



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Youth Group

Friday nights here at St. Paul's have been quite a blast so far this fall. Our Youth Group is growing... growing in our friendships, in our understanding, and *also* in our numbers. We are *thrilled* that these young people are not only finding Youth Group to be fun and meaningful for themselves, but also that they are inviting their friends to come and experience it too. What great examples for the rest of us!

One of our current challenges is that our leadership team has not grown as fast as the rest of our group. While we have had excellent help in the past, with the increasing number of young people attending we need to have a consistent team of **three leaders a week** to safely run the program. To build this team, we need your help.

If you or someone you know has a real heart for (wonderful, creative, and sometimes crazy) young people, and can consistently offer your time (perhaps one or two Friday's a month), please prayerfully consider speaking to Rob Montgomery about joining our Youth Group team.

And even if you can't come out on a Friday Night, **please** keep praying for our Youth Ministry here at St. Paul's.



### Young People Belong at St. Paul's

Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and more are all a part of our **Sunday School** for children 3 and up during our 10 am services. Kids younger than 3 are also welcome to explore *Sunday School* with an adult, either joining the class, or playing in our **Nursery Room**.

**Activity Bags** are available at the entrances for any young people staying upstairs in the service.

Our **Friday Night Youth Group**, for young people around 12 and up, meets every week from 7-9pm.

## PARISH NOTES



### Celebration of Fr. Paul's New Ministry

There will be a special service to celebrate Fr. Paul's new ministry at the Anglican Parish of St. Paul's, Rothesay, **today at 4.00 PM**. **Bishop David Edwards** will be the preacher at this service. **Archdeacon Marsh** and other clergy will be present. There will be no celebration of Eucharist at this service. Following the service, there will be a pot-luck supper in the parish hall. Be sure to come to celebrate Fr. Paul's new ministry and make him feel very welcome at St. Paul's.



### Sounds for Sigowet Concert– Sunday, November 19

The Mission Beyond the Parish Committee is gearing up for their 9th annual *Sounds for Sigowet* concert on **Sun, Nov 19 at 2:00** featuring cello trio Sonja Adams, John Buckley and Paul Pulford. The concert is followed by scrumptious desserts and libations in the parish hall as well as a silent auction.

This annual benefit concert will support student tuition and board at Sigowet Secondary School, located in a rural and poor part of western Kenya.

**We need the help of the entire Parish for this concert to be a success.**

#### Donations:

If you have something that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact Christian Turnbull at 847-1545 or Joy Crosby at 847-4954. Pick up of donations will be provided if required.

#### Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed to help with the kitchen cleanup after the concert. Please leave your name at the office.

**Tickets:** Tickets are \$20 each and will be available during coffee hour today, at the Church office (847-1812) during the week, or at the door on the 19th.

#### A Musical Preview

We are delighted to have cellist **John Buckley** with us this morning. John will be playing next week, along with Sonja Adams and Paul Pulford, in our *Sounds for Sigowet* concert. Thank you John for sharing your talent with us today.

## PARISH NOTES Continued

### Advent Quiet Day

You are invited to join Fr. Paul for an Advent Quiet Day on **Sat, Dec 2, 10am-4pm**. The season of Advent often gets crowded out in the busy-ness of our decorating and shopping. So why not come along and relax, breathe, and meditate on the profound and timeless themes of Advent? We begin the day with Eucharist at 10am. There will be guided meditations throughout the day punctuated by quiet time for reading, resting, or prayer. The day ends with Evening Prayer at 3:30pm. Take some much deserved time out from the Christmas preparations and simply be still. There are signup sheets in the lobby and narthex.

### Study Series

November is the month in which the church invites us to contemplate the *last things* - death, judgement, heaven and hell. We're invited to ponder them not because they are especially cheery, but because they contain the ultimate truths of our existence. Fr. Paul is hosting a four-part series on the Four Last Things which began on Tue, Nov 7, **and continues this Tue Nov 14 at 7:30-8:30 p.m.** in the church. During this series we will pose some of the big questions of life and explore the answers given by our Christian faith. Come along and join the conversation!

### Stained Glass from Mission Church

Don Crawford and family were in this past week in preparation for the installation of the stained glass in the lobby. Work will begin soon. The estimate for the materials and labour is approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000. If you wish to donate to help cover this cost, please mark your donation "stained glass" and put it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Please see today's 1/2 page insert for more information about the stained glass.

### A New Member in the Parish



Congratulations to **Jill & Jim DeWare** on the birth of their third daughter, Hazel Elizabeth, 8lbs, 3 oz, on Wed, Nov 1. Hazel is a sister for Matilda and Nora and a granddaughter for Paul and Sue Rodger.

### Prayers of the People

The Prayers of the People are an important part of our services. They are written each week to reflect the needs, aspirations and hopes of the church - the people of God. If you would be interested in taking part in the ministry of writing the Prayers of the People, please speak to Fr. Paul. Guidance and resources will be provided.



## ACW Christmas Bazaar



Please mark your calendars for our Annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held on **Sat, Nov 25 from 9 a.m. - noon**. As before, we will be looking for baking, pickles, etc., books, puzzles, games, art, jewelry, household goods, sports equipment, Christmas decorations, handmade goods & crafts, children's toys, etc. It is a Bazaar, not a yard sale, and so no large items such as TV's, etc. will be accepted. **Please drop off your contributions for the Bazaar at the church hall starting Mon, Nov 20** (except for baking, of course). All proceeds from this fundraiser support the ACW's many charitable causes at home and away. There will be a signup sheet in the lobby on Tue, Nov 13 for helpers to sort and price on Tue, Nov 21 to Fri, Nov 24 and for people to help at the sale on Sat, Nov 25.

### Please Note

The Parish Office will be **closed on Mon, Nov 13**, the statutory holiday for Remembrance Day, reopening on Tue, Nov 14

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Book Reading

Anne Compton will be launching her latest book "*Afterwork: Essays on Literature and Beauty*" on **Thu, Nov 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Ganong Hall Lecture Theatre, UNB Saint John. Everyone welcome. Free admission.

### Organ recital at Trinity Saint John

7pm **Sun.Nov.19th** - Organ Dedication and Recital at historic Trinity Church, uptown Saint John. This event celebrates Saint John's grandest organ, custom-built by the Phoenix company, containing 280 different actual pipe and instrumental sounds. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the 'King of Instruments', with special guests and dignitaries. Come listen to and sing festal hymns with the Saint John Chorale, Director Spencer Belyea, in the memorial Dedication Service, and an inaugural Organ Recital by Michael Molloy, in Saint John's own English Gothic 'Church of the Loyalists'. Free will offering for Building renovations.

### Annual Christmas Tea Kingston Parish Hall, Kingston

**Sat, Dec 2, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**. We will also have a display of our parishioner's Nativity Sets and the Anglican Church Women (ACW) will be having a Bake Sale Table(s) set up.