

Fr. Brian Oldfield Named Lindisfarne Hall Administrator

As announced back in June, Fr. Brian Oldfield has accepted a call to remain at Lindisfarne Hall where he has been named School Administrator. His duties include such responsibilities as keeping the records for students, scheduling classes and space use, submitting the documents required by the government, managing the payroll for the school ministry, and a wide

assortment of paperwork. He is proving to be an excellent administrator and we are grateful to God that we will get to “keep” Fr. Oldfield around for another year or two. Please keep Fr. Oldfield, Morgan and the rest of the family in your prayers, especially giving thanks to God for sending them to us.

Join Us For Thanksgiving Day Feast

Fr. Cunningham and family would like to invite you to join them in Scott-King Hall for a Thanksgiving Feast. As always we will begin with Morning Prayer in the chapel followed by a potluck feast in the parish hall. This year we will meet at a new time. Morning Prayer

will begin at 12:00 PM and the feast will begin immediately following at approximately 12:30 PM. If you are able to join in the feast, please sign up in the parish hall.

Put This On Your Calendar: Rite of Admitting Catechumens (RAC) Begins on Epiphany Sunday (Jan. 6)

This course is designed for anyone who is new to our Holy Trinity Church, new to Anglicanism, desire the Sacrament of Confirmation, or want to grow deeper in the Faith of Christ. Catechesis is the art of instructing people in the Faith of Christ. It is essential in the growth and maturation of Christians. It is the beginning of discipleship. Our parish takes the responsibility to catechize very seriously. Therefore, the clergy have designed two outstanding programs of Christian formation, one for adults and another for youth. Following is the outline: 1) If you are interested in parish membership, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, or growing deeper in the faith, please sign up for the RAC course. (2) Plan to attend either Mass on January 6th where we will initiate those taking the course using the Rite of Admitting Catechumens (3) RAC will meet once per week for three months, January through March. (4) Those who complete the course will be acknowledged in a special liturgy on Palm Sunday,

April 14. (5) Those who complete the course will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Parish Feast Day, Trinity Sunday, June 16, 2019.

The RAC course uses the text *The Kings Highway* by G. D. Carlton which may be ordered through the parish office. Please sign up to attend using the form in the parish hall.

Definitions:

Rite = the order of prayers which form a specific liturgy, as the Rite of Marriage, the Rite of the Mass, the Rite of Confirmation.

Catechumen = someone who is in the process of Christian formation, especially one who is preparing to receive Baptism or Confirmation or to be received into the membership of the Church.

Annual In-gathering: Estimated Giving Plan & Budgets

Each October the Vestry asks the parish to pray about their plan for giving for the coming year and then fill out an Estimated Giving Card. This process began last Sunday (October 20) and will continue through the end of November. These Estimated Giving Cards are intended to be your best guess and intentions for your giving in the coming year. This information is vital for the Vestry's work in budgeting for 2019 and for estimating our support for the diocese, domestic mission, foreign missions and the several local ministries we support.

The Cards will soon be distributed and the “In-Gathering” box will be set up for at least the last two weeks in November. In the past, we have come very close to 100% participation of potential households turning in their estimates. I pray that this year we meet that 100%. As you consider your giving in 2019, remember Tobit 4:8-9, one of the Offertory Sentences in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 72,

Be merciful after thy power. If thou has much, give plenteously;
if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little:
for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 72