



TRINITY BELLS

SEPTEMBER 2010

My Dear Trinitarians,

Welcome to the Fall of 2010! Does anyone else feel like they just got thrown out of a train? All joking aside, examining what it means to be Christian in an ever-changing world is important. Images of harvest and of waning days seem attractive, but most of us probably wouldn't feel they have a great deal to do with the way we live.

Yet, we proclaim that this faith within us is about things that are eternal, and that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life yesterday, today and forever. How are we the Church today? What are we called to do today? What endures, and what is no longer useful or distorted?

These questions aren't as general as they might seem. They have to do with how we live, how we work and pray, our families, what church looks like, and how we plan for the future. We will be examining these sorts of questions more and more (our beloved new Bishop has asked us to think about doing more mission and ministry, to work on regional mission plans, to think, dream and even to pray outside the box).

Your vestry and various other sub-sections of the parish have already begun some of these sorts of conversations in recent years. We have touched on related areas in annual meetings and other events, and now we want to intentionally and prayerfully really begin to open it up to the whole parish. In order to do that, we need to do some work on shared vocabulary and understanding of the road before us. So on All Saints' Sunday (November 7) we will have our traditional day of one service at 10:00 followed by a brunch coordinated by Laura Kavanagh and others, and we will begin talking specifically about what it really means to be the Church and about doing mission and ministry. It will be like a community Bible Study with a focus and with time to share. The Wardens and I very much hope that you will be able to be there—I think it will be fun—and who knows, maybe even exciting!

With love to you in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marg", written in black ink.

A-MAZE-ING!



The above is a picture of Kristin (Holzkamp) and Eric Schartner's farm/apple orchard in Bolton, Massachusetts and their first attempt at a maze. It cost \$7,000 to purchase the directions, seed and computer layout for this maze. While Barbara & Bill were visiting in August, a friend of the Schartners took pictures from the air in his small plane. If you look carefully, you can see SCHARTNER FARM spelled out in the land. Their farm opens this weekend for apple & pumpkin picking (earlier than usual as things have ripened sooner than expected due to this summer's high temperatures).



SAVE THE DATES:

Wednesday, September 29- Burning Books - All Welcome!

Sunday, October 17- Young Artists' Concert at Trinity- 3:00 pm

Sunday, November 7- All Saints Day Brunch following 10:00 service

AUGUST 3RD PICNIC



Mother Margo is holding the plaque honoring Binky



Mother Margo, Sheila Platt and Ann Mingorance



John Platt reading a letter sent to honor Binky



Don Krug reading another tribute to Binky while John Platt & Isabel Glomb look on



Martha and Tommy Cammisa providing music for the festivities

On August 3rd, Trinity had its annual Mid-Summer Picnic. It was a wonderful night and everyone enjoyed the good food, good company and good conversation. We were all very happy to honor Binky Hebron for the many, many years she has been a loyal Trinity member, working countless hours on committees and events and always bringing a warm smile and class to all that she does. While she has moved to Seaford and might not make it to Trinity as often as before, we know she is always going to be a member of the Trinity community. Mother Margo presented a plaque in honor of Binky, which will be displayed at Trinity. Barbara Holzkamp and John Platt read letters from current and former parishioners who had special memories of Binky and wanted to share those with the rest of us. Binky was very touched and humbled by being honored by the community.

Kathy Mendall

BURNING BOOKS



Burning Books will meet again Wednesday, September 29, 7:30PM at the Holzkmamps'. We will discuss "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society" by MA Shaffer and Annie Barrows, a short and very good read. All are welcome, even if you have not attended before.

Other selections for the next year, in no particular order (dates and locations to be determined):

Kathryn Stockett, *The Help*
Hilary Mantel, *Wolf Hall*
Colum McCann, *Let the Great World Spin*
Tracy Kidder, *Mountains Beyond Mountains*
Candice Millard, *The River of Doubt*

Jean Henning

WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE VAN NEEDED



If anyone has any leads on how to get someone to donate a hightop wheelchair van that is in good condition, the Sacripantes (Joyce & Lou) would sure appreciate it.

Daniel, our grandson, is totally paralyzed from Spinal Muscular Atrophy. He is now 4 yrs old and is getting bigger and harder to lift. It would mean so much for him and the family to be able to go places with him.

Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Joyce Sacripante
718-464-4254

HOSPITALITY CORNER

Look for a survey via email regarding coffee hours, coming soon. All answers/comments are anonymous. Contact Maryellen Hansen (671-5661) or Nancy Golightly (759-0819) if you need information.

ALL SAINTS DAY BRUNCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7



Please join us at the All Saints Day Brunch on Sunday, November 7 after the 10:00 service (one service only). Laura Kavanagh will be coordinating the event. Details to follow soon...



TRINITY TRANSITIONS

Those Whom God Has Joined Together...

Max Frankel and Kristin Rodriguez

TRINITY'S MAGNIFICENT ORGAN



Did you know that the organ needs regular tuning? Organs are actually delicate and complex networks of many different components. Our wonderful organ expert John Randolph evaluated the organ at tuning time this spring and informed the vestry that there were some urgent repairs needed. This included some pipes that, through normal wear and tear, had nearly bent over and would have been irreparable soon.

You should have seen Martha and Margo crawling around with John Randolph looking at pipes and stops on a very hot July day. John also provided a wish list for true restoration work that we should have in mind for some time in the future. We were delighted also to learn that our beautiful Hinners Tracker Action organ has appreciated quite significantly in value since it was installed back in the '80s.

Our lovely instrument glorifies God, and is a privilege to steward. Fortunately, these repairs were accomplished for \$2,500 total. However, as you know, our cash flow is very tight at Trinity these days. Would you like to consider a special gift in honor of a loved one in addition to your regular pledge or donation? A special music roll will be printed in the next issue of Trinity Bells.

A donation might cover the cost of a single pipe or a whole octave of pipes--\$5.00 for the smallest pipe to \$100.00 for the larger ones, or \$200.00 for an octave. Donations may be sent to the Trinity office with "organ repair," in the memo line. For more information on the repairs, about the organ, or for a "pipe tour," contact Martha Regelmann at:

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516 680-9133

YOUNG ARTISTS' CONCERT AT TRINITY

Sunday, October 17th - 3:00 pm

This exciting concert will feature some of Trinity's finest young soloists (Laura DeBruin, Tommy Cammisa, Andrew Cordero, and Ariann Forella) as well as performers from The Guitar School of Roslyn and Friends Academy.

The concert will be just over an hour long and will be a feast for the ears as well as an opportunity to share our community and enjoy fellowship through music on a Sunday afternoon in the Fall. Please plan to come. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Martha Regelmann

CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER



Save space on your front doors (and perhaps ask your neighbors to do so, too)...Trinity Church is participating in a fundraiser through Wellington Wreaths of Royal Palm Beach Florida.

During the first two weeks of November brochures and order forms will be available. You and your friends and neighbors will be able to order a variety of Christmas Wreaths that will be shipped fresh to your homes in early December. Checks for the purchases are to be made out to Trinity Episcopal Church, and for each wreath purchased the Parish will earn \$10.

Decorate your home for Christmas and raise money for your church at the same time!

Charlie Perrin

DID YOU KNOW?

While visiting family in Michigan this summer, Sarane was pressed into service at a local church as a chalice bearer for the 8:30 Rite I service...she must have done a great job since she was asked five times! She also had an opportunity to meet the Episcopal Bishop of Western Michigan. Even on vacation, Sarane still finds time to serve the church.

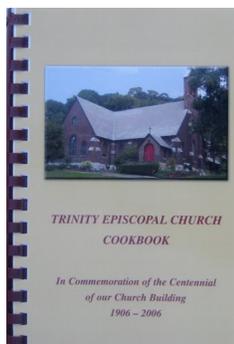
ADS IN TRINITY BELLS

As you know, we have been running business ads in each issue of Trinity Bells in order to offset the cost of printing. If you would like to publish an ad in future issues of Trinity Bells, please let us know. The cost for a business-card ad is \$150 for a full year, which includes 4 consecutive issues. For a slightly larger ad, the cost is \$200 per year (also 4 consecutive issues).

Please patronize our advertisers and let them know you saw their ad in Trinity Bells!

Ruth Fick

TRINITY COOKBOOKS



If you never purchased your very own copy of Trinity's **Cookbook** when they were originally published, or if you are a new member of the Church and would like a copy, you are in luck! There are still some copies available for \$13.95 from the church office... Call Charlie Perrin at 516-621-7925 to pick one (or more) up. Great for upcoming holiday gifts!

BIBLE STUDY



Want to have a better understanding of the Sunday readings, books of the Bible, people and events and even the geography and politics of biblical time? Think about coming on Wednesdays to Mimi Henderson's house at 1:00. We are an informal group that meets for about an hour. Margo has indicated her willingness to do another Bible Study group in the evening or on Sunday. Speak to her if this would better meet your needs.

Barbara Holzkamp

JUST A REMINDER...



When you put your pledge checks in the basket or in the mail, please remember to write your pledge number in the memo section of the check. This applies to online checking as well. This will help those who are counting and recording your pledges to be accurate and quick. If you do not remember your number, please call the church office (621-7925). Thank you.

Mary Lou Minard & Sheila Platt

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Interesting Church Signs in England

- Adam blamed Eve, Eve blamed the snake, and the snake didn't have a leg to stand on!
- There are some questions that can't be answered by Google
- Down in the mouth? Come in for a faith lift
- All services are different, we leave the repeats to TV
- Speak well of your enemies- after all, you made them
- Let us help you study for your final exams
- As you pass this little church, be sure to plan a visit, so when at last you're carried in, God won't ask "who is it?"
- Can't sleep? Don't count sheep; talk to the shepherd!
- Almost 2000 years old and still under the maker's guarantee
- God is perfect.... only man makes mistakes
- We are the soul agents in this area!
- Happy Easter to our Christian friends, Happy Passover to our Jewish friends, to our atheist friends...good luck!

Sent in by Don Kavanagh



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Trinity Church is a community where all are welcome. We seek to love God, to learn and practice Jesus' teachings, and to answer the call of those in need.

Sunday Services

10:00 Eucharist with Choir every Sunday
8:00 & 10:00 Eucharist- 1st Sunday of month

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