

## Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

### Chorus

*Be not afraid I go before you always  
Come follow me and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amidst the burning flames you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you, through it all.

### Chorus

Blessed are your poor for the Kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you!

### Chorus

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## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Rehearsals for the *Messiah*

Spencer Belyea is once again calling choristers to be part of the *Messiah* at Trinity Church, on **Wed, Dec 21**. It is a wonderful experience for both the audience/congregation and the choir. The rehearsal schedule is:

Sunday, Oct 30, 2 – 4  
Sunday, Nov 13, 2 – 4  
Sunday, Nov 27, 7 – 9  
Friday, Dec 16, 7 – 9  
Mon & Tues, Dec 19 & 20 at 6:30

The rehearsals are held at Trinity Church, Saint John.

### Archdeaconry Greater Chapter Meeting

In preparation for the upcoming Synod on Sat, Nov 5 in Fredericton, there will be a Greater Chapter meeting this **Wed, Oct 26** from 7:30 – 9 pm at St. Paul's, Hampton. Synod delegates and alternates are invited. Meet at St. Paul's Rothesay at 7 pm to car pool together.

### A Date for the Calendar

The Anglican Parish of Kingston will be having a reception in honour of The Rev. Peter Gillies and Mrs. Greer Stackhouse, on the occasion of Peter's retirement from full-time ministry at the end of this year. The reception will be **Sat, Nov 19** from 2 – 5 pm at the Kingston Parish Hall.

***There will be no coffee hour after the 10:00 service this morning as we prepare for the Harvest Dinner this afternoon.  
Be sure and come back and join us at 4:30 or 6:00 for a wonderful dinner and great fellowship.***

## PARISH NOTES

### Harvest Dinner Today

It is a great tradition at St. Paul's that we gather for a Harvest Dinner together. This year Neighborhood #7 is leading the way, and it promises to be one of the best yet. Thank you to them, and to everyone who brings along vegetables, pies and rolls etc. Although there is no charge, an offering is taken. The offering goes to the important work of the Mission Beyond the Parish. They support several important organizations: the KV Food Bank; Romero House, Hestia House, One Change, St. Luke's Ministry, Elizabeth Fry Society, the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and more. Thank you for being generous in your donation. It is appreciated.

### Welcome Danielle Sametz

The flowers at the altar today, are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Raleigh D. Smith and Margaret L. Smith, by their children. Dr. Smith played the violin. In memory of him and his gift of music, we have invited Danielle to be our guest musician today. Danielle was with us last fall for both the *Sounds for Sigowet* Concert, and our *Service of Lessons & Carols* just before Christmas. We are happy to report that she will be joining us again this year for these two wonderful events. It is a pleasure to have her gift of music in our worship this morning.

### Baptism – Sunday, November 6

Our next baptism is planned for the first Sunday of November at 10 a.m. Please contact the Parish office as soon as possible, if you have a child to be baptized.

### For the Young and the Young at Heart:

We are always glad to have young people with us here at St. Paul's: Children ages three and up are welcome to join us for **Sunday School** during the 10am service, (parents may accompany even younger children downstairs if they wish as well), and **Activity Bags** are available at the Church entrances for any children who want to remain in the service. **St. Paul's Youth Group** (ages 12 & up) meets here at the Church every **Friday Night at 7pm**. All teens are welcome to join us as we have fun, share fellowship, and explore our questions & faith together.

### **A Gift to the Parish**

To remember the pilgrims who recently returned from the Holy Land, a gift of two ceramic chalices and one paten or plate is being given to St. Paul's. The vessels feature the typical blue Palestinian design work, with the Christian symbols of the loaves and fish. We receive and bless this gift this morning.

### **Happy Anniversary!**

We are delighted to offer our very best wishes to one of our dearest couples, **George and Mary Soper**, who are celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! You are certainly an inspiring pair, and we join with your family and many friends in celebrating your anniversary.

### **Our ACW Fundraisers for 2016-17**

As you may have noticed, we are not doing a Fall Bridge and Dessert Fundraiser this year, but we are working on a new and improved Christmas Bazaar (November 26) and a Spring Bridge and Dessert (late April, 2017) for funds to send to charities both local (such as Food Banks, Xmas gifts through the Fire Dept., Inner City Youth Mission, Romero House, Elizabeth Frye Society, etc.) and away (such as our Foster child, PWRDF, parishes in the Arctic, etc.).

Our Christmas Bazaar is on **Sat, Nov 26** from 9 AM - NOON (drop-off donations starting Monday, Nov 21). As before we will be looking for baking, pickles, etc., books, puzzles, games, art, jewelry, household goods, sports equipment, Christmas decorations, hand-goods & crafts, children's toys, etc. It is a Bazaar, not a yard sale, and so no large items such as TV's, etc. This is your annual parish Bazaar...The ACW appreciates everyone's support by donating, working and enjoying the Bazaar morning together.

### **Hospital Visits**

Due to changes in policies regarding privacy of information at the Regional Hospital, it is possible that those unable to ask for a visitor from their church may not appear on the usual list of Anglicans requesting pastoral care at the hospital. If you or someone you know is in the hospital, or is scheduled to be there and would like to be on our visitor's list, please let the church office know (847-1812) and we will pass along the request to our parish visitors.

### **A Scent Free Environment**

Just a reminder that there are members of the parish who are very sensitive to scented products. Please keep this in mind as you get ready for church services and events.

### **Are You Missing Dishes?**

There is a table of dishes and pans in the lobby that have been left behind. Please check and see if any of them belong to you. Any that are still here on Nov 26 will be added to the Christmas Bazaar sale table.

## **Some Notes from the October Vestry Meeting**

There are some stained glass windows from St. Paul's Valley, which have been in storage for several years. We are exploring if there might be a place for them in our church.

Parish delegates attended the special meeting called by Bishop Edwards on September 17 in Fredericton, to discuss the passing of the motion from General Synod this past summer regarding same-gender marriages. This was largely a discussion and information meeting.

Greg Fleet is working on the parish Facebook page, which is now operational.

Rob Montgomery reported on the progress of the Sunday School, After School and Youth group. 5 young people have attended the Friday night youth group. About 12 children have been attending Sunday School. The After School program has 27 children and is at its legal maximum. Rob has begun visiting families of the parish to get to know them.

The Mission Beyond the Parish and Mission Within, both had reports in last week's bulletin

The Finance Committee showed a small decrease in offerings at the end of September:

Sept 30, 2015	\$193,413
Sept 30, 2016	\$190,485

The Building Fund also showed a small decrease in the same time frame

Sept 30, 2015	\$16,125
Sept 30, 2016	\$15,607

Vestry asked that this be communicated to parishioners through the bulletin. They also encouraged people to consider e-offering. This is a direct deposit service which helps to promote faithful, steady giving to the mission of the Church. Many parishioners participate in this form of giving. It is convenient and easy to establish. Please call the parish office. It was also pointed out that post-date cheques are another way of giving an offering.

Parish expenses were in line, and slightly under budget.



### **A Note From Our Neighbors**

#### **Saint David's United Church Clothing Sale**

A sale of "nearly new" fall and winter clothing will be held at Saint David's United Church, 7 Gondola Point Road, Rothesay on **Fri, Oct 28** from 4-8pm and on **Sat, Oct 29** from 9am until 12 noon. In addition to clothes there will also be used toys and baby equipment for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Outreach Committee for local and international projects such as KV food basket, Romero House, Stephen Lewis Foundation, and Doctors Without Borders.