



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... 37 men sat down for breakfast on May 28 with our Bishop, David Edwards (Yes, sadly we must admit that more women attended the ladies' luncheon than men attended the breakfast.) It was a wonderful morning together. **George Urquhart** led the group in singing and **Lew Hounsell** led the cooking and kitchen crew in providing a first rate breakfast. \$225 was received (after expenses) towards the PWRDF Ft. McMurray appeal ... everyone agreed that it was one of the best Parish Picnics in recent years. The hall was all prepared after church to welcome the congregation. The buffet showed a great variety of tasty salads. The cooks were keeping the hot dogs and hamburgers hot and fresh. And there was anniversary cake, with ice cream. Special thanks to **Ann Bishop** and all the members of Vestry for leading this lunch together ... the choir will be gathering at the Rectory on Thursday, June 9 at 6 p.m. for a shared supper together, followed by choir rehearsal. Yes, they will be singing for their supper ... **the Chiming Cherubim** met for a shared lunch together at the home of **Jane Smith** on Thursday. Very tasty. **Jean MacDonald** and the Rector had to run off to the **ACW** closing meeting right after lunch, which was held at the home of **Ann King** ... p.s. we ate very well this week! ... *that's the news, from the pews! ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

Endowment Fund Awards for 2016

The Trustees of the Fund, under the chairmanship of Clark Sancton, met this past week to review applications and made the following awards:

Central Saint John Community Ministry (Rev.ds Chandra)	\$1432
School of Church Music	\$750
Sigowet School (Student Bursaries)	\$1637
Parish Property Committee	\$2182
Lessons & Carols Service for guest musicians	\$500
Companion Diocese of Ho appeal for a new vehicle For Bishop Matthias	\$547

There remain \$1680 in undistributed funds due to the shortage of applications in one of the categories. The Trustees are considering how to address this issue.

Mission Beyond the Parish Meeting

The MBTP will be holding their monthly meeting on **Wed June 15** at the home of Cathy and Bruce Dykeman.

Mission Within

The Mission Within committee will have their May meeting at the home of Liz Reid on **Tues, June 14**

Guest Soloist Next Sunday

We have invited Miss Mary Louise Belyea, soprano, to be a soloist at our 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Many people will know Mary Louise as she has been a faithful member of the Choir School since she was a little girl. She is also known through her singing with the Rotary Choir and at Saint John High School. A member of Trinity Church in the city, she is looking forward to graduating from High School this month and attending university in Halifax. We look forward to having her sing at St. Paul's next Sunday.

Support for Hestia House

Hestia House is an emergency safe shelter for women and their children who need to leave a violent or abusive domestic environment. Sometimes families need to leave their home on very short notice. Every year St. Paul's collects (new) towel sets and personal care items (toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant etc.) to give to those who arrive at the shelter without. If you would like to donate an item or two, there is a bin in the St. Peter's lobby to receive items. We shall be collecting items until **Sun, Jun 19**. The Mission Beyond the Parish Committee thanks you for your support.

BEYOND THE PARISH

2nd Annual Bishop's Walk

The second annual walking pilgrimage around the Diocese, will begin on May 29, in the Archdeaconry of Chatham. Everyone is invited to join Bishop David for part of a day, a whole day or several days. Details on the route can be found at: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/> The site is still a work in progress, so if anyone wants specific details for a particular day or section, please contact Cheryl Jacobs at the Bishop's office, 459-1801. Bishop David will be providing daily reflections on the web site. Why not fill a car, come to the north shore and walk with the Bishop?

Fredericton Open House

On **Sat, Jun 18**, 2 – 4 p.m. Diocesan council members invite you to an open house in Fredericton. Visit the synod office, tour the cathedral, view displays in the Cathedral Memorial Hall that will celebrate ministries in our diocese. Visit Bishop's Court and learn more about Discipleship House. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the life of our Diocese. The event is for all ages.

Indoor Yard Sale

The Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street, Saint John – **Tue, Jun 7 to Sat Jun 11**. During regular store hours. Drop by and check out the fantastic bargains and great savings on selected items including "scratch & dent clearance" and "end of stock clear-out". Store hours are Tue to Fri, 10am to 5pm and Sat, 10am to 1pm.

Spring Concert at Trinity Church

Alto Mare String Orchestra, under the direction of Robert McCausland, will present their 2016 Spring Concert on **Tues June 7 at 7:30** at Trinity Church, Charlotte St., Saint John. Alto Mare will be performing works by Vivaldi, Telemann, Jirovec, Joplin and Senaille.....and will present premiere performances of arrangements of Jim Stewart's Marco Polo Suite music, created by Christine Chase. Come and enjoy the acoustic and architectural beauty of this stately church and an evening of music with your community orchestra. Guests artists featured during this evening of music include :

Cellists: Conor Britt and Harold Oh
Mezzo Soprano -Theresa Patterson
Flute & Piccolo- Natalie Stephenson
Clarinet - Jennifer Shea
Bass Clarinet - Davin Sooley

Concert at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Spring Serenade, featuring the Buckley Ensemble and special guests Felicità, Danielle Sametz and Adrienne Sayer, will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on **Wed, Jun 15 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** These concerts will be a wonderful mix of music and ballet. Tickets \$20 adult and \$10 students are available at KV Drugs or call 849-1848.

Symphony NB Perennial Sale

Our annual Perennial Sale, a fundraiser for Symphony New Brunswick, will be held on **Saturday June 11 , between 9:00am - 12 noon** at St. Paul's Church Hall on Rothesay Common. Come and buy from our large selection of perennials, trees and shrubs all sold at great prices.

Any remaining plants will be 50% off between 11am and 12 noon. We will also accept donations of plants on Friday June 10th at St. Paul's Church Hall between 6:00 - 8:00pm.

For more information please call 693-6819, 672-4042 or 635-4156.

Breeze and Wilson in Concert

Much-loved UK duo Breeze and Wilson will pay a return visit to St. Luke's Anglican Church, corner of Main and Lansdowne, Saint John, on **Saturday, June 18**. Doors open at 6.15 pm and the show begins at 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the door or in advance from the church office. Phone 693-4152 or email stlukesportland@bellaliant.com