

*Welcome to St. Paul's Church  
The Anglican Parish of Rothesay*



*"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them;  
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God  
belongs."*

Mark 10:14

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**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

***The Book of Common Prayer***

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The Collect, Epistle & Gospel, page 242

**10 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Blessing of the School Bags**

***The Book of Alternative Services***

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Organ Prelude: "*All Things Bright And Beautiful*"  
Gordon Young(1919-1998)

**Opening Song: "Send Down the Fire"**

Pg 34 in St Paul's Music Booklet

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the Love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from Philippians 4:4-9**, page 198 of the Pew Bible

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading **Luke 15:1-10**, page 78 of the Pew Bible

**Children's Talk** - *the children are invited to bring their school bags and come to the front of the church*

**The Blessing of School Bags** led by Emilie and Sarah Harrigan

**Voice 1:** We have come to church today with our school bags to ask our loving God to bless them. Our school bags are important to us.

Every day we carry our lunches and books from home to school and back again.

**Voice 2:** We also use our school bags to carry other things as well: We use them to carry our sports equipment, music and books, as well as clothes and things for going to our friends' houses.

**Voice 1:** When we ask God to bless our school bags, we are really asking God to bless us kids and the many things that we do.

**Voice 2:** We know from the Bible that kids are valuable to God.

**Minister:** As a church we want children to know how important they are and how much God loves them. I would invite everyone to stand with me as you are able. As members of St. Paul's, will you do all that you can to support and encourage the children and young people of this church?

**Congregation:** We will!

**Minister:** There is a saying that it takes a village to raise a child. Each of us has a part - whether big or small - in raising the children of this parish. This is indeed a high calling for the whole people of God to pursue together. Will you, in the days to come, help to teach and guide them in the faith and continue to be faithful examples to them so that together, we can be salt and light to the world?

**Congregation:** We will!

**Minister:** As they daily face new challenges, experiences and opportunities, do you give your love, encouragement and blessing to these children and to all their teachers, parents and guardians?

**Congregation:** We do!

**Priest:** Let us be silent for a moment as we pray God's blessing upon all children, the children present before us today, and the children of our lives wherever they may be.

Lord, bless these backpacks and the children and youth who carry them as they begin a new year of school and activities. Give them peace when they feel nervous, focus when they feel distracted, energy when they feel tired. Open their minds to the lessons they will learn both in and outside the classroom. Help them to make friends that build one another up, and be friends to those who need them. Guide them in making good choices as they grow. Be ever-present with them in the classroom, on the school bus, on the playground, and at home, and may they feel your loving care in all they do. **Amen.**

*Congregation is seated as children receive a special prayer of blessing.*

## **Prayers and Confession** led by Julian & Ethan Lord

**Voice 1:** As we stand, let us pray.

Dear God, thank you for all the wonderful things you do for us. Thank you for summer breaks and for time with our families. Thank you for school and sports, for friends and teachers, and for all that we have to look forward to this coming year.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Voice 2:** Please be with us in all of the things that we do. Help us to stay safe, to learn all we can, and to be good friends to everyone around us.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Voice 1:** We pray for all people who are in need. For the poor, the sick, those in prison, for refugees, and those away from home. Lord, watch over and bless each one.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Voice 2:** We pray for the world and all the areas that are in trouble. We pray for peace in countries that are at war. We pray that each person will have what they need to be well.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Priest:** We bring all that we are to God, even the parts of us that are not so great. Let us confess our sins to God knowing how much he loves and cares for us.

**All: Dear God, we know that we do not always do the things that we know are right. There are times when we lie. Times when we think bad thoughts. Times when we do or say mean things to other people. There are also times when we do not do the good things that we should. We are sorry and we ask your forgiveness.**

**Priest:** Almighty God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn Pg#27 St. Paul's Music Booklet  
"I Danced in the Morning"**

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

**Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer of Thanksgiving for our life in Christ**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus your Son to us, you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is

the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children. Father, you call us to be your servants. Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread:**

**Priest:** “I am the bread of life” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.**

**Priest:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Songs During Communion:**

*"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*

*Pg 18 of St Paul's Music Booklet*

*"We Are Many Parts" Pg 20 of St Paul's Music Booklet*

**Leader:** Glory to God

**All: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

### Recessional Hymn 418 "*Draw the Circle Wide*"



The flowers on the Altar are given today to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of

***Isabella Turnbull***

by her family.

The flowers at the Chancel Steps  
are given today to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of

***Beverley, Geoff and Paul Sayre***

by their family.

Organ Postlude: "*Hymn To Joy*"

Ludwig van Beethoven(1770-1827), Arranged by Ian Hare



***All ages are invited to stay for the Parish BBQ  
following the 10:00 service***

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## PARISH NOTES AND EVENTS

### **School Bag Sunday**

September is a time of beginnings, and especially so for our children and young people. We set aside our service this morning to offer special prayer and blessing upon our children. We invite them to wear their school bags to church. School bags are indispensable to our children. They carry school books, gym equipment, musical instruments and more. By blessing the school bags we are really blessing our children and all their activities in the upcoming year. May they know that God is with them in all things they do, with His love and care.

### **Parish Barbecue**

It is great to share this parish barbecue together to welcome our new Family and Youth Minister and his family, as well as kicking off a new season of Sunday School and Youth activities. Rob Montgomery will be available in the hall and would like to meet all children, youth and parents, so be sure to make yourself known. A word of thanks to Ann Bishop and her crew for preparing the hall for our lunch together. Everyone is invited, whether you have children or not.

### **For Those Interested in Working with Young People**

(through Sunday School, Youth Group, Nursery, etc.).

There will be a brief meeting next Sunday (**Sep 18**) after the 10am Eucharist service in order for us to connect with the new Family and Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery, about how we can share in this important part of St. Paul's ministry. Those unable to attend but who are still interested are encouraged to contact Rob (via St. Paul's or through email at [robertmontgomery@hotmail.com](mailto:robertmontgomery@hotmail.com)), and he will be happy to get in touch with you.

**Saturday Services will resume**

**October 8 at 5 p.m.**

*Perhaps this is the time and service for you!*

*Spread the news!*

## **This is the week! To Israel we go.**

It is not the best time to be leaving the parish what with the beginning of a new year of activities, and with the arrival of Rob Montgomery. However, when is the ideal time? Wandlyn and I will be flying to Toronto on Monday morning, and then going on to Israel on Tuesday. We shall be staying at the guesthouse at Christ Church (Anglican) within the walls of the old city for the first few days and then going to St. George's College at the Anglican Cathedral for our study course on *The Palestine of Jesus*. Our son Patrick will be joining us for the first leg of the trip. Pam Iype and Donna Schroeder will be arriving a day after we do and staying at St. George's. It is a thrilling pilgrimage and we are very grateful to Bishop Edwards and to the Parish for supporting this 3-week study leave. I am also indebted to the retired clergy for once again providing their ministry in my absence. As Wandlyn wrote in her bulletin, *please pray for Albert as he nervously approaches an 11 hour flight, and please pray for me who will likely have to sit beside him*. We shall see you all when we return October 3.

## **Mission Within the Parish Meeting**

The MWTP Committee will meet at the home of Katherine Grant on **Tue, Sep 15 at 7:30 p.m.** Members may go directly to Katherine's home or carpool from the church following the 7:00p.m. service of Holy Eucharist.

## **Alzheimer Memory Cafe at St. Paul's Today**

"Memory Cafe", an Alzheimer Society program, today, **Sun, Sep 11** from 2:00-4:00 pm, St. Paul's Church Hall (4 Church Avenue, Rothesay). Education, socialization and activity for those diagnosed with dementia and their loved ones.

**2ND Annual Diocesan Youth Ministry Conference** will be held on **Sat, Oct. 1**, from 10 am-4:30 pm at the Church of the Resurrection, Grand Bay-Westfield. Cost is \$10 to cover lunch. This is open to all youth leaders, volunteers, clergy, Sunday School teachers or anyone else interested. Workshops include Mission and Youth and Sports vs. Church, Youth Panel and a keynote speaker. Contact Jason Smith at [yigfton@gmail.com](mailto:yigfton@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Registration is available at <http://anglican.nb.ca/register/> Rob Montgomery will be attending this and would love to go with interested people from St. Paul's.

## EVENTS BEYOND THE PARISH

### **Dessert Party and Book Swap**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dessert Party and Book Swap in support of the Nkamazi Education Project, will be held on **Sun, Sep 11** from 2 – 4 pm at the Crosby Home, 3197 Rothesay Road, opposite *Shadow Lawn*. This delightful afternoon includes fabulous desserts, a book swap and silent auction. Admission is \$25 or \$35 for a couple with a tax receipt issued for \$10. \$72,000 have been raised over the past 10 years for this project in Swaziland.

### **Attention Saint John-Kennebecasis area folks!**

Help is needed to put the final touches on having the Diocesan Resource Centre available for use. Over the summer months, the materials were combined with the Taylor College Library (at Threshold Ministries). The work that remains is as simple as having pairs of people working together, one person calling out information from the book and another typing it in on a computer. If you are on Facebook, then you have the computer skill needed. We will work out a time that is best for you and if we have enough volunteers the work might only take a week or two. Contact Cathy Laskey by e-mailing [reverendcathy@gmail.com](mailto:reverendcathy@gmail.com) or calling 459-1801 ext. 4.

### **ACW Deanery Annual**

The fall gathering of the Anglican Church Women will take place this year at Christ Church, Bloomfield, on **Thu, Sep 22**. The meetings begin with registration at 9 a.m. There is a shared sandwich lunch. Canon Paul Jeffries will be home from Uganda and is the guest speaker.

### **Ladies Shopping Event at St. Luke's, Quispamsis**

**Oct. 1/16** A Girl's Day Out. A Ladies Shopping Event you will not want to miss. Get your Christmas shopping started here! St. Luke's Church Hall, 12 Quispamsis Rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free but a donation to the KV Food Basket would be greatly appreciated. Funds raised by St. Luke's will be put towards their church ministries.

## **Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate**

Tickets for the Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at the Imperial Theatre Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> go on sale **Mon Sep 19**. Tickets are available at the Imperial Box Office at 10:00am and by phone/on-line starting at 10:30am. Tickets are \$20 with a LIMIT of 10 tickets per person. All proceeds from this show will go to support Sophia Recovery Centre. We hope to see you in November!



### **September 11, 2001**

The world remembers the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the world's deadliest terror attack. 2,996 people were killed in the September 11 attacks, when terrorists hijacked planes into New York's World Trade Centre and the Pentagon in Washington. A fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania, as passengers tried to regain control of the plane. Special services are taking place all over the world. The Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Glenn Davies writes about the service in his Cathedral. *9/11 was a catastrophic event on American soil, but it has affected the whole international community. 62 countries lost people in this devastating attack. The ramifications have been global and put the world on alert for a new form of destruction, annihilistic terrorism which has sprouted groups like Boko Haram, ISIS and Al Shabaab. (Our) service provides us with an opportunity to ponder the gravity of so many deaths where the forces of evil appear triumphant. It also enables us to renew our hope, knowing that God is in control and, through Jesus, offers true peace for a broken and divided world.*

## Leading In Worship Today

### 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Celebrant:** Canon Albert Snelgrove  
**Layreader:** Elizabeth Reid  
**Sidesperson:** Katherine Grant

### 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

**Celebrant:** Canon Albert Snelgrove  
**Asst:** Canon James Golding  
**Layreader:** Anne Compton  
**Ministers of Communion:**

Reta Dunlop-King  
Pam Iype

**Server:** Emma MacPhee  
**Oblations:** The Dykeman Family

**Sidespeople:** Tim & Jean Place

### Altar Guild:

**Sept 9:** Amy McCracken, Jean MacDonald,  
Pam Iype, Marg Chiarella

**Sept 16:** Christian Turnbull, Penny McConaghy,  
Sharon Long, Judy Stiver

## Daily Bible Readings

### for the Week of Sept 12

**Monday** James 4:11 - 5:6  
**Tuesday** James 5:7-20  
**Wednesday** John 8:12-30  
**Thursday** Psalm 113:1-9  
**Friday** Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:3  
**Saturday** Jeremiah 9:4-16

## Next Sunday – Sept 18

### Trinity 17

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1  
Psalm 79:1-9  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

## How to Reach Us

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**Website :** [stpaulsrothesay.com](http://stpaulsrothesay.com) (view weekly bulletins, Echo, and calendar of events)

## The Parish Prayer Chain welcomes

people to call with specific prayer requests .

This month's contact is **Elizabeth Reid**

@ 847-7642

## This Week at St. Paul's

### Sun, Sep 11 Trinity 16

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
Back Pack Sunday  
& Parish BBQ  
12:15 p.m. Vestry Mtg  
2:00 p.m. Memory Cafe

### Tue, Sep 13

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist  
7:30 p.m. MWTP Meeting

### Wed, Sep 14

10:00 a.m. Quilting

### Thu, Sep 15

10:00 a.m. Chiming Cherubim  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Sun, Sep 18 Trinity 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

## Parish Directory

### Bishop

The Right Rev. David Edwards

### Rector

The Rev. Canon Albert Snelgrove

### Assistant Priests

The Rev. Canon George Akerley

The Rev. Robyn Cuming

The Rev. Canon James Golding

The Rev. Eileen Irish

### Organist & Choir Director

Mr. Charles Willett

### Family & Youth Minister

Mr. Rob Montgomery

### Secretary/Treasurer

June Bennett & Katherine Grant

### Lay Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid

### Parish Visitor

Mrs. Judy Streeter

### Parish Wardens

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## Parish Office Hours

**Mon & Tue 6** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Wed** 8:30am - noon

**Thurs & Fri** 8:30am - 4:30pm