie 6:00pm Service**
- Apr. 17 **Tenenbrae Service 6:00**
- Apr. 18 **Maundy Thurs. Service 6**
- Apr. 19 **Good Friday Services
Noon and 6:00pm**
- Apr. 21 **Easter Sunday One Service**



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar
are dedicated to the glory
of God .

If you would like to donate flowers
as a memorial, celebration or for a special
event, please sign up on the flower
chart in the parish hall and call the of-
fice.

Dear Trinity Family,

One of my goals for Trinity is to lead us into meaningful, heartfelt worship, experiencing God's presence in the music and prayers and liturgy - worship marked by joy and anticipation; a genuine longing for the Holy Spirit to come and touch us.

This past Sunday as I entered the sacristy to vest, I was struck by the level of noise and conversation coming from the sanctuary, all but drowning out Figg's prelude music. It's natural to want to greet one another and to make our guests feel welcome, however, once we have come into the sanctuary, it is appropriate to be respectful, and to turn our focus to one we've come to worship and adore.

Worship is defined as a feeling or experience of reverence and adoration we have towards God. Worship can begin with a song in our heart even before we wake in the morning. Or maybe with your first cup of coffee, the sound of the birds, the wind in the trees, or the clean air after a rain and the warmth of sunshine hitting the face.

Worship can be the joy of children and grandchildren, the act of doing good for others, time alone in devotion or prayers with loved ones. Worship is gratitude for all God has given us, for his mercy and grace.

Genuine worship begins with gratitude, with thankfulness for all God's goodness. That's why on Sundays or anytime we're in His Sanctuary, it is important to quiet ourselves and come into His presence. Episcopalians generally bow or genuflect when entering the pew and take time to kneel or sit in quiet prayer before the service.

The quiet before the service is a time to take in the beauty of the sanctuary, the stained glass, the flowers, the cross, and the music of the organ; a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship. Please be considerate of others as we gather to worship, keeping voices to a minimum and focusing our hearts on the Lord our God.

Warmly, Tony+