

PARISH NOTES CON'T

Sigowet Concert – November 20 at 2 p.m.

Our next major project, is the *Sounds for Sigowet* concert in support of St. John's (Sigowet) Secondary School in Eldoret, Kenya. St. Paul's is the major outside sponsor of this growing High School, in a rural part of Africa. Enrollment is now above 250 students. The school is truly taking root in the community, and making a significant difference to the life and the future, not only of the students, but of their country. The concert of classical music for strings, featuring, John Buckley (cello), Christopher Buckley (viola), and Danielle Sametz (violin), is held in the church and is followed by a grand reception in the parish hall, and a silent auction in the Crosby Room. Tickets are \$20 and \$10 for students and are available from the Parish office. Thank you for your support. Tell your friends and neighbors.

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).

Sunday School Offering: Each week, our Sunday School kids hear about God's gracious and generous love. We have begun to take up an offering during our Sunday School program as a hands-on way to learn about loving God and those all around us, and we will be donating any gifts to a Food Bank in Saint John.

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.

ACW Christmas Bazaar

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.

ACW Meeting

The November ACW meeting will be held on **Thurs, Nov 3 @ 2:00 pm** in the Crosby Room. Plans for the Christmas Bazaar will be finalized. All are welcome.

**Feast of All Saints
Tuesday, November 1
7 p.m. – Holy Eucharist**

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... our organist **Charles Willett** is away this weekend, on a quick trip to Ontario, and a concert with the *North Lakeshore Choir*. This is the choir Charles has toured with to both Europe in 2015 and to Newfoundland this past summer. **Marilyn Duplacey** is also a member of this choir. We wish them safe travels and a happy reunion and concert ... speaking of singing, Charles would like to begin rehearsing Christmas music for the *Lessons & Carols Service*, on Thursday, November 17 at 7:30. The service will be held on Sunday, December 18, and is certainly one of the highlights of our Advent/Christmas season. All singers are welcome to join ... because Charles is away, we are pleased to welcome **Pat Vincent** once again to the organ bench ... this coming Saturday, November 5 will be the gathering of the Synod at the Parish Church in Fredericton. Please pray for our Bishop, Diocesan Officers and all delegates to Synod ... as we acknowledged last Sunday, **George & Mary Soper** recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. We had a bit of a laugh last Sunday, when after having a special blessing upon them for their marriage, the next hymn was *Fight the Good Fight!* Because there was no coffee hour last Sunday, we did not have much of a chance to honour them, and we hope to rectify that at the coffee hour this morning ... birthday greetings today, to **Canon George Akerley** who marks his 89th birthday! We are blessed to share this anniversary with him ... please note that the time changes next weekend, as the clocks fall back one hour ... *that's the news, from the pews! ALS.*

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Parish Harvest Dinner

There was certainly a wonderful feeling in the parish hall last Sunday, when 260 people, plus another 15 – 20 take-out meals, enjoyed a fabulous turkey dinner together. It was a busy place, especially cleaning up after the first sitting, and then setting up for the second sitting. No one seemed to panic, and lots of people rolled up their sleeves and worked together as a team. The leaders of the venture were from Neighborhood #7, and they are to be thanked and congratulated. For the first year, all the turkeys were de-boned, cooked and carved by the church. This amazing task was performed by Lew Hounsell and Peter Irish. These two men seemed to be everywhere. It was a great gathering. After expenses, \$2200 was forwarded to the *Mission Beyond the Parish* committee for their valuable work. All of the leftovers were taken to Romero House on Monday morning, and they were gratefully received. Thank you all for a wonderful Parish Harvest Dinner!

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.

The Litany of Saints

O eternal Lord God, we thy children lift grateful thanks to thee for our elders in the household of faith:

For Abraham the father of the faithful:

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel.

For the patriarchs who succeeded him in faith:

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel.

For Moses, who under thee led thy people to freedom and gave them thy law:

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel.

For the prophets to whom thy Word came:

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel.

For David, the first singer of thy praises:

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel.

For those who gave their lives to preserve thy law:

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel.

For Jesus, thy Christ, thy Word in person, Mediator of the new covenant, Savior of mankind, King of Saints:

Praise be to thee, O God, and to thy Christ.

For the first disciples who left all to follow him:

Praise be to thee, O God, and to thy Christ.

For the apostles, who in obedience to him carried the Gospel to many lands:

Praise be to thee, O God, and to thy Christ.

For thy servant Paul, who so richly experienced the grace of the Risen Lord, and interpreted him to the nations:

Praise be to thee, O God, and to thy Christ.

For the evangelists who recorded the apostles' memories of their Lord and their own faith in him:

Praise be to thee, O God, and to thy Christ.

For the messengers, known and unknown, who brought the good news to our own country:

Praise be to thee, O God, and to thy Christ.

The Litany of Saints (cont'd)

For all who have gone to the ends of the earth to share thy love in Christ Jesus:

Praise be to thee, O God, and to thy Christ.

For the noble army of martyrs who faced death for the love of thee and in thy power:

Praise be to thee, O King of Saints.

For the saints in every age who reflected thee in their lives and ever since:

Praise be to thee, O King of Saints.

Who stood fast in the faith and worked the works of love:

Praise be to thee, O King of Saints.

For the succession of quiet and gracious souls, whose presence has sweetened and sanctified the world:

We remember from our parish:

Dorothy Watson	Edith Steele
Shirley Anne Gorman	Mabel Crease
Lynne Golding	Mary Jane Steele
Lyman Spear	Edith Slipp
Ralph Miller	Betty Miller
Ian Tonner	Eleanore Cooke
Barbara Jane McGregor	Peter Kent
Robert Bishop	Judith Watson
Kathryn Harriott	Mavis Kirkpatrick

Praise be to thee, O King of Saints.

For the mighty company of every race and nation who worship in thy presence:

Praise be to thee, O King of Saints.

Blessing, and glory and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might be unto our God forever and ever. **Amen**