

## PARISH NOTES

### Baptisms today

This is a very happy day in our life as we celebrate the baptism of three children and one adult. **Everleigh Jocelyn** is the daughter of Dennis Whalley and Jocelyn Parker. Her Godparents are Brad & MacKenzie Pirkey and Alicia Wood. **Clara Marilyn** is the daughter of Luke and Jennifer Harding. Her parents are her sponsors. And we are delighted that her father **Luke**, will also be baptized this morning. **Henri Jocelyn** is the son of Matthew and Michelle Wood, of Ottawa. His Godparents are Tom & Tawnya McDonald.

It is our joy to welcome you in the community of our Lord Jesus and we offer our prayers for each of you in your life of faith.

### July 14 Vestry Meeting at 7:30

A rare summer meeting of the Parish is being called for this coming Thursday. There are two issues the vestry needs to discuss. The first relates to our property. We have estimates to discuss on work to the roof connecting the church and hall; replacing the tile floor in St. Peter's Lobby and some upgrades to the Narthex. The second matter relates to a candidate for the position of Youth Minister in the Parish. There is a strong candidate who has applied through Bishop Edwards and we need to discuss and discern the implications of a full-time Youth worker.

### A Note from Charles & Marilyn

*July 1st saw the North Lakeshore Chorus singing at the Sunrise Ceremony on Signal Hill, St. Johns, for a moving tribute to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. We remembered how the Regiment, on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st, 1916, was almost wiped out. Of the 800 who fought at Beaumont-Hamel, only 68 reported to roll call the next morning. The purpose of our trip was to acknowledge this loss and the bravery of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. We then participated in a Memorial service at the Conception Bay South Legion and also sang at Confederation Hill for their Canada Day concert. Since then we have been singing at various Anglican Churches including St Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity and Holly Cross in Eastport where we met a friend of Doreen and Lew Hounsell. Along the way we visited various points of interest including the Transatlantic Cable Station in Hearts Content and the Aviation Museum in Gander.*

*By the time you read this we will have sung at St Paul's Anglican Church in Twillingate, the War Memorial in Grand Falls-Windsor and been on the Western Brook Pond Tour. On Sunday, July 10th, will be singing at St. Pat's in Woody Point as part of the Gros Morne Summer Music Festival.*

*If you wish to follow our tour, you could search on Google "North Lakeshore Chorus Canada Facebook"*

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... the very best wishes to four members of the parish who are moving, or have moved into the new apartment complex just off the Gondola Pt. road. **Liz Reid, Isabella Miller, Barb Manzer and Audrey Ryan** are making their new homes there and we pray every blessing of community and friendship to them ... a lovely wedding was held yesterday at the old *Netherwood Chapel* for **Blake Armstrong** and **Vicky-Lynn Long**. Our best wishes go out to the happy couple ... it is time for the annual reunion of Rev. Wandlyn's mother's family. It is a camping reunion in Beaverbank, Nova Scotia. Once again I have my usual responsibilities of organizing the camp fire church service on Sunday morning, and the highly competitive cribbage tournament on Saturday. **The Rev. Stephen Scribner** will be taking both our 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on July 17 ... best wishes to **Mary Wannamaker** who has moved from her home on Hampton Road, to the Shannex complex ... once again it has been a busy week in the parish kitchen. On Monday the family hosted a reception for the funeral of **Eleanore Cooke**. On Wednesday the Parish hosted a large reception for the funeral of **Peter Kent**. On Thursday neighborhood #2 hosted supper for the choristers and staff of the choir school. Thank you everyone for your kind ministry of hospitality. It is greatly appreciated ...

*a little news, from our pews. ALS.*

### Choir School 2016

For the 59<sup>th</sup> year the Diocesan Choir School has called together choristers from the Diocese and beyond, for a week of praise and glorious singing. The younger choristers attend for eight days, from Sunday to Sunday, with the adult choristers joining them on the weekend. It is an amazing week with children and young people attending morning and evening prayer every day, along with two full daily choir rehearsals, as well as an hour of Christian Education. Afternoons are full of games and activities. Rev. Wandlyn and Canon Albert are the co-Chaplains, leading the worship and education. The campus of *Rothsay Netherwood School* is the perfect setting for the school. St. Paul's was blessed this year to host the mid-week service of Evensong on Thursday.

The grand closing of Festal Evensong is held this afternoon at 3:30 at Trinity Church in Saint John. St. Paul's has made a financial gift of \$700 to the School of Church Music through the *St. Paul's Endowment Fund*.

### A Note about Summer Services

We will be keeping our regular pattern of services through the summer months, with celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. (BCP) and 10 a.m. (either BCP or BAS). Eucharists will also be celebrated on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. during the month of July, but not in August.