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HOLY TRINITY RECEIVES GIFTS FROM AGE-OLD SOURCE

Holy Trinity Anglican Church has received a new Baptismal Font, Processional Cross, Holy Water Stoop, Alms Box and Lectern Stand all crafted by a craftsman from Maine, who just turned 99 years young. The items were all built for the church over the last several months by Bill Maddison of Gray who is a retired carpenter.

“We were so delighted to receive these items,” said Dr. Thomas Pierce, Senior Warden at Holy Trinity. “The craftsmanship is outstanding and they will fit in very nicely with the historic nature of the Asa Bates Chapel where we worship.”

Mr. Maddison was asked to craft the items by his son-in-law who is pastor at the church. “I mentioned to him that we needed a few items at the church and before we knew it, he had designs ready and fired up his workshop,” said the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Monroe. “Soon he had turned out all of the items saving the parish thousands of dollars.” The wood was donated by one of the parishioners and the church’s lay reader, Richard Spear, has carved a mahogany eagle which has been added to Mr. Maddison's handsome lectern stand.

“Grandpa Bill loves unique and interesting projects but he seems really intrigued by doing church items,” said Linda Monroe, his daughter. “He built his first major item for a church, a huge altar, when he was younger, at 94.” The last of the items, the Baptismal Font, will be delivered to the church this Sunday September 23rd by Mr. Maddison and will be dedicated to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of his parents, David and Ina Maddison.

The parish is an orthodox Anglican Parish of the Anglican Church in America, part of the worldwide Traditional Anglican Communion with members in 44 countries. The Church has continued its historic practice and worship based on the orthodox theology of the historic Church of England in obedience to scripture and the three orthodox creeds of Christendom.

The Church worships at the historic Asa Bates Chapel at 2 Ten Lots Road in Fairfield. The weekly Sunday Service is at 10:00 AM. The Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Monroe is Pastor.

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