

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEXT WEEK - Palm Sunday Parade

Ready to welcome Holy Week with flare? **Next Sunday (April 9th)** all the children of the Parish are invited to join in our *Palm Sunday Parade*, marching through the Church during the 10 am service. Kids are encouraged to come about 20 minutes early to find a costume and to get ready for the fun.

Messy Church Event in Saint John

Messy Church is a great program for families to have fun and explore faith together through crafts, games, and food. On **Palm Sunday, April 9th from 2-3:30pm**, our Family & Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery, will be heading to Stone Church (87 Carleton Street, Saint John, NB) to attend their Messy Church event, and he would love some company. If you have young kids, grandkids, or a passion to serve young people, this event is for you. No registration is needed, and the kids sure seem to love it.

Camp Medley - REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Camp Medley is an excellent summer camp run by the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, with programs available for young people ages 7-17. Brochures and **registration forms** are available in lobby. Prefer online to paper? Check out Camp Medley online via Facebook or at www.campmedley.ca. 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 for people of every generation to enjoy the beauty of God's creation, unplug, and unwind together. Cost is \$150 for a family of four.



St. Paul's On Facebook

For those who enjoy spending time online, why not check out St. Paul's **Facebook Page**? <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsrothesaycanada/>

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

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP

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

Contact Info

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... at our 5 pm service yesterday we received into the family of Christ's Church **Nathan MacIntyre Owens**, son of Jeffrey and Holly Owens (and grandson of Gerry & Lynn McMackin). His Godparents are Nicholas Dufour, Natalie Owens and Andrew McMackin ... congratulations to **Morgan and Lindsay Langille** upon the birth of their son **Noah**. A younger brother for Maya and Evan ... we are also thrilled to learn that the **Reverends Chandra** are expecting a baby this summer. Very happy news ... our best wishes to **Mary Soper** who is now home from hospital. We trust that under George's careful attention she will get stronger day by day and will soon be back to all her usual activities ... we send our best wishes and offer our prayers and support to **Jean Taylor** and **Jackie Blagrove** in St. Joe's, and **Rita Hale** in the SJRH. We pray the Lord to be with them to strengthen and heal ... there will be some changes in the clergy of our Deanery this summer. **Canon Allen Tapley** (of Sussex Corner) and **Rev. Wally Collett** (of Upper Kennebecasis) have both announced their retirements. Neither will be moving from the Deanery, so we trust our paths shall cross from time to time ... we are remembering the members of the community **Colla Voce Choir** this week as they put the finishing touches on their presentation of Bach's B-Minor Mass. The choir has diligently been preparing this music for several years. (Someone remarked that they have been working on it so long that Bach was alive when they started preparing!) We salute the choir (who rehearse at St. Paul's) for their diligence and we wish them a successful concert next Sunday evening at OLPH ... it is nice to see some of our *snow birds* making their way back north. We have missed you. It is good to have you home ... *that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

Welcome Bishop Edwards

We are truly delighted to welcome Bishop Edwards to our Parish for the service of *Evensong* tonight at 7 pm. Following the service he will give a talk entitled *The Great Turn: The Road to the Cross*. There will be light refreshments and a reception after his talk. Bishop Edwards and Archdeacon Marsh are also meeting for supper with the Parish Advisory Committee regarding the appointment of our next Rector. We appreciate this opportunity to learn from our Bishop and encourage everyone to join us for this conclusion of our Lenten study programme.

Flowers for Easter

Anyone who would like to make a donation toward the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one is asked to contact the office at 847-1812. Your donation may be placed in the Sunday offering plate marked "Altar Guild - Easter Flowers" or dropped off at the office.

Confirmation Classes

We are preparing for the Bishop's visit to our Parish on May 17 for the purpose of Confirmation. It is not too late to join one of the classes.

Adult Classes on Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Parish Library, **beginning Apr 5.**

Youth Classes on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Crosby Room, **beginning Apr 8.**

Please call the office at 847-1812 as soon as possible if you are interested in preparing for Confirmation

Good Friday Combined Choir

We are preparing for our shared *Good Friday Liturgy* with our fellow Anglican parishes in the KV, on April 14 at 11 a.m., here at St. Paul's. One of the highlights of the service will be the combined choir. There will be a **choir rehearsal, Thu, Apr 6 at 7:30 p.m.** There are four pieces of music: two hymns, *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord*, and *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*; *Psalm 22* and the anthem *God So Loved the World* by John Stainer. **All singers are welcome to join us for this service.**

Palm Crosses

There will be a gathering to make palm crosses in the church hall on **Fri, April 7** at 10:00 a.m.. We could use a few extra hands this year. On the job training provided.

April ACW Meeting

The monthly meeting of the ACW will be held on **Thu, Apr 6 at 1:30.** (Note the earlier start time.) Please remember to bring your prizes for the Bridge Party; also, your items for the "bale". We would like to have more people attending, so feel free to join us.

Men's Breakfast

There is a signup sheet in the lobby for this year's Men's Breakfast which will be held on **Sat, Apr 29.** Please sign up early so that the committee will know the number well in advance. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Neville Russell, a new member of our parish, who will be sharing with us about his years living in Saudi Arabia.

Ladies Luncheon - Date Change

For those of you who may have already heard about this year's Ladies Luncheon, there has been a date change. **The new date is Sat, Jun 3.** Details to follow in May.



Major Choral Event – Bach's B-Minor Mass

(Part 2, Credo to end)

Presented by Colla Voce Choir

With Orchestra and members of the *Arioso Ensemble*

Directed by Maureen Beckwith

Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Admission is by free will offering

St Paul's Annual Mega YARD SALE.

Let's get ready ! It's Coming Soon !!

St Paul's Annual Mega YARD SALE will take place MAY 5 & 6. Spring is in the air & it's a great time to clean out the attic, closets & basement ! The YARD SALE is a great way to Purge.

Reduce , Reuse & Recycle

Call the Church Office at ** 847-1812 ** if you need a
Pick Up of furniture or bigger items.



St. Paul's ACW

Dessert & Card Fundraiser

4 Church Ave., Rothesay

Tuesday, April 25, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Tickets - \$12.00 each (all proceeds go to camps)

reserve your table at the church office

847-1812, www.stpaulsrothesay.com

Cards, Yummy Desserts, Tea, Coffee

PRIZE for each table!

Help us send kids to camp this summer

BEYOND THE PARISH

Community Lunch Spring Fling! You are invited to a community lunch at Holy Trinity Anglican Church 2 Hammond River Rd, Quispamsis (next to the Hammond River Bridge) on Friday April 7th from 11am to 1pm. A freewill offering for mission projects would be appreciated. For information contact the parish office at 847-0850 or email parishofhammondriver@bellaliant.com