

PARISH NOTES CON'T

Parish Office Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

Occasionally, both Katherine and June are unavailable during office hours. This will be the case on two days this coming week. *The Parish Office will be closed on Tue and Wed, Aug 1 & 2, reopening Thu. Aug 3 at 8:30 a.m.*

Letter of Thanks from Choir School

Thank you for your donation of \$750 from the St. Paul's Endowment Fund. It helped us to provide lower fees to assist children attending Choir School. This year the school was held July 2 – 9. We had approximately 100 choristers registered, who helped us celebrate in a closing Choral Evensong on July 9th at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton, with a large congregation in attendance and Bishop David Edwards participating. The music was magnificent and all enjoyed their musical training. We acknowledged St. Paul's financial support in the Choir School bulletin. Thank you for your assistance in helping children learn more about God's love through music.

Sincerely, Linda Pittman, Fundraising Co-ordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Even though our Sunday School is now closed for the season, **Our doors are always open to Children here at St. Paul's!**

We have **Activity Bags** ready at both entrances, our **Downstairs & Nursery Room** are also available for parents to make use of during the service, and our new speakers in the nursery mean you don't have to miss out on what is happening upstairs if anyone needs a bit of a break.

Family-Friendly Potluck-Picnics

With weather this nice, why stay indoors? Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for a family-friendly potluck-picnic lunch on the Common on Saturday **August 12**, beginning at 11:30am. Bring some finger-food to share, a blanket or some chairs, and connect with Rob Montgomery (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca) if you are at all interested in attending. Good news for the little ones: there will be lots of bubbles!

Saint Paul's Youth Group Summer Get-Togethers

Our Youth Group may be on holidays, but we just couldn't wait until September! On the last Friday of August (the 25th), we're going to get together again here at St. Paul's for some Summer fun. For more information, please connect with Rob.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... we have happy news to share from Rev.d's **Jasmine and Terence Chandra** as they are new parents to a little girl **Naomi Joy**, a sister for Samuel. Our hearts go out to them all ... On Saturday, Jul 22, **Louise Steele** competed in the Special Olympics NB Summer Games in Moncton and brought home a First Division Bronze Medal for bowling. The Special Olympics Athlete Oath: *Let me win, but if I cannot win Let me be brave in the attempt.* Louise has been on holiday and is returning to the office on Saturday ... wonderful to have **Rob Montgomery** home from his holiday. The family enjoyed their tours around the Maritime provinces ... **Charles Willett** is also back from holiday (for one Sunday). He still has some time off in August ... **Katherine Grant** has left for Ontario to support her daughter **Caroline Grant** and watch her complete in the Canada Games rowing competition. The Games are held in Winnipeg, but the rowing events are in Kenora (Joan Buckland's hometown) ... we want to use the bulletin to send our greetings to those in hospital and those recuperating at home. We are glad to hear that **George Soper** has returned home after his stay at SJRH. We send our love and prayers to **Jean Taylor** and **Shirley Jobe** at SJRH and to **Jackie Blgrave** and **Connie Robinson** at St. Joseph's Hospital. We miss them all ... a warm welcome to our Soprano soloist this morning, **Heather Fleming-Kelly**. What a summer treat it is to have her add her wonderful gift to our worship. Heather was married at St. Paul's earlier in the summer, and wanted to do this as an expression of her appreciation ... *that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

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Snelgrove Plans

It is the plan that by the time you are reading this the Rectory in Rothesay, will be absent of (most of) the Snelgrove belongs, which will now be piled in boxes at our home in Fredericton. We are keeping a few pieces of furniture in the Rectory in August because of appointments and family events during the month. Also Matthew still has a few fishing rods, boots, fly-tying gear etc. which we are not quite sure what to do with. In addition he has snowboards, skis and poles, skates, hockey gear, golf clubs, weights, a home-made ice glide for the river in winter, snorkeling equipment, tennis and badminton racquets, all wondering where to go. Stay tuned on that one. Bishop Edwards is on holiday, but he is hoping that an appointment will work out in the fall.

*We leave with hearts full of gratitude, and with lots of memories of happy times, and kind people. Thank you all for opening your lives up to us. We shall carry St. Paul's with us all our days. God Bless you all.
Canon Albert*