

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... a warm welcome to all the family and friends who have gathered for the baptism of **Navika Moh**, first daughter of **Brian Jones and Nalini Iype**. Family are here from Oregon, Edmonton, New York state, Pennsylvania, Toronto. She is a well-loved little girl. Her Godparents are Mark Iype, Barbara Jones and Nancy Ansong-Danquah. We also welcome family friends **Wendy Stewart and Sue King** who are performing a duet. Thank you for this musical gift. The family has provided a special cake during coffee hour for the congregation ... as often is the case, the NB Day long weekend is a popular time for weddings, and this year especially. Interesting that the two weddings at St. Paul's on Saturday, involved grandchildren of clergy.

Amy Brown is the granddaughter of the late Rev. Ken Brown. She married **Christopher McNamara**. **William Trivett** is the grandson of the late Canon Don Trivett. He married **Michelle Baker**. We also celebrate the marriage of **Jenna Williston** (eldest daughter of Elliott and Kim) who married **Michael Brien** in Bay du Vin. **Rev. Jasmine Chandra** officiated at this wedding. We wish all the couples and their families, much joy and happiness ... so many parishioners on the move this summer. Best wishes to **Betty Russell** who has joined the Shannex community in Quispamsis ... Our prayers go out to **Bert Fraser** who is in the Regional Hospital. Bert is not up to receiving visitors, but has his laptop with him. If you would like to send Bert a get well message, his email address is a.fraser@dal.ca. ...FYI the Rector did manage to finally open the cottage this past week. It was a bad winter for copper water pipes. Five trips to the hardware store and 13 hours later, the water was finally working as it should. Wandlyn and I are looking forward to three weeks on the Bay of Chaleur, with lots of swimming, walking, reading, (some yard work), family visits and irregular shaving routines. Please keep an occasional eye on Matthew and the rectory! ... *that's some news from the pews.* ALS.

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: A reminder that services of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday at 7 :
: p.m. will not be held in the month of August, but will resume :
: on September 6. :
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August Sundays at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

August 7	The Rev. Robyn Cuming Assisted by Canon Jim Golding
August 14	The Rev. Stephen Scribner Assisted by the Rev. Eileen Irish
August 21	The Rev. Eileen Irish Assisted by Canon Jim Golding
August 28	Canon Albert Snelgrove

Appointment of Mr. Rob Montgomery to the Parish of Rothesay

About one month ago Bishop Edwards approached our Parish to explore the appointment of Rob Montgomery to our parish as a minister of families, child and youth, with the potential that Rob may become ordained. Last weekend Rob visited Rothesay, meeting several members of Vestry and also having a formal interview. Let us tell you a little about him. He is a native of Thunder Bay, Ontario. He is married to Bethany and they have a preschool daughter, Adelaide. He graduated with a Master's degree in Divinity from Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, in May. He was the top academic student in each of his three years of theological study. He is a member of the Free Methodist Church. These past three years he has attended Anglican churches and his degree is from an Anglican school. He and the Bishop are discerning his vocation to Anglican orders. He has been a youth pastor in his church, with many years of leadership at a church summer Camp. The Parish committee was very impressed with Rob and unanimously agreed to offer him a position in our Parish. The Diocese has agreed to partner with our Parish, making a two-year financial commitment of 75% from the Parish and 25% from the Diocese. The costs may vary depending on whether he comes as a lay employee or a cleric.

This is an exciting, but challenging opportunity for us. Rob comes with strong recommendations from the school and the Bishop. It is our hope that he will provide leadership in an area where we would like to grow. We also feel that we have something to offer him, as he steps further into the Anglican world. We are working toward Rob joining us at St. Paul's, September 1. I believe that he will fit very well into our Parish, and that in no time, he will be loved and a part of our community. Please pray for him and his family and the many details that are involved in re-locating to a new province, and a new position. May God bless him and use him as a blessing to our parish and community.

A Prayer after John Donne

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening
into the house and gate of heaven,
to enter into the gate and dwell in that house,
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light;
no noise nor silence, but one equal music;
no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;
no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity;
in the habitations of thy glory and dominion world without end.
- based on a sermon by John Donne (1573 – 1631)



All ages are invited to join us in St. Paul's Hall following the 10:00 am service for coffee, tea, sweets & conversation.