

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### March Break

All the children of St. Paul's are invited to stay upstairs on **Sun March 5**, as there will be no Sunday School during the service that day. Sunday School will resume the following week (March 12).

### Summer Fun at Camp Medley

Camp Medley is an excellent summer camp run by the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, with programs available for young people ages 7-17. Located just over an hour outside of Rothesay, Camp Medley provides great ways for kids to enjoy the outdoors, make new friends, and experience the Good News of Jesus Christ. Brochures are now available in the entrance way, check out Camp Medley online via Facebook or at [www.campmedley.ca](http://www.campmedley.ca), and feel free to connect with Rob Montgomery for more info.

- ❖ Camp Medley is not just for kids either! On **JUNE 23-25** they have a "Family Camp" weekend, so mark your calendars and talk to Rob Montgomery if you are interested.

### St. Paul's On Facebook

For those who enjoy spending time online, why not check out St. Paul's **Facebook Page**?

This is a great way to stay connected and up to date with what's happening here at St. Paul's, even if you can't always make it out on Sunday.

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsrothesaycanada/>

(Help us spread the word by "liking" us online as well.)

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### CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PAUL'S

**Activity Bags** are available for children remaining in Church  
**Sunday School** welcomes kids ages 3+ during our 10 am service  
Our **Nursery Room** is always ready for parents to use if they wish

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### ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

Ages 12+ **Friday 7-9pm** at the Church Everyone Welcome

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### Contact Info

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Classes will resume on March 12**

## News From the Pews

... we all join together in offering our warmest wishes to **Glen MacDonald** as he celebrates his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday today. **Alan & Linda** arrived in town for the family festivities, and it is nice to see them in Rothesay in February. Glen is respected and loved by the whole parish and we wish him a wonderful celebration today with his family ... we acknowledge the passing of **Louise Ann Black** this past week. Affectionately known as "Squeak", Louise would have been 100 years old in October. She is survived by her son John of Chicago ... a warm welcome to **Neville & Brenda Russell** to our Parish. Neville originally is from Newfoundland and Brenda from the UK. They have been living in Saudi Arabia the last number of years and have now moved to Rothesay. We trust they feel at home in St. Paul's ... we send our best wishes and encouragement to **Jean Taylor**. She remains in the SJRH awaiting a move to St. Joe's so that she can benefit from more therapy. Jean and Robert remain in our hearts and prayers ... speaking of Robert, he will be co-ordinating the *Tax Clinic* again this year, beginning on Tuesday, March 7 ... *that's our news, from our pews.* ALS.

### Parish Lenten Program

A Lenten offering this year will consist of an evening liturgy, alternating between the service of *Evensong* from *The Book of Common Prayer*, and the contemporary service of Taize. Following the liturgy we will recess to the *Crosby Room* for a presentation and discussion. On the final Sunday of Lent, we will attend the presentation of *Bach's Mass in B Minor*, at *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*, presented by our community choir *Colle Voce*.

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| March 5, 7 p.m.    | Evensong Program:<br>Rob Montgomery will give a presentation on Taize, the history and life of the community         |
| March 12, 7 p.m.   | Taize Service Program:<br>Canon Albert will give a presentation on Rembrandt's masterpiece, <i>The Prodigal Son</i>  |
| March 19, 7 p.m.   | Evensong Program:<br>Rob Montgomery will speak on the lives of the great evangelical reformers John & Charles Wesley |
| March 26, 7 p.m.   | Taize Service Program:<br>Canon Albert will speak on <i>Mary, the Holy Mother of Jesus</i>                           |
| April 2, 7 p.m.    | Evensong<br>Bishop David Edwards will be our guest   |
| April 9, 7:30 p.m. | Presentation of <i>Bach's Mass in B Minor</i><br>At Our Lady of Perpetual Help                                       |

## Notes from the Annual Meeting

\* Between 60 – 70 people gathered in the parish hall, following a light lunch provided by the Mission Within Committee. After remembering deceased members and opening prayers led by Rob Montgomery, Canon Albert opened the meeting, with Ann Bishop acting as Vestry Clerk.

\* the reports of organizations and committees as distributed in the 2016 Annual Report Booklet were reviewed and received.

\* Steven Palmer, chair of the finance committee, led us through the various financial statements. The statements were audited by Michael Maloney. The meeting approved an operating budget of \$376,135.

\* Pam Iype and Peter Irish were elected as Parish Wardens.

Vestry members were elected: Ann Bishop (clerk), Angus Bonnycastle, Bruce Cook, Greg Fleet, Bert Fraser, Debra Godlewski, Jon LeHeup, Steve Palmer, Judy Stiver, Mary Stokes-Rees, Richard Thorne, John Trivett. Lea Lord and Peter Himmelman are stepping down from Vestry, with Richard Thorne welcomed as a new member.

\* Synod has reduced the number of members from three to two delegates per parish, with a provision for a youth delegate. Ann Bishop and Bruce Cook were elected as delegates with Lew Hounsell and Robert Taylor as alternate delegates. Matthew Snelgrove was elected as youth delegate.

\* there were 4 items under new business:

1. Vestry will be looking into an offer to receive a gift of stained glass windows which were originally in St. Paul's Valley church. It is possible the windows can be used in the cloak rooms and stairwell to the Quasi Modo Room

2. The Crawford family were thanked for their recent improvements to the Narthex area of the church in memory of Helen Jean Crawford: lighting, painting, re-framing the pictures of past Rectors, cleaning and new heaters, have all made the area a much more pleasant and inviting entrance. We are looking into the possibility of rotating art work on one of the walls. The area will be re-dedicated in May.

3. The Diocese is embarking on a new program called *Safe Church*. This program involves vetting of people working with youth and vulnerable adults, accessibility and safety issues. Lloyd Foote and Rob Montgomery have accepted the position of Parish Officers for Safe Church.

4. The Parish Advisory Committee (PAC) working with Bishop Edwards and Archdeacon Marsh regarding the appointment of a new Rector are presently preparing a Parish Profile. They are soliciting the congregation for their input. There is a box in St. Peter's lobby, with a questionnaire, for parishioners to give their insights and concerns. Submissions are requested to be submitted by Feb 28.

**A Reminder that 2016 Income Tax Receipts are available in the lobby**

## Parish Notes

### A Change of Plans for Bishop Edwards Visit to Rothesay

Bishop Edwards has had to change his plans to visit with us on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. He is no longer able to be with us in the morning, but will be with us for our Lenten Evensong at 7 p.m.

### ACW Meeting

The monthly meeting of our ACW will be held on **March 2 at 1:30 pm**. Remember to bring along any items that you have for the "bale" to go to Aklavik. Also we will be making the last minute plans for the World Day of Prayer taking place on Friday Mar 3.

### Parking lot drop off area

Please avoid parking on the street in front of the walkway leading to the lobby. This walkway should be kept clear for individuals who may need assistance getting into church. Thank you for your co operation.

### Ash Wednesday Services – Wednesday, March 1 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Penitential Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

*\* there is a basket in the lobby to receive palm crosses and branches from past years. The branches are burned, and the ashes used in the Ash Wednesday liturgy\*. Please note that there will not be Bible Study on Wednesday this week.*

### World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service

*Service written by the Church in The Philippines*

Friday, March 3 at 7 p.m. at

St. Paul's Church

Storm Date: Saturday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

### *Cup Of My Life*

**A Woman's Retreat**

**Friday March 24, 2017**

**7:00 pm -9:30 pm**



The Rev. Eileen Irish invites you to a time of reflection  
at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rothesay NB.

More information to follow.