

Welcome!

Visitors It is a delight to have you worship with us today. To learn more about Trinity please pick up a Welcome Brochure, our Fall Issue of "*Finding Your Way at Trinity Church Aurora*" (<http://trinityaurora.ca/findingyourway.pdf>) and please introduce yourself to our Greeter (wearing gold nametags) or clergy, we would love to meet you.

Children Our children and young people are our most precious treasures. Newborns to grade 3 are welcome at our Church School & Nursery program held at the 10am service. A Youth program is held for Grades 4 to 8. Children are always welcome in our worship services.

Please wear your NameTag

It helps us all get to know one another, and is very helpful for Rev'd Dawn Leger and others new to the parish. Can't find yours? Please fill in the hot pink request card and leave it in the name tag basket.

Come to an Inquirer's Session

Please contact the church office at 905-727-6101 to **register for our next session Sunday, August 29th at 10:00am**. It's designed to help newcomers become familiar with Trinity and the Anglican Church. Bring your questions!

Church Office Closed on Fridays

The office will be closed Fridays for the summer, effective July 2nd and continue up to and including September 3rd.

Musings on Stewardship

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... Genesis 1:1

You are not your own. For you were bought with a price. 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20

The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof... Psalms 24: 1

No matter how hard we have worked or how talented we are, once we start to unwrap where it all came from, we end up at God's front door. We, along with everything in the world (even opportunities), are His creation.

Deadline for the summer issue of Footsteps coming soon!

This may be the season when many of us try to slow down a bit, but let's face it: there's no slowing down summer itself. Which means submissions for the next issue of your parish newsletter need to be submitted fairly soon, by Wednesday, August 11th. Don't miss the chance to have your say about anything Trinity-related! You can keep it short and simple – just don't be late in sending it to robertmconkey@sympatico.ca

The Clothes Closet is Looking Empty

Please consider donating your gently used, seasonal clothing to our Clothes Closet Ministry. The closet is looking pretty bare. It's a great ministry. Good clothing, available to all, bargains instead of charity. Proceeds go to help Welcoming Arms and the church's benevolence work. The drop off box is available any time.

Choirs - Here and There...

Tony, John and Mary, along with 9 members of the Youth Choir will be singing with the Diocesan Choir Camp during August. We know from past experience that we will be in excellent hands in their absence, as Joy Gannicott has generously agreed to look after our service music for August. Bless you Joy.

If you would enjoy hearing the Diocesan Choir, please note these dates and times in your calendar. Sunday, August 8th- 10:15am Recital at St. Clements, (Eglinton), 59 Briar Hill Ave, Toronto, music at the 11:00am service to follow. 4:30pm - Evensong at St. Martin Church (Bay Ridges), 1203 St. Martin's Drive, Pickering. Sunday, August 15th – 10:00am Eucharist at St. Thomas, 101 Winchester St. E., Brooklin, 4:00pm Recital and 4:30 pm Evensong at St. James Cathedral, 65 Church St., Toronto.

Fair Trade Coffee Sales ~ Not Today ...

With our apologies, our coffee sales volunteers are away enjoying the long weekend.

Mayor's Charity BBQ and Corn Roast

Enjoy great entertainment and a delectable BBQ on Saturday, August 14th from 10am to 1pm at the Aurora Town Park. It's great fun for the whole family. Proceeds will be donated to support the Welcoming Arms Ministry; six Aurora churches working together to help the needy. For more info visit www.e-aurora.ca

Share your Backyard Harvest

Overrun with zucchini or lettuce? Join the Social Justice Committee by bringing in your overflowing bounty. Tote it to the Social Justice table in the narthex and share it with others. You may take what you like and, if you can, leave a donation for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

Roots Among the Rocks is a performance by an Anglican young adult theatre troupe coming to St. John's York Mills on Wednesday, August 18 at 7pm. It seeks to share stories from the people who make up the church in Canada. Based on interviews with Christians from coast to coast, the show brings the Body of Christ home to itself, and asks the question: Who is Church? Come hear the stories and meet the characters that make up the church we call home. Cost is \$10 and \$5 for students, seniors and unwaged. If you are interested in travelling together with others from Trinity Aurora, please contact Rev'd Dawn Leger. More information at rootsamongtherocks.blogspot.com

A Weekend of Ever Present Love

Sound appealing? Then please join us October 1-3 at Camp Onondaga (near Minden) for our Annual Trinity Women's Autumn Retreat. Registration forms and brochures with more detailed information will be available in the Narthex next week. For further info call Katherine Corbett 905-773-2306.

Come connect with God through the community of other women, nature and self-discovery. Link with the love that passes all understanding. We will:

- learn of ancient, new and borrowed spiritual practices
- celebrate our common life together in a spirit of fun and laughter
- stand in the beauty of creation and be renewed

2nd Annual Aurora Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

It was such a huge success last year, book ahead for this year's Prayer Breakfast! Plan for Nov. 9 from 7-9 am, at DiNardo's Banquet Hall, 400 Industrial Parkway South. For \$25 you get a hot breakfast, prayer, worship, music and testimony. Trinity has reserved two tables. Call the Church Office to sign up 905-727-6101. This year's speaker Serge LeClerc promises to be thought provoking and uplifting. Serge was a former motorcycle gang leader and on Canada's 'Most wanted' list. His life has been turned around through an encounter with Christ and he is now an MLA in the governing party and involved with Corrections in Saskatchewan. For more info at www.auroramayorsprayerbreakfast.ca

Back to Church Sunday - Consider your Guest List Over the Summer...

It's a simple idea, started in 2004 in the United Kingdom encouraging parishioners to invite friends and family, who hadn't been for awhile, to come back to church. In its first year 800 people came. Last year, 2600 accepted the invitation! This year Back to Church Sunday is September 26th. Know someone who might enjoy a Trinity service? Perhaps all they need is an invitation?

Celebration 2011

Trinity Aurora has a lot to celebrate in 2011: 165 years having a building on this site and 10 years of wonderful worship in the new church. Our goal is to commemorate these milestones in many ways beginning January through to June 2011. We are asking you, the members of this vibrant community, to put on your thinking caps and bring forward ideas for events or ways we can celebrate and honour what Trinity means to you.

What does worship at Trinity Aurora mean to you and how do you/your group want to make your mark in 2011?

Some ideas brought forward include: A Celebration 2011 musical, "guest sermons" by past clergy, events with other churches in Aurora, to name a few.

Doug Leitch, Mary Beth Hess and Shauna Desbarats are the facilitators for Celebration 2011 and are available after church services if you have ideas and/or questions. Look for our *hot pink* nametags. Our role is to co-ordinate the events, letting those who know the most (that's you!) get involved, have some fun and run the events. Please put your ideas IN WRITING in the *hot pink* file outside the Parish office (be sure to include your name and contact info) or email your ideas to celebration2011@trinityaurora.ca.

Stay tuned for more updates throughout the summer...

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