

BEYOND THE PARISH

Annual Spring Tea at the Kingston Parish Hall

The Anglican Parish of Kingston will be hosting their Annual Spring Tea on **Sat. June 2 from 11:30am-1:30 pm**. Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches and Sweets will be served. Cost is \$8 per person

Fresh bread in Cambridge Narrows

"Baked on Foshay" is happy to have partnered with Queen's County Heritage to open a 'Cafe / artisanal bakery' at the Anthony Flower House in Cambridge Narrows. We are open on Saturday mornings, starting at 10 am selling artisanal breads (think baguette, sourdough, boule, croissants, pain-au-raisin), coffee and tea. Come and visit, follow us / message us on facebook (Baked on Foshay) for more details" Note: **Baked on Foshay** is run by Charlie (Son of **Jack & Juliet**) and Gay Hickman.

Colla Voce, a Rothesay-based choir directed by Cindy Dutton, presents a "Mostly Schubert" concert at Stone Church on **Wednesday June 6th** at 7:30 pm. The major work is Schubert's "Stabat Mater (D.383)" with soloists Alison Campbell, Jacob Lawrence and Christopher Lane. Other Romantic period works, both choral and instrumental, will also be featured. Admission is by freewill offering.

Indoor Yard Sale at St Luke's

An Indoor Yard Sale and Bake Sale will be held at St. Luke's Church Hall, corner of Metcalf Street and Lansdowne Avenue, Saint John on **Saturday, June 2 from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon**. Come and discover a treasure or two and indulge in some delicious homemade baking! Proceeds will support St. Luke's ministries.

Symphony New Brunswick Plant Sale

The SNB Annual Plant Sale will be held at St Paul's Anglican Church on **Sat. June 9 from 9am-12 noon**. Perennials, house plants, trees, shrubs and herbs will be for sale. Plant donations can be dropped off Fri. June 8 between 6-8 pm. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support live symphonic music in NB.

Wanted: Gas Trimmer

Spring has sprung and the grass (and dandelions) are growing. The lawn at the church was cut on Friday and the dandelions disappeared for a little while. The church property, which looks lovely this time of year, would benefit greatly from the use of a gas trimmer. If anyone is willing to donate a new or used gas trimmer (weed whacker, whipper snipper...), please contact Fr Paul or the church office @ 847-1812.

PARISH NOTES

Baptism this Morning

Today we are delighted to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism of **Hazel Elizabeth DeWare**, daughter of James & Jill DeWare and **Harrison John Scott Leach**, son of Scott Leach & Kristina Atkinson. We welcome all the family and friends for this happy time.

Choral Evensong

Come join us for a very special Choral Evensong **tonight, at 7 p.m.** Mr. David Drinkell, Music Director at the Cathedral in Fredericton, will be conducting an afternoon workshop with our choir and guest singers. The service will feature music by Stanford, Vaughan Williams, as well as some classic Anglican hymns.

In the Kitchen Again

If you are looking for **Lew Housel and Peter Irish**, you will find them in the kitchen this afternoon preparing yet another gourmet meal. This time they are cooking for the 30 plus choristers who are attending today's choir workshop. The menu will consist of butterfly pork with all the trimmings, potatoes, carrots, peas and dessert. Thank you Lew and Peter. We hope there are some leftovers!

Possible Pilgrimage Opportunity

We are presently looking at the idea of organizing a parish pilgrimage in Spring/Summer 2020. Our ultimate destination would be Oberammergau in Germany. For those unfamiliar, every 10 years, this small village in the Alps presents a Passion Play that has become world-renowned. It began in 1633, when the plague was sweeping through Europe. The few survivors of this village made a solemn vow that if the Lord would save them, they would enact the story of Christ's Passion every 10 years. They have been doing it ever since. One possible pilgrimage route could have us land in Rome and journey north through Italy, visiting significant sites along the way towards Oberammergau. If you think you *might* be interested in such a pilgrimage, please express your interest to Fr. Paul. Expression of interest does not constitute a commitment to travel. We are simply gauging the level interest.

Ordination Transportation

Our very own Rob Montgomery will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Sunday, June 24th, 4 p.m. at the Cathedral in Fredericton. If enough people would like to travel together, we will look at the possibility of hiring a bus. If you would be interested in travelling by bus to the ordination, please add your name to one of the sign-up sheets located at the entrances

Advance Notice: Parish Visioning Day

A Parish Visioning Day is being planned for **Saturday, October 6th**. Our discussions on that day will be framed by BELLS - the habits of highly missional people outlined in "Surprise the World" by Michael Frost. Mr. Shawn Branch, our Parish Development Officer, will be on hand to guide our conversations. Our intention is to spend some time together as a parish family discussing our ministry - our strengths and areas in which we need growth. Everyone's participation in this day will be vital as we define our mission and plan for the future shape of ministry at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Endowment Fund

The St. Paul's Endowment Committee is accepting applications for funding to the following four categories:

1. In support of spiritual enhancement of the members of the Parish family.
2. In support of building renovations, restoration or repairs at St. Paul's, Rothesay.
3. In support of assistance or aid to families in need or to support worthy undertakings and projects in the Rothesay area.
4. In support of national or international relief efforts.

The Committee will distribute approximately \$3200 to each category. We encourage members of the Parish and others to submit applications for funding within the guidelines. Applications are available at the Church office and will be accepted until **May 31, 2018**.

Hestia House

It is time, once again, for us to collect personal care items for Hestia House. MBTP is collecting towel sets (**new**) and toiletries. Often women and families arrive at the safe shelter without these items. It is a sign of care to offer them these practical gifts. You can drop items off in the basket in the lobby until **Sunday June 10**. In case you haven't donated already, you might like to consider the following items Hestia House has suggested: hairbrushes for ladies and little girls, combs for boys, lip balm, coloured nail polish, "fidgets", bubbles for the children and sanitary products for the ladies. Thank you for your help

Surprise the World!

The book "Surprise the World" by Michael Frost has been recommended by our Bishop and Diocesan Synod for reading and reflection. Copies of this book have been available on the table in the lobby. If you haven't had a chance, please be sure to take a look. The practices encouraged by this book are foundational to what it means to be the church. They can be summarized by the acronym "BELLS" - bless, eat, listen, learn, sent. Short, impactful videos on these missional habits can be found on the Diocesan Mission website: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/onmission/>.

All-Together Again Today - May 27

At our 10 AM service today, our Sunday School class will be remaining upstairs. As always, our *Nursery Room* will be available downstairs for anyone who may need it, and there are lots of things to colour, play with, or read in our *St. Paul's Kids Activity Centre* (by the doors leading to the lobby).



Summer Camp Opportunities

St. Paul's is glad to support several Summer Camp Ministries in our area.

- ❖ Camp Medley - <http://campmedley.ca/>
- ❖ Diocesan Choir School - <http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>
- ❖ St. Michael's Conference - <https://smyc.ca/>

For those interested, there is support available to help kids get to camp. Connect with Rob our Youth & Family Minister (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca) for more info.

Youth Group Overnight Event

Our Youth Group is taking an overnight trip this Friday Night (June 1-2) to Camp Medley. We get the whole place to ourselves! Pray for us to have a wonderful, safe, and memorable time... and that our bug-spray holds out.

Ministry to Young People Online Surveys

The Diocesan Youth & Intergenerational (YIG) Team has put together three online surveys to help us better understand what is happening in terms of Youth Ministry across Anglican parishes in our diocese, and how we can best move forward. There is one survey designed for parish leaders, one for parents, and one for "youth" (ages 12-25). Please consider participating in this important process, as every voice helps shed more light.

If you are interested, please contact Rob Montgomery.