



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

A Season of Transitions and New Beginnings: Christian formation resumes in August / a fond farewell to Fr. Andrew and family.

Our new Inquirers' Class begins on Wednesday August 3 at 6 pm and will continue on each of the Wednesday nights prior to Bishop Doyle's Visitation on September 25. If any of you wish to **be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Episcopal Church** when Bishop Doyle is here, or if you have a child or youth in need of these sacraments and rites of initiation and renewal, this is the ideal time to talk to me (Fr. Bill, 903-399-1190; frbill@trinityparish.org). It is also possible to renew one's baptismal vows in the presence of the Bishop.

We rejoice in Bishop Doyle's presence with us this September. In the Episcopal Church, we believe that bishops are successors of the apostles, charged with continuing the eyewitness testimony to the resurrection of Jesus, overseeing the mission of his Church, and connecting us with his followers in other times and places. Bishop Andy Doyle is our Bishop Diocesan. He serves with a team of four bishops in the Diocese of Texas. This team includes Bishop Jeff Fisher, our own regional bishop whose office is in Tyler. Every Bishop's visitation is an opportunity to widen our vision and be renewed in the Holy Spirit for the work of following Jesus together.

The inquirers' class will occur in the context of our potluck dinner and fellowship on **Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM. This year, it is a brand new offering.** It is in a video format, with clergy and laity in conversation. Together, we invite the class participants to continue the conversation, in order to explore our Baptismal Covenant and the parish Rule of Life found on the front cover of every bulletin, as well as the history, way of life, and government of the Episcopal Church.

If you can't attend the class, **private instruction** can also be arranged, but I encourage you to attend the class if at all possible, so that new and established members can have conversation with one another about what it means to follow Jesus in the Episcopal Church. Both the videos and the handouts will be made available for those who are unable to attend the class in person. The class is suitable for adults and older youth. We will arrange **age-appropriate instruction** for people younger than that, as well as advice about **whether confirmation is appropriate for your youth.** Generally, confirmation is appropriate for teenagers, with the precise age determined by personal readiness to make an adult, lifelong commitment to following Jesus as Lord and Savior as defined by our Baptismal Covenant.

Please also note that all adult Christian formation ministries are restarting in August. Our Lectionary Bible Study at 7:00 AM on Tuesdays at the Silver Grizzly is ongoing and you are always welcome. There is a 2:00 PM spirituality group on Tuesdays which is just starting to read a book by Mark McIntosh and Frank Griswold, entitled *Seeds of Faith*, which is about our intimate friendship with God through Jesus Christ and its implications. Beginning on August 14, Adult Sunday School and coffee hour will resume between the services at 9:15 AM, with a Bible study on Colossians and 1 Peter, led by Gary Whitwell and me.

As we have previously shared, **Fr. Andrew has accepted a call** to serve as the Associate Rector at St. Alban's in Waco, with his last Sunday with us on August 7, will necessitate a relatively rapid transition. I encourage you to join us on August 7, where Fr. Andrew will be the preacher at both services, and where Trinity will celebrate him and his family at each service and between the services at 9:15 AM. Please take the time to say thank you and farewell. As hard as it can be, this is important spiritual work that God can use to bless us all.

Lastly, let me share that the **search committee** for a worthy successor to Fr. Andrew has begun to form, and that our Associate Rector position is being advertised widely, and that many trusted colleagues are helping us to identify appropriate candidates. I am meeting with Fr. Andrew and a small group of lay leaders to establish a **transition plan** for the next several months, so that we do not lose momentum on youth and children's ministry. More to follow...

Love and blessings,
Fr. Bill+

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
The Reverend Dr. Andrew Armond, Curate
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Jeff Richardson, Communication & Connection Minister
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Leno Mancilla, Sexton
Blake Scott, Endowment Board President

VESTRY

Sallie Tullberg, Senior Warden
Robert Maly, Junior Warden
Brandt Thorson, Treasurer

Class of 2022

Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg, Dee Shappell

Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Brandt Thorson, Ava Welge

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Newgate Mission exists to feed the people of God in mind, body and spirit. All of their ministries and services aim to meet the basic needs of our human condition, especially those affected by poverty. Newgate United Methodist Mission of Longview, Inc. began in 1990. While Newgate is a mission of the United Methodist denomination, it opens its doors to cross all denominational lines as we all participate together in God's mission. They also seek to collaborate with local community agencies who share their passion to love and serve our community. We are honored to support the work of this great ministry this month.

Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep him informed of any pastoral issues that he may need to know about. You can reach him at any time:

Cell Phone - call or text (903) 399-1190

Email: frbill@trinityparish.org

He will be glad to receive phone calls up to 10:00 PM for general issues and at any time for an emergency. Please use your discretion for items that can wait until normal business hours. But, please err on the side of calling or texting for any issues you feel need his urgent attention.



Altar Flowers Needed

There are Sundays available in August. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Bill Bane in the Church Office at

**(903) 753-3366, ext. 19, or
Email: bbane@trinityparish.org**



Children's Church

Children's Church during the 10:30 worship service is on hiatus until August.

For more information about Children's Church, Please contact Fr. Bill at frbill@trinityparish.org

We have a fully staffed nursery available for infants - 3 years from 9:00 AM to Noon on Sundays. The nursery is located in the former Flanagan Room in the hallway behind the nave.

Need transportation to a local scheduled medical appointment?

As part of a new ministry of outreach, the Daughters of the King would like to help! If you are in need of transport to any medical appointment, please call Trinity Episcopal Church at

(903) and help this.



753-3366 we can facilitate

August Parish Events

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, August 8th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, August 9th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

Holy Eucharist Every Wednesday at 12:15 PM

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly
To join the study by Zoom, please email Fr. Bill at frbill@trinityparish.org for info about how to log in.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Tuesdays afternoons at 2:00 PM • Guild Hall

WEDNESDAY INQUIRER'S CLASS

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM • Parish Hall



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Linda Wiggins (8/03)	Jessica Wilkinson (8/14)
Joe Mraz (8/03)	Marilyn Wilson (8/14)
Patti McElligott (8/05)	Kevin Wittmayer (8/14)
Julie Fowler (8/07)	Beth Turner (8/15)
David Wilcox (8/07)	Louise Johnson (8/17)
Marie Plier (8/09)	Micah Collins (8/18)
Charlotte Wilks (8/09)	John Griffin (8/22)
Linda Leath (8/09)	George Plier (8/24)
Michael Maly (8/13)	Dawn Maly (8/26)
Tom Gignilliat (8/13)	Sharon Keese (8/29)

Mike and Marilyn Lewis (8/11)
Kevin and Pamela Wittmayer (8/13)
Robert and Micki Maly (8/21)
John and Karen Hall (8/28)



The Daughters of the King Welcome You

The Daughters of the King is a lay order for women in the Episcopal Church who take a vow of prayer, service and evangelism. It is open to all women. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sallie Tullberg at (903) 985-0024, Nancy Sawyer at (903) 235-7606, or Linda Leath at (903) 241-1868. There will be an information meeting scheduled at a later date.



DID YOU KNOW

You can give to Trinity Episcopal Church online? You can give to your pledge, altar flowers, or any other regularly used Trinity Episcopal Church fund. To give now, go to Trinityparish.org and click the **giving** tab at the top of the page.

LONGVIEW COMMUNITY MINISTRIES MOST NEEDED DONATION ITEMS

FOOD

Canned Chicken (4.5 oz)
Sandwich Crackers (PB or Cheese)
Small (4 oz) Pop-top Mixed Veggies
Canned Vegetables (15 oz)
1-2 lb. Bags of Rice
Canned Fruit (Peaches, Pears, etc.)
Ramen Noodles
Mac & Cheese

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Lotion
Conditioner
Kids' Toothbrushes + Toothpaste
Baby Diapers + Wipes
Adult Diapers
Dental Floss



Calling all musicians...or those who would like to be!

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join us in the chancel choir beginning in September. Requirements: Can you match pitch and carry a tune? Well, you are in! Formal musical training not required, but some experience is helpful. If you would like to be a part of the musical leadership on Sunday mornings, please call Bill Bane at (903) 452-9075 or email him at bbane@trinityparish.org. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.

Also, we need folks who would like to play handbells. Requirements are a basic sense of rhythm and ability to count to four! If you would like to join us, please contact Bill. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM.

If you play a musical instrument and would like to perform occasional solos on Sunday, please let Bill know that, as well.

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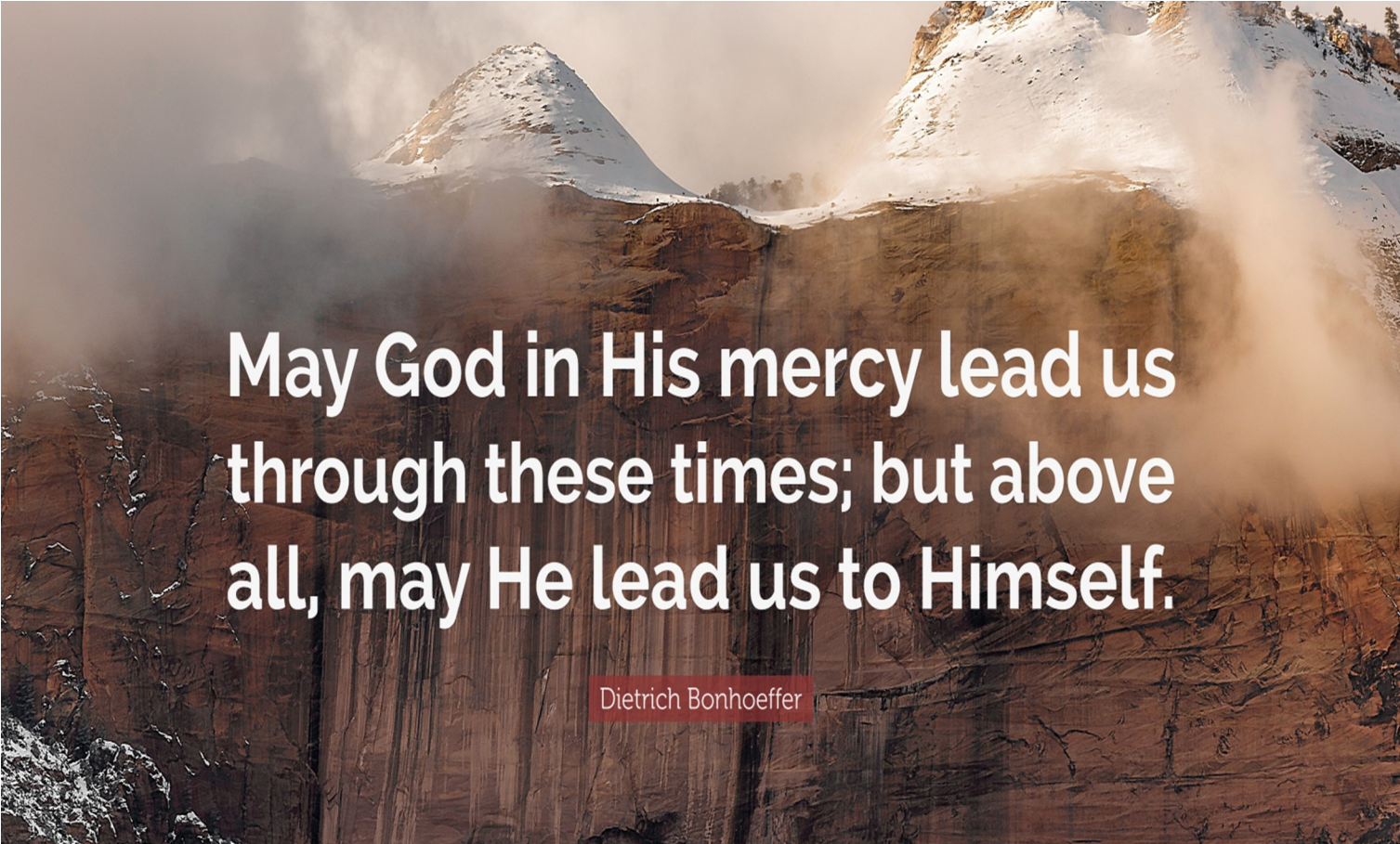
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May God in His mercy lead us
through these times; but above
all, may He lead us to Himself.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer