

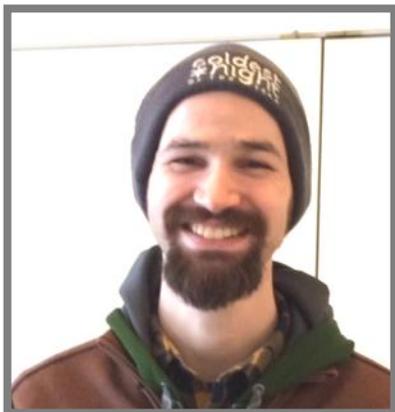
# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## Palm Sunday Parade - Today at 10 AM

Our Sunday School class will be all dressed up in Bible-inspired costumes, waving our palm branches and singing! Children are meeting in the upstairs hall before the service.

## HOLY WEEK HAPPENINGS

- On Good Friday, our Youth Group will be gathering at St. Paul's after the 11AM service until 2PM, for lunch and fellowship. This will replace our evening event this week.
- On Easter Sunday, our Sunday School class will be having our Easter Party downstairs, although as always everyone is welcome to remain upstairs for the whole service.



## Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser - "Beard Challenge" Update

A very sincere thank you to the *many* people of our parish who have shown their care and support for those in need by participating in the *Coldest Night of the Year - Walk for Homelessness* fundraiser. After our team "St. Paul's Pilgrims" raised over \$1,100 for this worthy cause, our Family & Youth Minister has put his chin where his mouth is and let the top donors decide what would happen to his beard. This is

his attempt at their choice of a "Van Dyke" style. For those interested, donations are still able to be accepted until March 31, 2018

(<https://cnoy.org/donate>).

## Children & Youth Committee - Looking for New Members

The St. Paul's Children & Youth Committee plays a big role in how we as a parish minister to young people and their families. We are inviting those with the gifts of time and a passion for serving young people to consider joining our committee and helping us lead this important facet of our common ministry here at St. Paul's.

Also, if you are interested in volunteering with one of our current programs, such as: **Sunday School, Youth Group, Family Potlucks / Special Seasonal Events**, please connect with Rob Montgomery, our Family & Youth Minister

([rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca) / 506-608-1772)

# PARISH NOTES

## Palm Sunday

Today, we will begin our 10 a.m. Palm Sunday liturgy in the Parish Hall. We will gather there to hear the gospel account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem; we will bless palm branches; and we will walk in procession to the church itself. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to join in the procession, feel free to be seated in the church before the service begins.

## Easter Home Communion

If you are unable to come to join us in the church for Holy Week or Easter services and would like to have Fr. Paul bring communion to your home, please call the office at 847-1812 to arrange a visit.

## Clark Sancton

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Clark Sancton on Thu, Mar 22. Clark was a faithful worshipper and active member of St. Paul's. We will miss him. We send our prayers and sympathy to Jennifer and to their children Andrew, Matthew and Heather.

**Visitation will take place at Brennan's, Paradise Row on Mon, Mar 26, from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., and Clark's service will be held here at St. Paul's on Tue, Mar 27 at 11:00 a.m.**

*- Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

## The Parish Prayer Chain

welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests. This month's contact person is **Gillian Wallace @ 847-4033**

## Parish Prayer Calendar

We're happy to present a new resource for prayer in our parish. Copies of our new Parish Prayer Calendar are available at the entrances. This calendar provides two prayer intentions for each day, encompassing groups and ministries within our parish as well as in the wider community.

## A Note from the Family of Philip Williston

*The family of the late Philip Williston wish to express their appreciation to Fr. Paul Rideout who assisted and to the members of St. Paul's who attended the funeral service on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The expressions of love, support and kindness received through memorials, cards, phone calls, etc. were heart-warming and greatly appreciated. May the Lord bless you.*

- Janet Williston, Ann & Andrew Bishop,  
Gwen & Richard McConnell and families .



## St. Paul's ACW - Dessert & Cards Fundraiser

Thursday, May 3, 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](http://www.stpaulsrothesay.com)  
Cards, Yummy Desserts, Tea, Coffee  
PRIZE for each table!

# Liturgy of the Palms

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



## Introduction

Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

## Blessing of the Palms

Let us pray. (*remain standing*)  
Almighty ever-living God, sanctify these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Gospel of the Palms

*Matthew 21:1-11*

## The Procession

Dear brothers and sisters, like the crowds who acclaimed Jesus in Jerusalem, let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna!**

Hosanna, Hosanna  
The Saviour is here!

Hosanna, Hosanna  
Sing loud and sing clear.

Hosanna, Hosanna  
There's no need to fear.

Hosanna, Hosanna  
The Saviour is here!

