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Celebrating the Williams



On May 11th, Trinity celebrated the 70th wedding anniversary of Bob and Catherine Williams. They were married on Friday, May 13, 1955. While Bob and Catherine are "official" members of Church of the Good Shepherd in downtown Raleigh, we are grateful that they consider us their "second family."

In addition to a special blessing during the service, cake and heavy refreshments were served in the fellowship hall during coffee hour.

The gathered celebrants wanted to know what their secret was to such a long and fruitful life together. Bob said, "You each give 60% and only take 40%." Catherine agreed with that and also added that the phrase "Yes, Dear" is also helpful.





Bob shared later that after they got home from church that day, there were FIVE different times Catherine just popped out with "It was such a WONDERFUL day at Trinity this morning." Indeed, it was wonderful, a remarkable example of the Church acting in community.

Trinity is lucky to have such a wonderful couple in our ranks. Happy Anniversary Bob and Catherine!

--reported by Carlene Galvin and Todd Truffin

Honor God's Blessings with Flowers

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, the prayers of God's people are likened to a pleasing aroma to God. Each Sunday, a fresh bouquet of flowers stands behind the altar lifting a lovely aroma to God and symbolizing the new life in Christ.

Weekly flowers are paid for by parishioners and can be given in memory or thanks for people or blessings in our lives.

The sign up for altar flowers is on the bulletin board downstairs. Dates are listed for the entire year. If you would like to dedicate flowers, please sign up for the date you want, ONE NAME PER WEEK PLEASE. If you want flowers for a specific date, please sign up now. We have an arrangement with Harris Teeter to provide flowers for the church. The arrangement costs \$30.00. If you sign up for flowers, please pay \$30.00 to Trinity with a note that the money is "for flowers". Please remember to take the flowers home after the 10:30 am service.



What's Going On With the Archbishop?

On Sunday mornings during the Prayers of the People, we usually pray for various levels of the church hierarchy: Father Bob (rector), Bishops Sam and Jennifer, Presiding Bishop Sean, and, until January 6, 2025, Archbishop Justin. However, since January 6, we have either been leaving out the Archbishop or praying for the Archbishop of York, Stephen. What's going on?

According to the Episcopal News Service, Archbishop Justin Welby resigned due to "his handling of a sprawling abuse scandal in the church." Because the Archbishop of Canterbury is the leader of the Church of England, and the British Monarch is head of the Church, King Charles III of the United Kingdom must now appoint a new Archbishop. Unlike the Episcopal Church, bishops in the Church of England are not elected but appointed.

According to the Church of England Website, there are 5 stages to naming a new archbishop.

1. Resignation and Reflection
2. Consultation and input
3. Crown Nominations Commission
4. Nomination and Approval
5. Formal Appointment

We have been through steps 1 and 2. In addition to internal consultations about the needs of the Canterbury diocese, there was an opportunity for public comment. The Diocese of Canterbury Vacancy in See Committee presented a *Statement of Needs* to the representatives of the Crown Nominations Commission.

The Crown Nominations Commission is made up of several representatives from the Church of England and the broader Anglican Communion. Policies are in place to ensure a broad representation of perspectives and demographic diversity.

Once the Commission decides on a candidate, their choice is presented to the Prime Minister of England who then passes the nomination on to the King. The nomination is then formally voted on by The College of Canons and an installation service is held.

Currently, the Crown Nominations Commission is doing its work. To learn more about who is on the commission, you can visit <https://tinyurl.com/24xcwndp>

To help the Church in selecting a new leader, we can pray:

Heavenly Father, Shepherd of your Church,
send us a faithful pastor to lead with wisdom, courage, and love,
proclaiming your Gospel, celebrating the sacraments,
and guiding your people in unity and truth.
Strengthen your Church, we pray, and direct us in your ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To read more about the process, visit
<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/governance/archbishops>

Let Us Pray For You.

Prayer is an integral part of our daily life. Your contemplations, concerns, thanksgivings, and celebrations can be daily prayers.

We know and trust that God hears all prayers: those that are spoken and those that are kept close to the heart.

Email your prayer request to:
trinitypray4me@yahoo.com

Please note that this is a new email address.

The Daughters of the King will lift up your requests in prayer for 30 days unless otherwise specified. All requests are confidential.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Love Your Western NC Neighbors

In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Helene, we saw an amazing outpouring of support for our neighbors in Western NC. I spoke with folks running Valle Crucis outside of Banner Elk, and while life is just now starting to get back to normal, there is still much work to do. Some communities are still without water, and many lost their winter wardrobes in the flooding.

You can help out by making donations to the Diocese of Western NC or by giving to Episcopal Relief and Development. When you give to these organizations, you can be confident the money is going to those in need.

Diocese of Western NC:

<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=148858&f=4>

Episcopal Relief and Development:

<https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>



How to Check Your Online Giving

As we begin the new year and enter a fresh season of pledging, it's a good idea to check your online giving settings. Perhaps you raised your pledge, or you want to ensure that the correct amount is being donated. Here's how to do it:

1. Go to <https://gyve.io/give/trinityfuquay>
2. Click on "recurring gift" (or any option really)
3. Login to your Gyve account using the email and password from when you signed up.
4. In left hand menu bar, click "Scheduled"
5. Click "edit" to modify your monthly donation.
6. Click on "Accounts" to modify or remove credit card information or bank information.
7. Click on "Sign Out" when finished.

Helen Hennessy is turning 95!

On June 16, Helen Hennessy will mark her 95th orbit around the sun!

While the Trinity card ministry will certainly be sending a card, it would be GREAT for YOU to send one too.

Drop Helen a line of congratulations at

Helen Hennessy

C/O Windsor Point

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June Birthdays



June 2	Elaine Woodard
June 5	Monty Reichert
June 6	John Cizek
June 16	Helen Hennessy
June 26	Susan Wilms

**If we missed your birthday or have the wrong date, please email
srwarden@trinityfuquay.org**

You Need the Altar Guild. The AG needs YOU!

Everyone enjoys the beauty of Trinity's services. Everything is ready and in its place as the organ begins to play. None of this happens magically.

The Altar Guild keeps the sanctuary in a state of readiness for worship.

The activities are not hard or time consuming. The reward is immeasurable, and the camaraderie can't be beat. There are many different ways to participate, and some can be done in the comfort of your home.

Experienced Altar Guild members are ready to mentor one and all.

Please consider joining this vital ministry for our church. Contact **Grace Kern** (teachichs1@gmail.com or **973-632-4716**) for more information or to volunteer. Can we count on YOU?

The Trinitarian needs YOU.

The newsletter is only as interesting as YOU make it.

Anyone can contribute content to *The Trinitarian*. Celebrate life events with your church family: anniversaries of important events in your life, new jobs, remembrances of God's work in your life, new opportunities, blessings, etc.

Don't worry if you think your writing skills aren't ready for primetime, the editor will be happy to massage the knots out of any tense prose.

Please email all news and articles to **Todd Truffin at tctruffin@gmail.com** (Pictures make the newsletter more interesting!) **The deadline for inclusion is the 20th of each month.**

Sunday Worship

Meeting in person at 8:30am and 10:30am every Sunday.

The 10:30am Service is LIVEstreamed on our **YouTube** channel **TECFV**.
<https://www.youtube.com/@tecfv-trinityepiscopalchur8313>

You can also view past services there whenever you would like.



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