



Our ACW will hold their  
**Spring Dessert & Bridge Fundraiser**

on **Thu, May 19**, at 1:00pm

Call the church office at 847-1812 to reserve a table.

\$12/person, \$48/ table

All proceeds go to support sending youth to summer camp.

**Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday morning this week, reopening at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.**

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### May 28 Workshop: Personality and Prayer

Personality and Prayer - Join Anglicans from around Saint John on **Sat, May 28 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm** for a workshop led by counsellor/therapist Chris Wanamaker. In this workshop you will gain clarity about the Christian prayer and spiritual path that will most likely work for you. With the self-understanding gained from the world's most widely used personality assessment tool, the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, you will be able to identify the types of prayer practices that resonate with you, and learn more about why your worship preferences are both similar to and different from those of others. (If you do not know your type, the test can be purchased for \$15.00 and will need to be completed before the course). Please register with Pam Stuart at the Anglican Uptown Churches Office by May 16th (693-8558 or [trinsj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:trinsj@nb.aibn.com)).

### Work Day at Camp Brookwood

Work day at Camp Brookwood is **Sat, May 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**, lunch provided. Come for the day or for a few hours to help get the camp ready for summer – buildings to clean, dishes to wash, trees to cut, steps to build, pool to clean. Many hands make light work!

### Holy Trinity Hammond River Yard Sale

2 Hammond River Road  
Saturday May 28th 8:30 - 1  
Something for everyone  
Please stop by!



**All ages are invited to join us in St. Paul's Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service for coffee, tea, sweets & conversation. Come and catch up on Parish news!**

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... the *Mission Beyond the Parish* have decided to send \$1000 to the Fort McMurray fund. Parishioners can add to this amount through their offerings. On the subject of Fort Mac, we have learned that **John Johnson** was among the folk who were successfully evacuated from the city ... our community is deeply saddened by the passing of **Jane Elizabeth Howlett**. Jane was a respected musician with many of our young people taking voice lessons with her. She worked one Christmas with Charles and our choir for the Lessons and Carols Service. We extend our prayers for her family and especially her husband, Dr. Michael Howlett ... our After School Program is in need of one or two people who could work in the programme in an emergency. This past week one of our employees was sick, and our backup worker was unable to be here. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please speak with Canon Albert. It is not likely to be very often ... funeral services will be held **Mon, May 16** at 10 a.m. at Brennan's Funeral Home for **Mabel Crease**. Mabel was one of our faithful worshippers at our monthly Anglican Communion services at Kingsway Care Centre. She is survived by her two sons, Douglas of British Columbia and Arthur and daughter-in-law, Vera Turnbull, of Quispamsis ... a reminder that May 14, will be our final Saturday service until after the summer ... also a reminder, that the *Mission Within Committee* will be meeting this **Tue, May 17** at 7:30, at the home of **Susan Rodger** (yes, we know their daughter is being married this week, but they invited us – maybe Sue is putting us to work!) ... next Sunday is the long weekend in May and there will not be Sunday School classes ... *that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

## PARISH NOTES

### Next Sunday, May 22 – Trinity Sunday and Dedication of new back entrance In Loving Memory of Helen J. Crawford

During the past couple of weeks the work crew has been building a cover over the basement emergency exit to the youth hall. Over the years we have had trouble with water coming into the basement when there is an especially heavy rainfall. The Rothesay Heritage Preservation Committee has approved this design, which was graciously provided by Greg Murdock. The Crawford family heard of the project and decided to make a gift of this addition in loving memory of Helen. It is extremely generous of them to make this gift to St. Paul's. We are delighted that the Crawford family will be with us next Sunday when the new entrance is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen.

## PARISH NOTES (continued).

### Sunday School and Parish BBQ May 29th

Rain or Shine, following 10am Service, EVERYONE WELCOME!  
Hosted by St. Paul's Vestry Members and sponsored by the Child & Youth Committee. Sign-up sheets for salads are in the lobby.  
Hope to see you there!

### Men's Breakfast

Plans are well underway for the Men's Breakfast on **Sat, May 28** at 8 a.m. Bishop David Edwards will be our guest speaker. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our Bishop and to learn from him. We are looking for a good response from the men of the parish and encourage you to sign the sheet in the narthex or lobby letting us know you will be attending. A free will offering will be received.

### St. Paul's Endowment Fund

The St. Paul's Endowment Committee is accepting applications for funding to the following four categories:

1. In support of spiritual enhancement of the members of the Parish family.
2. In support of building renovations, restoration or repairs at St. Paul's, Rothesay.
3. In support of assistance or aid to families in need or to support worthy undertakings and projects in the Rothesay area.
4. In support of national or international relief efforts.

The Committee will distribute approximately \$2,000 to each category. We encourage members of the Parish and others to submit applications for funding within the guidelines. Applications are available at the Church office and will be accepted **until May 31, 2016**.

### Summer Employment Resource Centre Officer - Saint John

The Anglican Diocese of Fredericton is seeking a summer student to work at its Diocesan Resource Centre to prepare it for a re-opening for public use. The Centre contains a number of educational materials such as books and video resources that are available for loan to individuals and churches. The student will work normal weekday hours onsite at the new location within the Threshold Ministries Library, located at 105 Mountain View Drive in Saint John. Reporting to diocesan staff in Fredericton, the successful candidate will be expected to work well independently. Duties will include organizing the display of materials, updating the catalogue and developing and implementing a borrowing system.

Applicants should be studying at the post-secondary level. This position ideally suits those studying in the fields of Library Science, Information/Computer Science or a general B.A. or B.ED.

This is an 8 week position with a proposed start date of June 1, 2016. Application deadline is May 15. Please apply with a cover letter and resume by e-mailing [application@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:application@anglican.nb.ca) with subject of "Resource Centre Officer"

## I Feel the Winds of God Today

I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,  
Though heavy, oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift;  
If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at His behest, and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,  
Until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years;  
If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be;  
Lord, let me feel Thy freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget Thy love and how that love was shown,  
Lift high the blood red flag above; it bears Thy Name alone.  
Great Pilot of my onward way, Thou wilt not let me drift;  
I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.



### What does it mean to be a Christian, full of the Holy Spirit?

*The gospel is absurd and the life of Jesus is meaningless unless we believe that He lived, died and rose again with but one purpose in mind: to make a brand-new creation. Not to make people with better morals but to create a community of prophets and professional lovers, men and women who would surrender to the mystery of the fire of the Spirit that burns within, who would live in ever greater fidelity to the omnipresent Word of God, who would enter into the center of it all, the very heart and mystery of Christ, into the center of the flame that consumes, purifies, and sets everything aglow with peace, joy, boldness, and extravagant, furious love. This, my friend, is what it really means to be a Christian.*

- Brennan Manning, 1934 – 2013  
American priest, author, contemplative.  
Best known for the book *Ragamuffin Gospel*