



# THE TRINITARIAN

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## CELEBRATE FUQUAY-VARINA DAY WITH TRINITY...

### THIS SATURDAY!

**October 5th, 2019**

The annual town festival features live entertainment, craft beer, the downtown chili-cook-off, art vendors, a free kids zone and **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH!**

For a second year running, Trinity will have a space at the event to create visibility in the community for our growing church.



Along with free face painting and temporary tattoos for kids, we will be handing out bottles of water and stickers to raise awareness of our **Sunday "Blessing of the Animals" at 1pm** to be held the following day. Hopefully by distributing 900 stickers, we will have 900 walking advertisements at the festival!

The TRINITY fun doesn't end there. We have a special **"ASK THE PRIEST - ANYTHING"** opportunity with our own Mother Susan and we have a wonderful raffle basket containing over **\$700 in gift certificates and local products**. **Tickets will be on sale Saturday and Sunday** with the drawing on Sunday afternoon after the Blessing of the Animals. Winning ticket number will be displayed on our website

There is still time to volunteer, but do come by and say hello!

**CRAFTY STITCHERS will not meet in October.**  
**Next Meeting, Tuesday November 12th**

# Deacon play many roles in community Workshop - Deacon Bob

In all liturgies, deacons proclaim the word of God, assuming the role of angel, messenger, and herald of good news. Deacons do not normally exercise a presiding function. I serve as deacon in the liturgy and guide for guest clergy at both services on all Sundays and any other time as the rector or supply clergy request.

With good grace, deacons submit to the customs of the parish and the practices of the presbyter. Never competing with others for place and prerogative in liturgy, they enlist and involve other baptized persons in their proper liturgical roles.



The liturgical functions of deacons come to us partly from the early church and partly by reform. The text and rubrics of each rite, especially the Eucharist and the Ordination of a Deacon, clearly reveal the essential or ordinary functions. These occur in two main groups, liturgy of the word and liturgy of sacrament. In the liturgy of the word, deacons act as:

Reader of the Gospel; A deacon normally proclaims the gospel reading. There are three main exceptions: (a) In the absence of a deacon functioning liturgically, the presider or an assisting presbyter reads the gospel; (b) Other baptized persons may read or sing the passion gospel on Palm Sunday and Good Friday; (c) when part of a congregation speaks a foreign language, another person may read the gospel in that language, perhaps in addition to the gospel in English.

Occasional preacher; Preaching is normally a function of the presider. Bishops and presbyters preach because they are ordained for the task. In our diocese, the bishop assumes that, as ordained clergy, deacons have a right to preach. I preach regularly as requested by our interim.

Leader of the prayers of the people; Deacons are the proper leaders of biddings that invite the people to intercede for those in need. Other baptized persons also may lead. When joined by those who share in a ministry of service, deacons take a major role in the prayers. Instead of bidding the prayers, I usually say the prayers for the congregation to confirm by responding at the 8 am service and join in with special intentions at the 10:15 am.

Herald; Deacons announce, exhort, call to worship, instruct, keep order, act as master of ceremonies and dismiss. By overseeing the practical details of worship, they enable priests and bishops to preside prayerfully and help the people to take part actively. Because of these functions, the deacon is involved in creation of all customaries and can be called on to train any of the associated groups of lay ministers. It is an old custom for deacons to announce the feasts of the church year. On the holiest of nights, they proclaim the Exsultet.

For this reason, the deacon brings the light of Christ into the church in the Easter Vigil and disturbs the peace of the darkness with the Exsultet. As part of this duty, he oversees the care for the Pascal Candle, Baptismal Candle, Sanctuary Light and Advent Wreath as symbols of the light of Christ.

At the end of the liturgy, the deacon dismisses the congregation joyously to continue the celebration out of the church to work in the Beloved Community the parish family lives in.

In the Eucharist, deacons serve the table as chief attendant, butler of the house, and steward of the banquet. They act as waiter. Deacons prepare the table, receive, and place the bread and wine on it, and serve the cup.

After the meal, they oversee consuming the remaining bread and wine aside from what is to be kept and cleansing of the vessels. Standing usually on the side of the altar where the credence table is, a deacon raises the cup during the doxology of the eucharistic prayer and at the invitation to communion. At communion, deacons usually administers the wine. As Steward of the wine, the deacon send out Lay Eucharistic Visitors with communion for the shut ins and the blessings of the community.

At a large celebration like our Sunday service, the deacon may serve the bread or the wine. Other persons licensed by the bishop may give the wine "in the absence of sufficient deacons and priests."

We'll look at how the deacon preaches next time.

*Deacon Bob Thomas*

## Blessing of the Animals



### SUNDAY, October 6th at 1PM

A Blessing of Animals, in many congregations, witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God's creatures, the Church's witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened. It is also celebrated on or near the date of the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**.

#### Who was St. Francis?

(1182-Oct. 3, 1226). The 13th century saint was founder of the Franciscan order. He was born in Assisi in central Italy and named Giovanni Bernardone. His father changed his name to Francesco, "the Frenchman," after a visit to France. Francis's gradual conversion began in the spring of 1205. He gave generously to the poor and became devoted to "Lady Poverty." Francis stressed absolute simplicity of life marked by poverty, humility, and contemplation of Christ.

## October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all. If we missed listing you, please email [srwarden@trinityfuquay.org](mailto:srwarden@trinityfuquay.org)

10/8 Catherine Williams

10/15 Helen Newell

10/24 Ernest Jackson

10/25 Julia Wingler

10/28 Charles Fischer

Martin Steel

10/29 Joyce Weir

10/30 Bob Williams

10/31 Diane Ciccone



COME WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!



## Nursery available



### MEET HARPER CROWDER!

We are please to be able to announce the appointment of Harper as our nursery carer.

Harper will be accompanied by a church volunteer each week as they look after our younger children while the 10.15am service takes place. Feel free to make use of the nursery during the service!

## SAVE the DATE

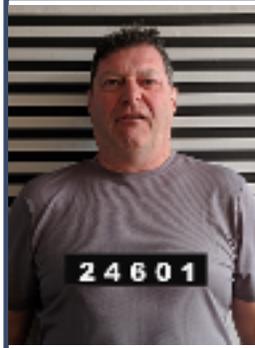
### Saturday November 23rd

**we are planning to parade into the 2019 Diocesan Convention to be adopted as a parish after 63 years as a mission church. Your presence will be welcome.**

**Transportation will be arranged.**



## FACES JailnBail - thank you!



*"Thank you all who contributed towards my FACES bail.*

*I feel confident I will be a free man by 10/5/2019"*

## Parish Care Ministry

Parish Care Ministry is vital in the life of our church.

Preparing meals for parishioners who are recovering from an illness, a stay in the hospital, mourning the loss of a loved one, helping new parents, or any other situation where having a meal offered would lessen the stress of a situation is so important in our Trinity life together.



We need a wider network of volunteers to help us run this program and expand it from a small group of dedicated parishioners to a larger voluntary body resulting in a sharing of the workload. You might be called upon to provide a meal or two each year.

Would you consider being part of this outreach? Please feel free to contact Annette Stowe (919-346-1995 or [annette@annetestowe.com](mailto:annette@annetestowe.com)) to be put on a list of people who can be counted on to provide a meal when the need arises.

## MMIA Stand down

if anyone is interested in helping at the Raleigh Veterans stand down on Friday Nov 1, 2019 please email Judy Stewart at [judestew1@hotmail.com](mailto:judestew1@hotmail.com)



The event is from 8 am to about 12 noon. We would be handing out items to the veterans. We would like to start collecting bags for the veterans to carry items in, plastic flip flops for women, sizes 7-10 and washcloths. The bags are inexpensive cloth bags from grocery stores or free when handed out at festivals, see pictures for reference.



The location is the South Wilmington Street Center at 1420 S Wilmington St, Raleigh

## Trinity Men's Breakfast

### IHOP Holly Springs

8.30am

Saturday

October 5th 2019



## Thank You Scouts!



A huge thank you to Blake and Dylan Stewart's Boy Scout Troop who worked in the heat to move all of the earth into our pit, and they helped to recover our play

area and spread the mulch. We are grateful for their support and for Mom Judy's organization.

## Angier Food Pantry



Judy Stewart reports that the Angier food pantry is in desperate need of breakfast cereals, specifically non-sugary varieties.

Also Oatmeal would be great. Donations of food can be left in the basement at Church.

If you are interested in helping with pick ups on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, contact Judy at [judestew1@hotmail.com](mailto:judestew1@hotmail.com)

## ONGOING ....

### Electronics and printer cartridges

for recycling (cell phones, calculators, tablets, ink cartridges. Questions? see Marilyn Fischer.

### Travel size personal care items

MMIA needs fiber shopping bags for the veterans to carry items in, plastic flip-flops for women (sizes 7 -10) and washcloths. Please bring your donations and leave them in the basket in the Parish Hall.

### Monetary donations

for the Farmworkers still suffering in the aftermath of Florence and Michael. If you wish to make a donation, please write a check to the church and note on the check that it is for EFWM or go to their website and donate.

[episcopalfarmworkerministry.org](http://episcopalfarmworkerministry.org)

### Non-perishable Food

for the Angier Food Pantry. Please put items in the basket. None sugary Cereal please!

### Crafty Stitchers

need the following small items: Short zippers, medium & large buttons, small stuffed toys, baby toys (rings, keys, etc), playing cards, scrubber sponges, fabric scraps, small jingle bells, miniature wooden toys, and placemats.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CONCERT SERIES

Location: 82 Kimberly Drive, Durham, NC 27707

- October 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. The Frank H. Kenan Memorial Organ Recital, Geoffrey Simon, Organist.
- December 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. "Heifetz on Tour," Students and faculty of the Heifetz International Music Institute.
- January 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Violin/Piano Recital, Nicholas Kitchen, violin, Sean Gallagher, piano.
- March 29, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. An all Beethoven concert by The Borromeo String Quartet.
- April 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Piano Recital by Henry Kramer.

Tickets on sale [HERE](#)

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