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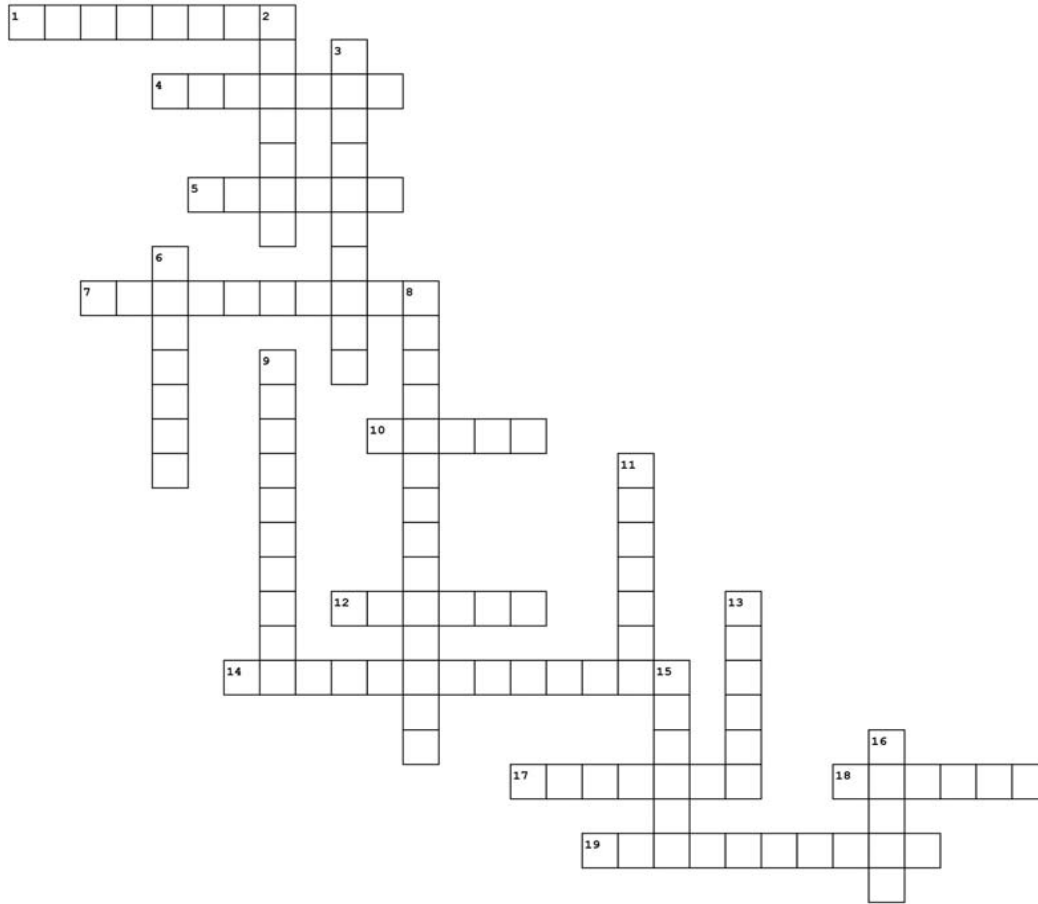
**Trinity Bight Enterprise**  
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# July 2025

Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland  
Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton  
Service Schedule – July 6 – July 27, 2025



## Across

1. Ryall Head is located in the town of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a 112 pound weight.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Hill is named after a horse.
7. He first visited Trinity in 1579.
10. The Trinity Old Benefit Club was established in nineteen thirty \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The president of the Trinity Historical Society.
14. The NL Regiment was wiped out at \_\_\_\_\_ on July 1st, 1916.
17. The name of the rope at the bow of a boat used to tie it to a wharf.
18. To make people immune to smallpox John Clinch infected them with \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The point of land which marks the northern boundary of Trinity bight.

## Down

2. A punishment for women who committed crimes in the 1600s.
3. Jacob Taverner came to Trinity in the late 1600s from the town of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. An anchor made of wood and a large rock.
8. The most easterly town in Trinity bight.
9. In 1853 the first \_\_\_\_\_ opened in Trinity.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Head is located above the Devil's Rocks.
13. The last person to fish out of Fisher's Cove.
15. Which 1700s Trinity merchant could speak French.
16. The surname of the last family to live in the museum.

July 6 <sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 14) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Church of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist  Evening Prayer
July 13 <sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 15) (Green)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Morning Prayer  Evening Prayer
July 20 <sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 16) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West) 7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity)	Holy Eucharist  Holy Eucharist / Holy Baptism
July 27 <sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 17) (Green)	11:00 A.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist / Holy Baptism  Evening Prayer

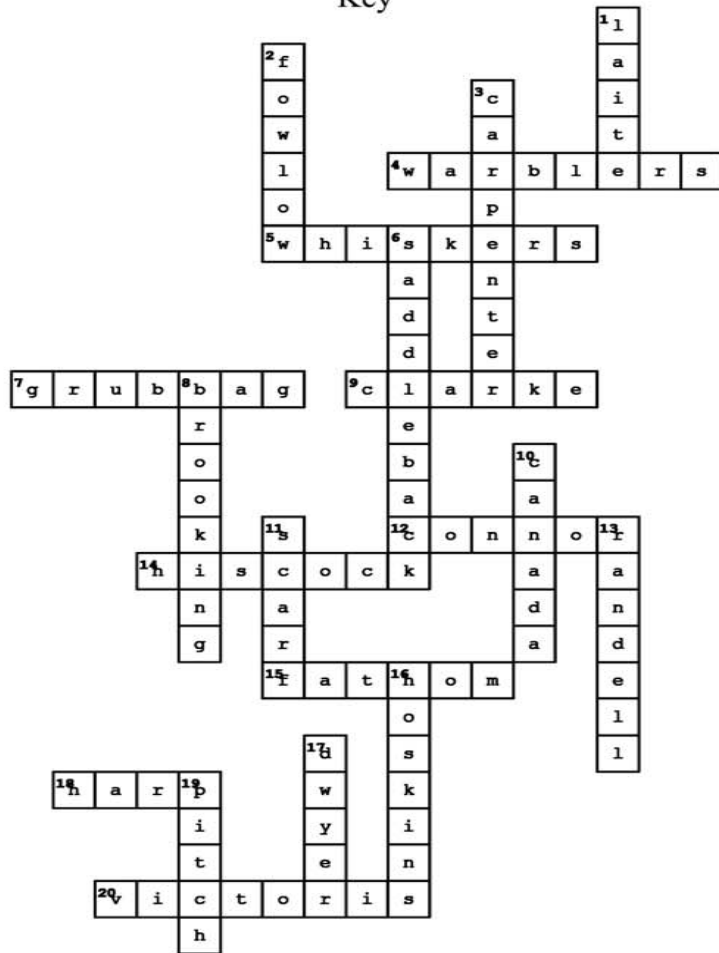
## Parish of Trinity / Port Rexton Flower Service Schedule August 2025

August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christ Church / St. Andrew's (Port Rexton)	2:00 P.M.
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Clement's (Champney's West) St. Nicholas' (Champney's East)	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Paul's / Good Shepherd (Trinity) St. Matthew's (Trouty)	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure) St. Luke's (Old Bonaventure)	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P. M.



June 2025

Key



Across

4. The new tourist accommodations on the Southside of Trinity.
5. In "The Trinity Cake" what part of the crackie was in the cake?
7. A lunch was always carried "in the woods" in a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The first principal of Bishop White school.
12. The common fish that feeds around the wharves in summer.
14. He operated the forge on Dandy Lane in the 50s and 60s.
15. A lenth of 6 feet is a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. A bedlamer is a 2 year old \_\_\_\_\_ seal.
20. The 24th of May remembers the birthday of Queen \_\_\_\_\_.

Down

1. The last operator of the Trinity to Trinity East ferry.
2. The schooner captain who searched for those lost in the Trinity Bay Sealing Disaster.
3. Another name for a woodlouse.
6. Another name for a Great Back Back Gull.
8. Robinson and \_\_\_\_\_ were tenants of the Garland Plantation from 1852 to 1869>
10. Another name for the grey jay is the \_\_\_\_\_ jay.
11. Another name for a muffler.
13. The Port Rexton native who fought in the Boer War.
16. The Trinity poet who was a station agent in Carbonear for many years.
17. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the lyrics of Joe Batt's Arm Longliner.
19. The fore and aft up and down movement of a boat.



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July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 P.M. - Weldon Chafe:

*Cradle of the North: Some Historic Insights on Giving Birth in  
Newfoundland and Labrador.*

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. - Dave Paddon:

*The Hubbard/Wallace Expeditions of 1903 and 1905.*

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. - Barbara Doran:

*For The Love Of Film*

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. - Paul Snelgrove:

*Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea: Exploring our Planet's Last Frontier*

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 P.M. - Elizabeth Burry:

*A Hidden Treasure: Gemstones of Newfoundland and Labrador*

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## Painting on Two Shores



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***Cathy Driedzic - Painting on Two Shores***

Watercolour paintings from Two Coastal Communities  
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See a collection of watercolour paintings that explore the visual  
contrasts in two dissimilar communities. But are they so different?  
Cathy considers the similarities that connect us.



# The Trinity Bay Sealing Disaster

Kevin Toope

The inshore seal hunt played an important part in the lives of Newfoundlanders for centuries. Seals migrated south in the late winter and early spring and were hunted by residents of outport communities on the floating sea ice and in the water. The seals provided an important source of protein, and the pelts provided some cash.

There was significant risk of injury or death associated with hunting seals in small boats, especially before engines, when hunters depended entirely on rowing and sailing. There are many records of incidents in the Trinity Historical Archives.

The 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1892 was a calm Saturday in all the Trinity Bight communities when, using spy glasses, seals were spotted on the ice floes about five miles out in Trinity Bay. Men and boys jumped into their small boats, two to four in a boat, and rowed out for the hunt. Around 11:00 am, a sudden winter storm blew up with strong offshore winds and driving snow, and the sealers couldn't get back. Some crews rowed against the high winds for the nearest land, and after five hours of rowing arrived under the high vertical cliffs of the Horse Chops. Five men perished there before the rest were rescued by settlers from English Harbour. All the rest of the boats were blown out into Trinity Bay. Some boats made land around midnight at the towns of Hants Harbour and Old Perlican, after making it twenty miles across the Bay. Others got onshore on the north side of Trinity Bay at Trouty, Old Bonaventure, Ireland's Eye, and Thoroughfare. Some didn't get in at all.

There were two hundred and fifteen men and boys out from the Trinity Bight communities that morning, and twenty-five lost their lives. Seventeen of them were from English Harbour and nearby Green Bay which had a population of about one hundred and fifty people at the time. These seventeen who were lost in one day represented one third of the adult males from these two communities.

The social impact of the disaster was so extensive that a relief fund was put in place throughout the British Empire and a total of eighty-three hundred pounds were donated. Queen Victoria donated one hundred pounds. This money was used for pensions for widows and children who had lost their breadwinners, for elderly parents who had lost their young sons on whom they depended for their livelihood in their old age, and also for the families of men who survived this ordeal but were so severely frostbitten that they were unable to work afterwards.

This is just one of the stories included in our audio tour at the Trinity Museum. Visit the Museum and take a walk through history.

## JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 COMMUNITY EVENT



### Memorial Day

The **Trinity Historical Society** invites you to a Memorial Day Ceremony in honour of all those who served and gave their lives in times of war.



🕒 **When:** 10:45 a.m.

📍 **Where:** St. Paul's Anglican Churchyard

### Canada Day Celebrations

Join us after the ceremony for a community celebration! Hot Dogs, drinks, and cake will be served. Children's traditional games will take place in the garden behind the Post Office, hosted by the **Provincial Historic Sites – Trinity Staff.**



🕒 **When:** 11:00 a.m.

📍 **Where:** Town Hall / Garden

**Everyone is welcome!**

Let's remember. Let's celebrate.

# PORT REXTON DAYS!

**JULY 11 - 13**

## FRIDAY, JULY 11

8 PM - 10 PM **BONFIRE**  
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## SATURDAY, JULY 12

9 AM - 2 PM **THE GREAT BULL HUNT**  
STARTING @ COUNCIL OFFICE, HOSTED BY CLB

11 AM - 2 PM **SOUP & SANDWICH**  
@ RECREATION ROOM, HOSTED BY 50+

2 PM - 5 PM **GAMES & FUN**  
@ RINK, HOSTED BY RECREATION & FIRE DEPT

6:30 - 8:30 PM **TEENY BOPPER GLOW DANCE [AGES 10-15]**  
@ LIONS CLUB, HOSTED BY HERITAGE GROUP

9 PM - LATE **ADULT DANCE W/ CLINT HANSEN**  
@ LIONS CLUB, HOSTED BY HERITAGE GROUP

## SUNDAY, JULY 13

11 AM **CHURCH SERVICE**  
@ PORT REXTON CHURCH

1 PM - 2:30 PM **TEA PARTY**  
@ RECREATION ROOM, HOSTED BY HERITAGE GROUP

3 PM - 5 PM **COMMUNITY SOFTBALL GAMES**  
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- Heart beats under the sea: the fascinating world of crustacean circulation

**17<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** Workshops suitable for grades 8 and up

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- From Gill to Tail: Exploring the internal world of Atlantic salmon
- Crab and lobster biology.

Limited availability contact Catherine at [cwcd08@gmail.com](mailto:cwcd08@gmail.com) to reserve your space

**18<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.** - Children's fishing derby on the wharf - prizes

**19<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.** - Free admission to the Aquarium and art workshops

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## Attention

### Grass Cutting & Cemetery Plot Clean Up Services for the Dunfield-Trinity Anglican Cemetery

If you're unable to maintain your loved ones or family plot in the Dunfield-Trinity Anglican Cemetery or the St. Paul's Anglican Church Yard we may be able to assist.

Services to be provided:

- cutting grass and clean-up, twice over the course of the summer/fall
- leveling of any ground/sunken places in the plot

Cost - \$200.00 for a 10'x10' plot. If you would like flowers laid at the annual flower service, we would do that for an additional \$50.00.

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*Ed Burry*

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# Trinity Historical Society

## Newsletter, Issue 53

June 2025

R. Coope, J. Morris, Eds.

The first seminar in our Summer Seminar Series is scheduled for July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm at Rocky's Place in Trinity. Retired Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Dr. Weldon Chafe, will present: *Cradle of the North: Some Historical Insights on Giving Birth in Newfoundland and Labrador*.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of Gilbert Walters who is remembered on the War Monument in Champneys East.

As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



## Gilbert Walters



Gilbert, the son of John Walters and Mary Courtney, was born at Salmon Cove on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1886. He enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1914 and was listed as missing in action on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1916. He was 30.



Family Tree

Gilbert embarked for England on board SS Dominion in February 1915 and was transported to Edinburgh Castle, where he joined the regiment. He first saw action at Gallipoli in September 1915, where he became ill with typhoid fever and pyrexia. After a three-month hospitalization in Egypt, he was transferred to Wandsworth Hospital, London, England in December 1915. After recovery, he rejoined the regiment at Ypres, Belgium on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1916. On October 12<sup>th</sup>, he went missing during the Battle of Gueudecourt, France and has no known grave. He is remembered on the Beaumont-Hamel Memorial, Beaumont-Hamel, France.



Death Location



Beaumont-Hamel Memorial

