

## In Flanders Fields



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... funeral services for **Dorothy (Dot) Watson** were held Wednesday, November 4 from the funeral home in Quispamsis. She was a long-time member of St. Paul's, active in the ACW and faithful in worship. For many years she lived in the Wesleyan homes but in recent years she was a resident at Shannex. She is survived by her sister **Irene Gates**. Dot was just a few weeks shy of her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday ... the **Harvest Dinner** was one of the best ever. The meal was tasty and hot. There were lots of people working in the kitchen and setting the tables. Both the 4:30 and 6 p.m. sittings were full. Neighborhoods 3 & 4 are to receive three cheers for their organization and efforts. Just under \$2700 was realized, with all these funds going to the ministry of the *Mission Beyond the Parish* committee. Thank you all for your generosity. We hope you enjoyed your meal and the fellowship together ... **Canon George Eves** (Rector of St. Luke's Gondola Point) has published a book he has been working on for several years: *In the Bosom of Abraham: How Three Ancient Promises Embrace the Biblical Story: Part One: From Creation to the Morning Star of New Creation*. This is quite an achievement. There will be a book launch at Threshold Ministries, 105 Mountain View Drive, Saint John, November 21, 2 – 5 p.m. The book will be available at a discount price of \$40 ... speaking of publications, copies of **Bishop Bill Hockin's** latest book *Gospel Therapy* are available on the table in the lobby for \$15 ... the *Saint John Theatre Company* presents *The Wizard of Oz*, November 11 – 15. **Pippa Wennberg** is performing in the production ... when St. George's Church on the west side closed earlier in the year, **Shirley Jobe** was concerned about what would happen to the candelabras which she had given in memory of her parents Stanley & Valeda Meisner. On Thursday the candelabras were transferred to the Parish of St. George's Moncton, the home church of Shirley's son Peter and his family ... we are thrilled to announce the marriage of **Elsbeth Williams** to **Peter Hagan**. We wish them every happiness ... at the end of the month **Neil & Suzanne Ridler** will be moving from our community. They have lived in K-Park for 30 years. Neil has been a faithful worshipper at the 8 a.m. service and we are going to miss him. We wish them all the best as they move to British Columbia ... we feel very blessed to welcome **Rev. Eileen and Peter Irish** to St. Paul's. Eileen retired from St. Luke's earlier in the year and then did some interim ministry in the Parish of Sussex. The Irishes are living in K-Park (close to the marina for Peter's boat). We hope you feel at home among us and we look forward to getting to know you.... There have been a few new faces around the parish in the past few weeks. We are thrilled to welcome each one. The *Mission Within* committee (which meets this week) will be asked to plan some way of showing how happy we are to have you at St. Paul's. We are looking at November 29 as a possible Sunday. Stay tuned for details. Until then, please drop us a note (email, phone or written) with your name and information. Our contact info is on the back of every Sunday's bulletin. And be sure and come to coffee hour after church and let us get to know each other ... congratulations to **Mr. Paul McLellan** who has been appointed the new head of school at RNS. He will assume his duties on July 1, 2016... the sympathies of the parish are sent to **John & Peggy Steele** and the Steele Family on the passing of **Don Steele**, John's youngest brother. Funeral services are planned for later this week at Trinity Anglican Church in Kingston..... *that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

## EVENTS BEYOND THE PARISH

### Memory Cafe, today at 2pm.

Pet Therapy and *Before the Mast* are on the program. Come join us, and enjoy the pets that St John's Ambulance are bringing and the music of this men's singing group. The Memory Cafe is a program of the Alzheimer Society for those who have disabilities causing dementia, their family and friends. See you at St Paul's Anglican church, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay. For Info: contact Emily 634-8722 or email saintjohnalzheimernb.ca.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rothesay-Kings Rotary Girls' Choir Concert

Join in the celebration as the Rothesay-Kings Rotary Girls' Choir celebrates 25 years of friendship and song with a special anniversary concert on **today at 7:00PM** at Saint David's United Church, Rothesay. For more information, please contact Alicia Walls at 977-0005.

### QiGong (Chi-kung) Tai Chi for health

Qigong (Taichi) for health demonstration at St. Paul's Rothesay on Nov 2 was well received by 5 people. There needs to be 5 more to run the class every Monday (except for Nov 23) @ 1pm for 5 more sessions. Please come **Mon Nov 9** @ 1pm to experience this wonderful healing movement practice. Call Paulette Haines 506-609-9099 for more information.

## PARISH NOTES AND EVENTS

### Dedication of Heat Pumps

We welcome the members of the family of **Helen Jean Crawford** to our worship this morning. We join with them in remembering and honouring her life today. Helen died suddenly on May 24, 2014, just as the family was celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Helen and Don. A mother of 9 children, grandmother to 19 and great grandmother to 11, Helen was the hub of a caring and loving family. She would be so proud to see so many of her family here today. Helen was a lifelong Anglican, who loved Bible study, mission work and all ministries connected with children. Her positive spirit and energy was contagious and her loyalty to all who she held dear was constant and true. Today is the octave day of All Saints, a time to remember those who have *finished their course and kept the faith*. As we think of Helen today we pray, *make her to numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting*.

### Christmas Choir

Charles Willett reports that the choir will begin preparing Christmas music on **Thu, Nov 19**. Rehearsals run from 7:30 – 9 p.m. We will be preparing for our grand service of Lessons & Carols on Sunday, Dec 20 at 10 a.m., as well as for the 11 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. We realize some people cannot make the commitment to choir during the full year, but we extend a special invitation to singers to join us for the wonderful season of Christmas music.

### Caring for Colin

Colin Ranson is the son of The Rev. Paul Ranson and Kimberly and little brother to Isaac. This two-year-old boy has been diagnosed with a rare genetic defect known as Pallister-Hall Syndrome. The most significant health concern is the benign tumour-like growth buried deep inside his brain on his hypothalamus. This is called a Hypothalamic Hamartoma (HH) and causes Colin to have 12-15 gelastic seizures a day and just as many throughout the night.

Colin is scheduled for surgery at the Texas Children's Hospital in March, 2016. The cost of the medical procedure required is estimated to be close to \$200,000 CAD. Bishop Edwards is asking the Diocese to prayerfully and financially support the Ranson family. You can make a donation through the Parish. Please note that the Canada Revenue Agency has informed us that these donations are not eligible for tax receipts. Thank you for your support.

### Anglican Youth Ministry in the KV

Mr. Colin MacDonald, Diocesan Intergeneration Minister, is inviting people interested in Youth ministry in the KV, to a meeting on **Wed, Nov 18**, at 7:00 p.m., here at St. Paul's. If you have an interest in developing this ministry in our area, please join us.

### Sounds for Sigowet Concert – Next Sunday

This is certainly one of the highlights of our year. The concert features the string trio of John Buckley (cello), Andrew Miller (base) and Danielle Sametz (violin). Their performance is so beautiful in the intimate setting of St. Paul's. Following the concert, the parish hall is decorated for a lovely reception of exceptional treats. The silent auction is already on display at the hall entrance, and bids can be made at any time. Most importantly, the concert raises awareness and financial support for Sigowet Secondary School in northwest Kenya. Our goal is to raise \$12,000 to enable 30 – 35 students to attend high school in 2016. There is a great need to assist orphaned girls to obtain their education. We also hope to assist with the finishing touches on the dining hall/kitchen facilities. This is a life-giving ministry that is making a great difference in this rural community. This year's concert is in memory of John Melushe, the first chairman of the school, who died this past year. Tickets are only \$20. Please spread the word, and join us for this delightful afternoon. Thank you for being a part of this cause that is so dear to us at St. Paul's.

How can you support this effort?

- Buy a ticket, and bring a friend. Tickets are \$20 and are available from the Parish Office. A wonderful dessert party is offered following the concert.
- Consider sponsoring a student for a year. Boarding students \$450 and day students \$275 or make a donation to *Sigowet School Bursaries*.
- Promote the concert at your work, neighborhood, friends.
- Help sell tickets. The cause is worthy. The afternoon is delightful.



**Community Remembrance Day Service**  
**Rothesay Common Cenotaph**  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
**10:45 a.m.**