

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

While bagging up the food for our Front Door Ministry, Outreach members were talking about all of the men and women standing on the street corners in Gainesville. We always seem more reluctant to give money feeling that we may be hurting rather than helping. We had a bit more food than we needed for the Front Door Ministry and we decided that it might be a good idea to make some smaller bags of food which we can keep in our cars and when needed we would have one available to give to those who look as though they are in need rather than money. So we have bagged up some food items and a juice container, put a label on the bag and they are in a basket in the back of the parish hall for anyone to pick up and take. Then rather than just avoiding eye contact or ignoring those on the street we can follow the example of the Good Samaritan and offer a little help.

TRINITY PRAYER TEAM

Are you aware that Trinity has a prayer team who pray every day for those on our list and sometimes more immediately for those who are in Urgent need. All requests are confidential. Marilyn Blair is the head of our prayer team and you can give her a call or request by email.

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND AFFIRMATION

The Bishop is coming to Trinity on Sunday, June 9th which is Pentecost Sunday. While he is here he will Confirm, Receive or Affirm those who choose to take this opportunity to do so.

Father Tony will be starting a class the Sunday after Easter and those who aren't sure or would simply like to know more about the Episcopal church and about Confirmation, Reception or Affirmation are also welcome to join these classes.

The service for these is included in the Book of Common Prayer if you would like to read more about them.

Please call the office or speak with Fr. Tony if you would like to take part in the class.

PASTORAL CARE

If you, someone in your family, or one of our parishioners is in the hospital, or becomes homebound, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible so that Father Tony is able to call or visit. Our pastoral care team is also available to bring meals to the home, do small chores, and help with many other needs that we may be able to meet.

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
Fifth Sunday in Lent April 7, 2019
The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord's Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God's blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

- Apr. 14 Palm Sunday One Service**
- Apr. 15 Evensong 6:00pm Service**
- Apr. 16 Taize 6:00pm Service**
- Apr. 17 Tenenbrae Service 6:00**
- Apr. 18 Maundy Thurs. Service 6**
- Apr. 19 Good Friday Services
Noon and 6:00pm**
- Apr. 21 Easter Sunday One Service**

PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of our Sisters' Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. They're always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a hug. You don't have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, and each has been blessed by Father Tony.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 4/7

**First Sunday Holy Eucharist
One Service at 10:00
Potluck Lunch Following
the Service**

Monday 4/8

**9:00am Morning Prayer
6:00 Home Study at Fr. Tony's**

Tuesday 4/9

10:00am Sister's Circle Wicker Rm
Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch
1:30 Study Group Wicker Room
5:30pm AA in Wicker Room
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 4/10

**9:00am Morning Prayer
Noon Lenten Community Luncheon
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper at
Trinity**

Thursday 4/11

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm

Friday 4/12

Thrift Shop closed

Saturday 4/13

Sunday 4/14

**Palm Sunday - One Service 10am
Procession of Palms
Refreshments following the service.**

FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL

- Apr. 7 First Sunday One Service**
- Apr. 9 PH in Use
- Apr. 11 PH in Use
- Apr. 14 Palm Sunday One Service**
- Apr. 15 Evensong 6:00pm Service**
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- Apr. 21 Easter Sunday One Service**
- Apr. 27 Men's Club**

MAY

- May 1 PH in use afternoon
- May. 5 First Sunday One Service**
- May 9 Forum Room in use pm
- May 12 Happy Mother's Day!
- May 16 Grill and Chill 7pm
- May 18 Song Farmers 7pm



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God .

If you would like to donate flowers as a memorial, celebration or for a special event, please sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall and call the office.

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Dear Trinity Family,

Want to take a moment to thank all of you who have made our Lenten Soup Suppers so delicious! The soups and sides and fellowship have been wonderful this year! The season of Lent often feels long drawn out, but this year has gone very quickly.

This Wednesday we will host the final Soup Supper with St. Mark's. This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time of remembering the final days that end on Good Friday and Christ's death on the Cross.

Palm Sunday will be one service at 10 a.m. and will feature the Procession of Palms and the reading of the Passion. There will be refreshments afterward. All the Holy Week Services begin at 6:00 p.m., with an additional service at noon on Good Friday.

Monday evening of Holy Week will be **Evensong**, a beautiful service led by the Choir, featuring ancient hymns, psalms, and canticles.

Tuesday evening is **Taizé**, a meditative service illumined by candles, and featuring sacred songs from the ecumenical Christian monastic community in Taizé, France. Lauri Alsobrook will accompany with her dulcimers.

Wednesday evening is **Tenebrae**, the ancient service of darkness and shadows. Tenebrae is a powerful service featuring readings from the Psalms, with vesicles and responses. Candles are lit at the end of each reading.

Thursday evening is a traditional **Maundy Thursday** service with Holy Eucharist, with the reading of Psalm 22 and the Stripping of the Altar afterward. Members of the Altar Guild are encouraged to attend. There will **not** be ceremony of the washing of the feet.

Good Friday will include two services, one at 12 noon and the other at 6pm. The Stations of the Cross will be observed at both, with Kristi Gregory leading the powerful evening service.

I encourage all of us to use these two weeks, especially Holy Week, to prepare for Christ's suffering and death for our sin, and the victory of life in the Resurrection, the gift of salvation and putting our trust in Him.

Warmly, Tony +