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## HOLY WEEK 2019

### **PALM SUNDAY April 14th**

One combined Service at 10.15am

### **Monday April 15th**

Stations of the Cross & Eucharist 7pm

### **Tuesday April 16th**

Stations of the Cross & Eucharist 7pm

### **Wednesday April 17th**

Tenebrae 7pm

### **Thursday April 18th**

Maundy Thursday 6pm

Dinner & Eucharist

Lamb, Brisket, Tabbouleh, Green Beans and Pita prepared by Mother Susan.

### **Good Friday April 19th**

Eucharist 7pm

### **Saturday April 20th**

Easter Vigil 7pm

### **EASTER SUNDAY April 21st**

He is Risen! One combined service at 10.15am

Envelopes will be in the pews for the next two Sundays. Flowers may be given in thanksgiving for, or in memory of a loved one. We are so appreciative of the donations to adorn our church on Easter and celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

## EASTER THOUGHTS



Lately I have been hearing an interesting phrase more and more often: **"Is that a thing?"** Well, this month, April, is the month of Easter and I would like to say that the Resurrection is not a thing, it is **THE** thing. For all of Jesus' miraculous birth, his teaching, his healing, his miracles and his love, it is the Resurrection that makes all the difference. Easter is the central and most important day of the Church year because it celebrates the most important aspect of our faith: the certain hope of life after death. It is Christ's resurrection from the dead that sets him and his teaching and ministering apart from all others, apart from everything else that has ever happened, and it is the reason we worship in a Christian Church every Sunday. This is by way of a plea to each of you, but most especially those of you who have children. Please find a way to be present in your church to celebrate **THE** thing that matters. If you cannot be present in your own church, then please be present in any Christian Church. Christmas is a lovely day but it pales in contrast to Easter liturgically, theologically and spiritually. **Easter is THE thing.**



## SHROVE TUESDAY

John Cizek and his band of merry men cooked up batch after batch of pancakes and sausage on Shrove Tuesday, serving around 80 plates of food to those who turned out for the culinary delight. The evening raised \$224.00. Thanks to all who helped and all who came to make the evening such a success. Thanks to Perry Cizek for her support also!



## Exultet shines in Easter Vigil

At this year's Easter Vigil, I will be performing one of the earliest deaconal tasks as I sing The Exultet using the traditional chant tone.

The Exultet begins with Proclaiming the light of Christ as a symbol of the resurrected Christ and, then, tells the same story that is shared at the Passover table by our Jewish brothers and sisters. It adds Jesus' place and ends proclaiming Jesus in the Resurrection as our shared evening sacrifice some eight minutes later.

Proclaiming The Exultet at the Easter Vigil goes back to the earliest records of this liturgy. Chanted from scrolls, the early deacons created versions to share at the service as early as the Third Century. Toward the end of the Fourth Century, Ambrose took several of the versions and turned them into the Latin text.

Remaining faithful to that text, an English version, close to the text we have today, began to be used about the Eighth Century. The chant style has remained the same as in was in the Early Middle Ages. But, some deacons have chosen to speak the words almost as dramatic oratory.

The congregation has it's part responding to the familiar Preface responses in the middle of the piece and with and "Amen." to say "So be it." to the story of faith that they have just heard the deacon share with them.



Deacon Bob

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Bobby Norris April 1  
Cissie Jenkins April 7  
Jack Lilie April 14  
Mason Cranford April 15  
Rev. Steve Teague April 20  
Marilyn Fischer April 21

### Happy birthday to all.

If we missed you on the list, please email [srwarden@trinityfuquay.org](mailto:srwarden@trinityfuquay.org)



## Building for the Future at Trinity

You may have read in the **highlights of the February Vestry Meeting** that in January the vestry received an anonymous gift designated for a "Building Fund" and will treat this as seed money for a while, hoping that it will slowly grow. At this point, we do not have a plan for any expansion, but there has been some informal discussion about it. So we are not ready to initiate a building fund drive. (We have been told that Trinity's current building was not the result of a building fund drive, but the donation of one of its charter members.)

But the opportunity is now there for additional "seeds" to be dropped into this new fund. Perhaps there will be someone in your family whom you wish to honor by making a contribution. Or the opportunity may come for you to make a memorial donation. Or you may come into some unexpected money from an inheritance, a salary raise, or winning a lottery prize :). All of these can be opportunities for a gift of thanksgiving. Thinking long-range, the vestry may follow the lead of some other churches and establish a Legacy Committee, through which members could designate a portion of their estate to be given to Trinity's new "Building Fund".



## Everybody loves Raymond.



I had the pleasure of working with Ray Sadler this past month. I volunteered to help tile the floors of the two bathrooms in the parish hall, and not surprisingly, Ray stepped up to assist. If

you don't know Ray, there is nothing he doesn't do around the building and grounds and he's the go to guy to get things done so I was particularly pleased we would share the work. We did the left bathroom first, took out the toilet and got the tile down in quick fashion. While tiling, Ray kept telling me we had a replacement commode we could put in. The last time I think I heard it called a "commode" was when I watched "Oliver!" the musical set in 1837. It was an Omen. Over both bathrooms, I heard the word "commode" maybe 100 times muttered from Ray's lips along with a range of family rated curses as we struggled to get the "dang" things to fit. We took a new one back to Home Depot. Tried installing the old one. Realized we had lost a few parts. Headed back to Home Depot.. so on and so forth. This was the pattern over both bathrooms and before long, we were immediately recognized as returning customers in Home Depot. We laughed and laughed. I couldn't stop bumping my head on a sink which Ray was happy to point out each time. Every little challenge became a laugh. We have a new commode for the left bathroom finally, that will actually fit (finger's crossed). So one last session to get it in. Thanks for all you do Ray!



A Commode

**Martin Steel**

**Articles, ideas, content, pictures, etc....please email to [swarden@trinityfuquay.org](mailto:swarden@trinityfuquay.org)**

## EPISCOPAL FARMWORKERS

Dear Rector,

On behalf of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFWM), I would like to express our appreciation for Trinity Episcopal Church's generous gift of \$2,950.00 received in 2018. Your contribution made it possible for EFWM to fulfill its vital mission of providing direct services and programs for the farmworkers helping to feed us all.

EFWM is a leader in assisting and empowering the farmworker community in Eastern NC. If you have any questions about your contribution, or would like to learn about other opportunities to support EFWM, please contact me at [lariza@efwm.org](mailto:lariza@efwm.org). We know that our efforts are only possible because of the contributions we receive from generous donors like you, and we thank you again for believing in and supporting our mission.

**With Gratitude, Lariza Garzon Executive Director**



**WANTED!** We need a volunteer to co-ordinate our Safe Church Training. **Contact Mother Susan or Karen Teague**

### Description:

- liaise between diocesan staff, priest, and parishioners with regard to requirements for safe church training.
- maintain database for online Safe Church Training participants
- identify and contact parishioners who are required to take safe church online training, assigning passwords as needed
- identify and contact parishioners who are required to take live class and let them know how/where to find these classes around the diocese
- follow up with priest if there are parishioners who do not comply with taking the required class.

**What kind of man was Boaz before he married?** Ruthless.

**What do they call pastors in Germany?** German shepherds.

**Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?** Noah: he was floating his stock when everyone else was in liquidation.

**Who was the greatest woman financier in the Bible?** Pharaoh's daughter: She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

**What kind of motor vehicles are in the bible?** Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden in a Fury. David's triumph was heard throughout the land. A Honda, because the apostles were all in Accord.

**Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?** Samson, because he brought the house down.

## ONGOING ....

### **Electronics and printer cartridges**

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

### **Travel size personal care items**

MMIA need nail clippers, chapstick, foot powder (small travel size), very small packs of wet wipes, razors & travel size shave lotion, Washcloths and combs. Items must be able to fit in a gallon zip lock bag. Please bring your donations of new unopened toiletries 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

### **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.

## TRINITY HISTORY

Part 2 by Bob Williams

Every Episcopal congregation has a Register. This is the official book which contains the names of the members (Communicants), and the lists of weddings and funerals. We are now using our second Register. An early vicar was The Rev. C. Waite Maclin. He served both Trinity and the new St. Paul's in Cary at the same time. He is now retired, and lives in Portland, Maine. Last fall, he returned to Cary to help celebrate its 60th Reunion. He would be a good source for information on Trinity's earliest days.



Edward Brown, Jr. is listed as communicant #2, with an entry date of December 1, 1957. Emily Stephenson, who returned to Fuquay-Varina last year, and died in July, became a communicant on December 30, 1959. Ed Brown's daughter-in-law, Betsy Brown, who presently lives on Vann Street, just off of Holland Road, became a communicant on September 18, 1960.

Ms. Mitchell Lawrence, joined Trinity on June 6, 1963. She was a teacher and counselor at Fuquay-Varina High School, and is currently residing at Whittaker Glen retirement community in Raleigh. Although she eventually transferred her membership to The Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, she remains interested in Trinity's progress and activities, and is regularly visited by members of our Parish Care Ministry team.

Another early member who also joined in 1963 was Carolina Mitchell, who visited once last spring. Ted and Dorothy Vallas joined in June of 1987, and eventually transferred to Christ Episcopal Church in Raleigh. Both Carolina and Dorothy were widowed within the past two years, and both still reside in Fuquay-Varina.

Our current member who has the longest affiliation with Trinity is Ray Sadler, who became a communicant on January 19, 1989. Catherine Rubin became a communicant on September 10, 1991. Ernest and Daphne Jackson joined in 1997. All of these moved away and then came back. Robert Rubin joined on September 20, 1998. The couple with the longest continuous membership is Ted and Marianna Heim, who joined on October 1, 1996. Sadly Ted passed away on March 7th of this year. All of our other members are 21st-century members.

If anyone wants to research and write "The History of Trinity Episcopal Church in Fuquay-Varina", there are primary sources still available, both for interviews and in writing.

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