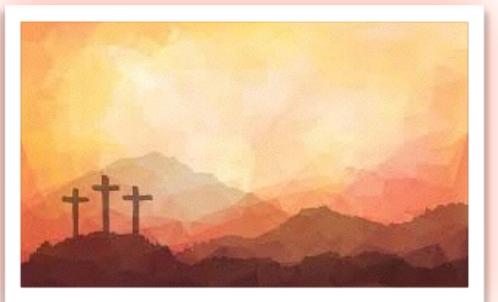
SPRING 2024

Bay Roberts-Shearstown

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Our 'Soup's On' lunches continue on Wednesdays (1230) at Central through until 20 March. Home deliveries are also available. This complimentary meal is for ALL in our community, please do join us if you are able. We would love to see you!



<u>Central's AGM: Sunday 3 March.</u> All are welcome to attend immediately after Sunday Service, when a pot luck lunch will be available.

Full details of all our Holy Week services are listed on Page 2, commencing with our Palm Sunday Service (24 March) at Trinity.



'Messy Church': Hosted by Central Sunday School

What is Messy Church? It is church that is fun! It includes creativity & hospitality. There will be themed activities & a meal. It's for everyone - all generations coming together! Please feel free to invite along a guest or two. Open to all families on the Pastoral Charge with children including parents & grandparents. Registration will be required - more details to follow soon.





SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us at Central & Trinity, alternate Sundays. All welcome.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Curling evening in March - date to be determined!



MEN'S GROUP Please contact Clarence Mercer for details (786-4150).



PALM SUNDAY TRINITY: 11AM

EASTER MESSAGE: DR GARY BADCOCK

The mystery of Easter is at the very heart of Christian faith. "Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life," reads an ancient Christian acclamation that sums up this mystery.

This Easter, let us rediscover what it means to believe in Jesus Christ as the Saviour who died & rose again for our salvation.

A very happy Easter to you all, Gary



VACANCY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Team continues to seek to fill our ministry position. The post will shortly be re-advertised on 'ChurchHub', accessible to all ministers across Canada. It will reflect our part time position for Bay Roberts/Shearstown & a further part time position for Grace; thus offering a full time



ministry opportunity in this area. Please continue to pray as we seek to fill our vacancy in 2024.



RENOVATIONS COMPLETE - THANK YOU!

The work carried out on Trinity's Hall is now completed. This includes much enhanced accessibility & a newly installed upstairs washroom just off the entrance porch. We hope to welcome our community to the hall for many years to come. To that end, we are hosting two upcoming events to thank all our friends & supporters. We do hope you can join us!



Easter Sunday: a light breakfast after our 7am Sunrise Service. And on 1 April, our UCW 'Rock A Thon' at 7pm: enjoy tea, a light lunch alongside fun & friendship.



CHURCH SERVICES

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| 11am | | | |
| CENTRAL | 14,28 | 12,26 | 9,23,30 |
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| TRINITY | 7, 21 | 5,19 | 2,16 |

EASTER POEM

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!

Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our Joy that hath no end. St John of Damascus





IMPORTANT HOME COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OR REFERRAL TO OUR ELDERS OR THE CHURCH OFFICE.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM, AMALGAMATED ACADEMY



On March 8, a small team from Central, led by Ashley & Sheldon Bishop will staff the Breakfast Club Program at Amalgamated. This involves preparing

& serving a hot breakfast for up to 300 pupils. This is our first session but we hope to continue to volunteer throughout the school year. If you would be interested in serving our school community in this way, do please let Ashley or the church office know. We anticipate we will need a team of 4-6 people each time. Just beware it is a 7am start, but you are safely home recovering, by 8.30am!

