



Holy Trinity Anglican Church

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as we begin this holiest week of our Christian calendar.

Thanks to your continuing generosity and steadfast support, Holy Trinity Anglican Church has begun 2021 in a strong financial position. Despite the many challenges created by the COVID pandemic, our Church Family ended 2020 with no debts and our Annual Vestry Meeting recently adopted a balanced budget for 2021: a first for our church in a number of years. Even though our ability to meet in-person has been severely limited, we have continued to reach out with love to our community through television, newsletters, Zoom gatherings and countless other online services and programs. God is most definitely at work among us!

Because of the numerous constraints created by COVID-19, we already know that many of the annual fundraising activities that benefit Holy Trinity will once again look very different this year. With this in mind, our Holy Trinity Church Council passed a unanimous motion at its February meeting recommending that all Holy Trinity donors prayerfully consider increasing their tithes by \$5 per week, to help offset this decline in fundraising revenue. We're calling this new initiative, "**Operation \$5 Bill.**" We hope that each of our members will prayerfully consider whether or not we are each able to participate, recognizing that each of us always gives from our heart, according to their own ability.

There are a number of ways that you can increase your support to Holy Trinity by \$5 per week. You can give via mail by making use of the Easter offering envelope enclosed with this letter. You can also give through Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR) or donate online by visiting <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/holytrinitypembroke/>. For assistance in making a gift to Holy Trinity, or increasing your PAR donation, please reach out to our church office at 613-732-4658. We would be pleased to assist you.

On behalf of our congregation as a whole, thank you for your unwavering commitment to supporting God's mission of prayer, love and service at Holy Trinity Pembroke. May God's blessing be with you as we celebrate the Good News of our Lord's Resurrection. Alleluia!

Yours faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Matthew Brown
Associate Incumbent

George Hodgkinson
Rector's Warden

Charles Cheesman
People's Warden



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