

## Parish Sympathies

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Church in Oak Point on Thursday for **Roy Carson**. Rev. Eileen Irish officiated and Canon Jim Golding, Rob Montgomery and Lew Hounsell took part in the service. Roy was a lay reader, an educator and very active in his community. We remember his family in our prayers during this time of sorrow.

On Friday the parish and community gathered to give thanks to God for the life of **Jean Elizabeth (Murray) Taylor**. She was a faithful worshipper and active member of St. Paul's. Jean was very involved with the Diocesan choir school and it was lovely to see (and hear) more than **50** choristers attend Jean's funeral. We extend to Robert, her husband, our heartfelt sympathies.

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## 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.

### 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.



## PARISH NOTES

### Snelgrove News

On July 30, the last of Sunday duty, we were quietly presented with a wonderful treasure from all of you: two ringed-binders of cards, greetings and photos from members of the parish. What an extraordinary gift, from a thoughtful parish. A good deal of effort was put into this. We have been so truly blessed, in countless ways. Thank you all so very much for your kindness.

My arrival in Fredericton, with some time off, has prompted Wandlyn to initiate an interior painting campaign of the house. I am missing the Parish Building Committee! After a lifetime of calling Wardens and Property Committees for our needs, I am lacking in the necessary skills to maintain a home. The biggest surprise to me, is that Wandlyn thinks I can acquire the skills! I am slow. Her list is long. We can cross off the painting of the Living room and Dining room, without too much collateral damage (to our furniture or our marriage). I am ready for a break, but Wandlyn has already been to see our new best friend, *Benjamin Moore*, and picked out paint for the hallways. Picking out colours of paint is yet another slow and exhausting story. We are glad to be in Fredericton at this time, as Wandlyn sister (Sanna, Alyssa's Hayter mother), has been declining all summer, and she is now ready to go to the Hospice. It is a painful journey that has come far too soon and far too viciously. We are pleased to have a home in Fredericton to welcome family members as they come and go to care for Sanna. The third family wedding of the summer (Fawna & Bishop Steve's daughter, Ellen) is just a week away. We are experiencing the joys and sorrows of life at the same time. Thank you for your prayers and concerns. And with all of the Parish and community, we are saddened to lose Jean Taylor this past week. Jean has been a part of our lives for many years, as her father was the organist at Wandlyn's father's church in Moncton for decades. To us, she was always, Jean Murray. Among other efforts, we worked with Jean on the *Diocesan Choir School*, these past number of years. We just had to return for her funeral service on Friday, to remember and honour her, and to join with you in offering our support to Robert. Many of you have been asking about my future. I have nothing to report, except the Bishop has asked to see me the first week of September. Perhaps there might be something for an old dog. Certainly a career as a painter, is not very likely!

With warmest personal greetings to you all, *ALS!*

### A Letter from the Bishop

Copies of the letter read in church on Sunday Jul 30 regarding the appointment of Rev. Fr. Paul Rideout to our parish are available in the narthex and lobby today. If you have any questions about Fr. Rideout or his appointment that are not answered by this letter, you may call the wardens, Peter Irish at 849-0613 or Pam Ilye at 847-2559