



Rev. Ann Fairweather, Canon James Golding & Canon Albert Snelgrove
June 26, 2016



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

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Dear Friends at St. Paul's,

June 26th, the day of my ordination to the priesthood, is a day I hope to never forget. It was a glorious occasion! I was so very pleased that many from the Parish of Rothesay made the trip to Fredericton to share this special occasion with me. It was wonderful to see you again. And thank you to all who kept me in thought and prayer. The silver cross necklace I received from the Parish is beautiful. I will treasure it always. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. As I was packing for the trip to Fredericton I was reminded of your care and support when I tucked in my red stole that I received from the Parish when I was made a Deacon last Fall. I've included a photo taken after the service with Canon Albert and Father Jim and me wearing my stole.

Please know that I think of you often. Wishing you a joy-filled summer!

*Love and blessings to you all,
Ann*

... congratulations to **Jean Taylor** who along with **Spencer Belyea** were the recipients of the first two ribbons and medallions representing 40 years of participation in the School of Church Music. The silver ribbons were presented at the closing banquet of the Choir School to a standing ovation from fellow choristers. Jean's father, the late Doug Murray, was one of the founders of the Choir School in 1957 ... one more choir school story. It was wonderful to once again meet up with **Rev. Peter Campion** and his daughter **Cressida** who participated as choristers. **Rebecca Campion** and **Felix** as well as **Anne** joined the congregation in the festal services both at St. Paul's and Trinity Church. They continue to have fond memories of our Parish and send their best wishes. They are all looking very well and thriving in their work and schooling ... **Canon George Akerley** moved this week from the SJRH to the new Shannex complex in Millidgeville. He misses getting out to church and hopes that it may be more frequent for him now that he is out of the hospital ... **Jackie Blagrove** has also returned home after her stay at St. Joe's. She is enjoying having her family close by ... congratulations to **Jon Dykeman** and his fiancé **Yenny Tan** as they prepare for their August 27 wedding at Christ Church St. James in Toronto ... a big thank you to **Jim & Laura McKee** for hosting the quilting group for lunch at their trailer in St. Martin's on Wednesday. It was a hot day and St. Martin's was the perfect place to be ... *a little news, from our pews. ALS.*

Welcome to St. Paul's

We are delighted to have the **Rev. Stephen Scribner** as our celebrant and preacher at both our 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Eucharists. We hope you feel at home among us and we look forward to your ministry with us.

Notes From Our Summer Vestry Meeting

... Vestry approved bathroom renovations at the Cortland Place property, for \$4000, borrowing the money from the *Building Forward Fund*. Hadley Wood will oversee the renovations by *On Time Renos* of Hampton.

... Vestry reviewed a number of projects the Building Committee under Harry Crossley prepared, with assistance from Ted Sayre. The roof joining the hall and church will be replaced in August by Fundy Contractors \$28,000. The attic space above the sanctuary will be insulated by *Huff and Puff* (\$4000) and smoke detectors and fire alarms installed (\$2000). These funds will come from the *Building Forward Fund*. It was decided not to replace the tile floor in St. Peter's lobby, but rather to simply replace the broken tiles. Narthex upgrades will be discussed at our September vestry meeting.

... Bishop Edwards has asked our parish to consider a young man as a youth worker/curate. Vestry decided to share the costs with Bishop Edwards and bring him from Ontario for an interview next week. This would be a full-time position. The finance committee will continue to study the funding of the position. Vestry is hoping that the Diocese will partner with the parish.

... Vestry members were thanked for their participation in this rare summer meeting and for the length of the meeting.

NOTES FROM ALL OVER

Induction Tonight at Holy Trinity Church, Hammond River

There will be a Celebration of New Ministry into the Parishes of Quispamsis and Hammond River for Rev. Michael O'Hara tonight at 7 p.m. As the chapel is relatively small clergy and layreaders will not be vesting. Please come and support Michael and our neighboring congregations of St. Augustine's and Holy Trinity

News from Bishop McAllister School in Uganda

We are all stunned by the news that a group of armed men entered Bishop McAllister School early in the morning one day last week, with the intent of robbery. In the commission of their crime they brutally murdered the two night watchmen and also the cook, who was on her way in the early morning hours to prepare breakfast for the school. Canon Paul Jeffries has reported that professional counselors have been called to assist the community as they cope with this act of violence. The names of the watchmen are Mbaine Paulino and Mugabe Herbert. The name of the cook is Tumuslime Chrispus. *May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.*

Vacancy at ACW Farraline Home in Fredericton

Farraline Home needs your help please. Due to two recent and unexpected deaths and an illness with another resident resulting in a higher level of care, we currently have three vacancies. As you know, being a non-profit agency we cannot sustain the sudden drop in our rents for long. We need your help. Do you or your congregation know a senior who could benefit from a loving supportive home with the added bonus of home cooked food and a beautiful setting in down town Fredericton? If so, please contact our Administrator Judy O'Donnell. Her office number is 455-8197. Thank you in advance and please keep us in your prayers.

Marlene Mercer, President of Farraline Home Board



General Synod Decision on Same-Sex Marriage

At a meeting in Richmond Hill, Ontario this past week, the 41st session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, passed the first reading of a motion to amend the Marriage Canon of our Church, to include same-sex couples. For this motion to come into effect, it must pass a 2nd reading at the next General Synod in 2019. Bishop Edwards has written a statement to be read in all parishes of the Diocese today. Please pray for our Church, for the gifts of wisdom, discernment, unity and charity. Copies of the letter are available in the lobby.