

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Easter - Pentecost - May, 2018

### May Highlights

Holy Eucharist with music, each Sunday at 9 a.m. - Rite II



**Sunday, May 20 - The Day of Pentecost** - Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 9 a.m. Wear **RED**.



**Sunday, May 27 - Trinity Sunday**. Also, **Vestry Meets**. After coffee hour. Everyone is welcome.

### We have elected the next bishop: The Rev. Canon Kevin D. Nichols.

Nichols, 56, who is currently, chief operating officer and canon for mission resources in the Diocese of New Hampshire, was elected on the first ballot by the clergy of the diocese and elected lay representatives during a meeting in the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

"I am thrilled to be joining with the people of the Diocese of Bethlehem to bear witness to the power of the Resurrection in their communities," Nichols said. "The momentum there is unmistakable and I can't wait to see what

God has in store for us together.

"I see this as a moment for us as a church to recover our purpose for why we are here, to reconcile and to offer God's love and healing where there has been painful damage. The Diocese of Bethlehem in its diverse landscapes is rich and fertile ground for God's planting and pruning."

Nichols was formerly president of the Diocese of New Hampshire's Standing Committee and a member of the churchwide Task Force to Reimagine the Episcopal Church.

A former Roman Catholic priest who received his master of divinity degree from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, he was received into the Episcopal priesthood in 1999 and has served as rector of St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, New Hampshire and St. Andrew's, Hopkinton, New Hampshire.

While serving small parishes, Nichols also worked as an account manager and management trainer for Sealed Air Corporation, a packaging company. "I really like how naturally Kevin integrates his faith and spirituality into his

everyday life," said the Rev. J. Douglas Moyer, president of the diocesan standing committee. "To me it is apparent that he is a very spiritual person, close to God and will make a wonderful pastor. He doesn't talk about I, he talks about 'we, we, we.' And we are ready to do this together."

The Rt. Rev. Sean W. Rowe, bishop of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, served Bethlehem as provisional bishop for four years while the diocese determined its future.

"This diocese is so ready to take the next step, and we were not four years ago," Moyer said. "And we are so excited about where we are headed."

The bishop-elect's wife, Patti, is a licensed clinical social worker. They have four adult children: Graham, Lindsay, Bryan and Keaton, and three grandchildren.

Pending consents from the wider Episcopal Church, Nichols will be ordained as bishop on September 15 at First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania.



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May at Trinity  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**Trinity Sunday**

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Easter  
Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 5/6 Roger and Mary Ann Smith. 5/13 John and Barbara Strange. 5/20 Kathy Ayres, Alexandra and Jonathan Ayres. 5/27 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris, Justin Bailey		<i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 5/6 The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit. 5/13 Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews. 5/20 Colorado (TEC) The Rt. Rev. Robert O'Neill. 5/27 The Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Rev. Onesimus Dongsin Park.		<i>Bethlehem:</i> 5/6 Prince of Peace, Dallas; Youth Council. 5/13 St. George's, Hellertown. 5/20 Grace Church, Honesdale; Diocesan Peace and Justice Network. 5/27 Christ Church, Indian Orchard, The Rev. F. Graham Cliff.		<i>Kajo Keji:</i> 5/6 Emmanuel Parish Logili. 5/13 St. Peter Logu and Kanyi Parishes. 5/20 St. Paul Loopo Parish. 5/27 Mutongo Parish.
		<b>1 St. Philip and St. James</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Mary Patterson</i>	<b>2</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	<b>4</b>  <i>Patrick Kelley</i>	<b>5</b> AA Intergroup 6:30
<b>6 Easter 6</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Kim Murray</i> <i>Noah Gurney</i>	<b>7</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Hazel &amp; Ron Hunt</i>	<b>10</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	<b>11</b>  <i>Chandler Paul</i> <i>Savannah Paul</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Bishop Sean's Farewell Event</b> 12:30 - St. Stephen's, W-B
<b>13 Easter 5</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Colleen Barton</i>	<b>14</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Theo Lentz</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Dave &amp; Shelly Fish</i>	<b>17</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <i>Phil Kelley</i> <i>Caleb Hunsinger</i> <i>Amanda Bivins</i>
<b>20 Day of Pentecost</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry meets** 	<b>21</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>22</b> 9:30 Clergy Day, Cathedral  <i>Patricia Martin</i>	<b>23</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Ginny Ford</i>	<b>24</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm  <i>David Bivins</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Trinity Sunday</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Dan Gerhart</i> 	<b>28 Memorial Day</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Virginia Caum-Lake</i>	<b>31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm  <i>Kim &amp; Chuck Cornell</i>		