

Communications Committee

We are presently re-forming our Communications Committee and broadening its mandate to reflect on our mission as a parish, how we are sharing the Gospel with our neighbourhood, and how we might use various means to communicate more effectively to those both within and beyond our church family. If you feel you have gifts to offer in the areas of communication, social media, marketing, graphic design, etc., please speak to Fr. Paul. We would love to have your help!

Pancake Supper

Mark your calendars! This year's Pancake Supper will be held on **Tue, Feb 13**. All are invited to attend, no sign up required for attendees. However, we will be looking for volunteers and donors for the event. The signup sheet is in the lobby. Please stop by and sign up!

Choral Scholarship

We are pleased to announce a new initiative at St. Paul's - our Choral Scholarship Programme! The program is a great opportunity to sing with a choir, learn classic choral repertoire, gain experience and enhance your musical training. Post secondary scholarship is \$2000/year and High School Scholarship is \$1000/year. For information or to apply, please contact us at 847-1812 or stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com.

Food Basket Request

The KV Food Basket is looking for donations of personal care items such as soap, shampoo, lotion, etc., along with their usual request for non-perishable food items. There are baskets in the lobby and narthex for donations. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile community effort.

Lent is Coming!

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th. Lent is a time of spiritual renewal during which we focus on the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We also give things up during this season to unite ourselves more fully to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. In addition to our Lenten sacrifices, it's also a good idea to take on an extra spiritual discipline. We offer many opportunities at St. Paul's to grow spiritually. Do consider taking up one of the following...

Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. – Holy Communion

Tuesday during Lent @ 7:30 p.m. – Study Series

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. – Bible Study

Thursdays during Lent @ 7:30 p.m. – Compline (Night Prayer)

Please join us after the service for a cold potluck lunch, coffee, tea and fellowship.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Monthly Online Family Newsletter

Interested in what we at St. Paul's are doing for young people and families? Looking for some resources to help your family grow in faith? Consider signing up for our monthly online St. Paul's Family Newsletter. To do so, simply contact the St. Paul's office and let us know, or email Family & Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca. (If you have signed up, but have not yet received this month's newsletter, be sure to check your spam/junk folder as it may have been misdirected.)

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser

The Coldest Night of the Year is a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for local charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting families and youth in 120 communities across Canada. In the Saint John area, we will be partnering with Outflow Ministries. Participants raise funds, and on **Saturday February 24** we will be walking around uptown Saint John together. Our St. Paul's team ("St. Paul's Pilgrims") is open to all members and friends of St. Paul's Church, including our Youth Group. If you would like to join our team, or support us with a donation (charitable receipts are available for donations \$20+), please contact Rob Montgomery, or go online to: <https://cnoy.org/home>.

As an added bit of fun, if our team reaches its fundraising goal (\$1,500) before February 24, then our team leader will be saying goodbye to his beloved beard... in a manner and style to be chosen by the team's top donor. This whole event is for a very worthy cause, and your support is greatly valued.

A Note from the Family of Jonathan Young Fundraiser for J. Young Memorial Amphitheatre - Camp Medley

Our family and friends are raising money to build an amphitheatre in memory of our nephew Jonathan Young who passed away on Oct 3, 2014 following a 14 month battle with brain cancer. Jonathan loved to sing, dance and perform. He and his brother, Adam, enjoyed attending Camp Medley.

The amphitheatre will be built there for campers to enjoy for many, many years. We have had several fundraisers. Right now we are having an online auction. Please visit [32 Auctions.com/ Young](https://32Auctions.com/Young). The auction opens 10 AM Jan 18 and closes on Jan 29 at 8 pm. Donations are also appreciated and can be made on the same site. Or, you can make a donation directly to the Diocese of Fredericton, 115 Church Street, E3B 4C8. Please write "Jonathan Young Memorial Amphitheatre" on the cheque memo line.

Leading In Worship Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Father Paul Rideout
Layreader: Judy Streeter
Sidesperson: Charles Parker

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: Bishop David Edwards
Preacher: Bishop David Edwards
Layreader: Jean MacDonald
Ministers of Communion:
Keith Dow
Elizabeth Reid
Lector: Lloyd Foote
Oblations: Harry & Sue Crossley
Sidespeople: Joycelyn & Lea Lord

Altar Guild:

Jan 26: Ann Bishop, Sheila McFarlane,
Joycelyn Lord, June Bennett
Feb 2: Jill Wallace, Doreen Hounsell,
Isabelle Quayle, Lew Hounsell

Daily Bible Readings

for the Week of January 29

Monday Psalm 110:1-111:10
Tuesday Psalm 147:1-20
Wednesday Job 6:1-13
Thursday Job 6:14-30
Friday Luke 2:22-40
Saturday Job 7:1-21

Next Sunday – Feb 4

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84:1-7
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

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The Parish Prayer Chain

welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests. This month's contact is **Ann Smith at 847-3722.**

This Week at St. Paul's

Sun, Jan 28

The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
& Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Pot Luck Lunch
7:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Tue, Jan 30

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wed, Jan 31

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Quilting
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thu, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Chiming Cherubim
1:30 p.m. ACW Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri, Feb 2

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Quilting
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Sat, Feb 3

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sun, Feb 4

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
& Sunday School

Parish Directory

Bishop

The Right Rev. David Edwards

Rector

Father Paul Rideout

Assistant Priests

The Rev. Robyn Cuming
The Rev. Canon James Golding
The Rev. Eileen Irish

Organist & Choir Director

Mr. Charles Willett

Family & Youth Minister

Mr. Rob Montgomery

Secretary/Treasurer

June Bennett & Katherine Grant

Lay Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid

Parish Visitor

Mrs. Judy Streeter

Parish Wardens

Pam lype & Peter Irish

P A R I S H N O T E S

Patronal Feast Day

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul (our patron saint). We are pleased to have Bishop Edwards with us at our 10 a.m. service as our celebrant and preacher. At the conclusion of the Eucharist, the bishop will dedicate the stained glass in the foyer. All are invited to join us for a cold potluck lunch following the service.

Choral Evensong

Our next scheduled Choral Evensong will be **tonight at 7:00 p.m.** This is a quiet, reflective service of readings, hymns and canticles led by the choir. Do consider joining us.



Bring in your palms!

In preparation for Ash Wednesday we will be burning the palm branches from last Palm Sunday to make the ashes which will be used during the rite of imposition. If you have palm branches/crosses left over from previous years, please bring them in and place them in the basket on the lobby table.

Parish Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 25

As we prepare for our AGM, we are requesting reports from parish organizations and committees for the report booklet. We will have the booklet available for **Feb 18** and are asking that reports be sent to the office by **Wed, Jan 31**. If at all possible, please send the reports electronically. Our email address is stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com. Thank you.

Candlemas Procession & Eucharist - February 4th @ 10 a.m.

Candlemas, February 2nd, is the traditional name of the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. The lessons for this day tell of how Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple and presented him to the Lord in the presence of Simeon and Anna. We are reminded of the need to show forth Christ in our daily lives to the world. It is a turning point in our liturgical year. We take one last look at the baby of Bethlehem and then turn toward Calvary. Since Simeon proclaimed Jesus to be a "light to lighten the Gentiles," it is customary to bless candles on this day. You are invited to bring in household candles used throughout the year for a blessing. Burning blessed candles at home is a reminder that we are called to bring the light of Christ into the world.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. Greater Chapter Meeting in the Archdeaconry of Kingston & the Kennebecasis, at St. Paul's, Hampton (snow date: Feb. 7). Clergy, church wardens, synod delegates and substitutes should plan to attend.