



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.

Adult Christian Formation: Knowing Jesus and Growing in His Ways

Lent is traditionally a season for penitence, discipline, and *catechesis* (preparing candidates for Holy Baptism). **Easter** is a season for rejoicing and *mystagogy* (going deeper into the mystery of Jesus alive through his Sacraments and Spirit of love).

Here at Trinity, we rejoice in a renewed commitment to youth and children's ministry with the leadership of Rachel White. We are anticipating Vacation Bible School June 17-21. We also now have opportunities for Christian formation nearly every day of the week. Please don't hesitate to contact Rachel (rwhite@trinityparish.org), Mother Vivian (mothervivian@trinityparish.org), or me (frbill@trinityparish.org), and we will answer your questions about our many Bible studies and other formation groups, or direct you to the appropriate leader.

Many of our groups will take a break for at least a few weeks in the summer. Here is a list of ongoing groups and their meeting times, as well as some upcoming opportunities in the Fall. Please consider how you might grow in your relationship with God this Eastertide.

Sundays (during the 10:30 service)—Children's Church led by Rachel White

Sundays (9:15 am in the parish hall)—Adult Christian Formation and Coffee Hour

Mondays (10 am-12:30 pm and 6 to 8:30pm)—Education for Ministry (led by Mother Vivian, requires advance registration and begins in the Fall).

Tuesdays (7 am at Silver Grizzly Espresso.)--Lectionary Bible Study.

Tuesdays (2 pm in Guild Hall)--Christian Spirituality Group

Wednesdays (6 pm in Parish Hall) Potluck Supper and Adult Study

Thursdays (6 pm in the Tower Room)—Faith Women's Bible Study (led by Vicky Bright and Elise Hill)

New Adult Formation Offering: Meeting Christ on the Road (Sundays at 9:15 in the Parish Hall, April 14-May 26) Led by Carol Babb-Poole, this class will be an exploration of Bible stories where disciples meet Christ on the road, beginning with his Easter appearance to Mary Magdalene. Bring your experiences, observations, and perspectives and come prepared for a lively discussion.

New Weekly Study Group: The Blessing and Challenge of Jesus (first meeting Thursday, April 11, 9-10:15 am at The Butcher Shop). This ecumenical study group will involve members from several local churches for conversation, study, and fellowship. We are beginning with a group study of the book *The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions* by N.T. Wright and Marcus Borg. These are two New Testament scholars who come to starkly different conclusions about the historical Jesus and his mission. Copies of the book are easily found online. If you need help purchasing one, please contact me (frbill@trinityparish.org; 903-399-1190). Initially we will meet weekly until June 13. We will then take counsel about whether and in what format to continue our group in the Fall, as well as possible topics of shared interest going forward.

Fr. Bill+

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
The Reverend Vivian Shelby, Associate Rector
Cindy Verhalen, TST Head of School
Rachel White, Youth and Children's Minister
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
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Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Ben Bright, Ava Welge

Class of 2025

Karen Frith, Christine Prior, Tovah Robertson, Gary Whitwell

Class of 2026

Tisha Grotemat, Elise Hill, William Keese, Jim Sawyer

MISSION OF THE MONTH



The Longview Community Ministries was formed in 1983 to serve Longview residents in need by providing temporary assistance to relieve suffering and/or prevent homelessness. Longview Community Ministries meets these needs in many ways: cooked meals delivered to the homebound, computer skills; free coats and jeans in the fall for youth; emergency medical assistance; and help for those in crisis with emergency rent or groceries. This ministry serves as an organization to enable Longview congregations and groups to work together more effectively in the community through cooperative acts of service to assist persons in need regardless of race, religion, or creed. Trinity Church is proud to partner with Longview Community Ministries.

Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll or Mother Vivian Shelby with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep them informed of any pastoral issues that they may need to know about.

You can reach them at any time:

Father Bill Cell - (903) 399-1190

Mother Vivian Cell - (832) 846-7072

frbill@trinityparish.org / mothervivian@trinityparish.org

They 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 their urgent attention.



Children's Church

Children's Church meets during the 10:30 AM service and is led by our Youth and Family Minister, Rachel White. Children beyond nursery age are always welcome in the service and invited to sit with their parents in church. For more information about Children's Church, please contact Rachel White - rwhite@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.



FAITH

GATHERING WOMEN, KNOWING GOD, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Join us for the study, *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin based on chapters 5-7 of the book of Matthew. It will challenge you to move beyond loving God with just your heart to loving Him with your mind. For this study, you can purchase *Sermon on the Mount – Bible Study Book – Revised and Expanded – with Video Access Included*. The cost is \$24.99 at Amazon.

When: Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Where: The Tower Room

Who: All women of Trinity. Please invite your friends

To join the study or for more information, call Elise Hill at (903) 736-5176 or Vicky Bright at (903) 738-6752



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APRIL PARISH EVENTS

Daughters of the King

Monday, April 8th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

Service of Compline

Sunday, April 14th • 8:30 PM • Nave

Senior Mens' Dinner

Tuesday, April 16th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

WEEKLY

Lectionary Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly

Spirituality Group

Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 PM • Guild Hall

Crochet Group

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 AM • Guild Hall

Wednesday Evening Dinner and Study

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

FAITH Women's Bible study

Thursday Evenings at 6:00 PM • Tower Room

MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesdays at 12:15 PM

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Winn Lewis (4/01)

Tisha Grotemat (4/02)

Craig Jackson (4/05)

Micki Maly (4/08)

Elise Hill (4/08)

Tom Taylor (4/08)

Charles Fricks (4/09)

Christa Howard (4/09)

AJ Carney (4/11)

Zackary Maly (4/12)

Barbara McClellan (4/12)

Jack Abernathy (4/12)

Neina Kennedy (4/12)

Noah Collins (4/15)

Scott Stevens (4/15)

Beverly Todd (4/16)

Steve Brice (4/16)

Christy Cravey (4/16)

Stan Wiley (4/17)

Gina Peters (4/18)

Bonnie Singer-Rast (4/18)

Jeffrey Hart (4/19)

Henry Yarbrough (4/26)

Reagan McLemore (4/29)

Kate Wilkinson (4/29)

Isaac Snell (4/30)

Glenn and Lisa DeWitt (4/11)

Ryan and Mary Catherine Gest (4/29)

The Service of Compline

Sung by the Men's Compline Choir

April 14th • 8:30 PM

Reception following in Guild Hall

This will be the last Compline of the season until September. Please join us!



COKESBURY'S

HERO HOTLINE

Join us for Vacation Bible School!!

Kids ages 3-10 are invited to come and learn to answer God's call on their lives, use their unique gifts, strive to bring peace and build each other up!

June 17-21

Registration Link available at trinityparish.org/childrens-ministry/

Welcome Spring

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Eccles. 3:1

Trinity Service Calendar April 2024 – Lectionary Year B

Date	April 7 2nd Sunday of Easter	April 14 3rd Sunday of Easter	April 21 4th Sunday of Easter	April 28 5th Sunday of Easter
1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8
Altar Team	Snell Team	Sticher Team	Matteson Team	Baker Team
Coffee Hour	Available	Cherry Sikes	Available	Available
Flower Delivery	Karen Frith	Christine P.	Linda L.	Dot & Charles F.
8:00 AM				
Verger	Sallie T.	Rusty T.	Dinah R.	Sallie T.
Ushers	Lynn A./Juanita T.	Peters Team	Maly Team	Bright Team
L. E. M.	Mike A.	Bill C.	Gayland R.	Jack W.
10:30 AM				
Verger	Bryan W.	Bill K.	Linda L.	Bryan W.
Ushers	Wilcox Team	Kathy G./Christine P.	Kuna/McElligot	Howard Team
Readers	Trevor English	Richard Kuna	Tricha Wilcox	Jessica Wilkinson M. Wilkinson
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Jim Sawyer	Jeff Hart	Alan Robertson	Richard Joos
Acolytes	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1

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