

**JUNE 10 - St. Paul's
Church**



Everyone is invited to our annual
*St. Paul's Church BBQ &
Sunday School Year-End Celebration.*

There will be food, fun and games for all.
Salad signup-sheets are posted
in the St. Paul's lobby.

**Sunday School Year-End
Celebration**

All year our Sunday School kids have been learning about God and His love for us all through stories from the Bible, through games, crafts, colouring, and songs. **Next Week (June 10)** the Sunday School will share a little bit of what they learned with the rest of us here at St. Paul's, followed by lots of fun and games at the Parish BBQ.

Even if you haven't come to Sunday School this year, you're still invited to come celebrate with us. All are welcome!

P A R I S H N O T E S

Choir Workshop & Evensong

We are happy to report that a good time was had by all last Sunday when 30 choristers from St. Paul's and neighboring churches gathered for a workshop followed by Choral Evensong. Mr. David Drinkell, musical director at Christ Church Cathedral, led the event. Everyone present learned a great deal as he conducted the rehearsals in an entertaining and engaging manner. A fine meal was served to participants, compliments of Lew Hounsell, Peter Irish and Paul Taylor. At Evensong the choir sang music by Stanford and Vaughan Williams. We were also pleased to give the Canadian premiere of a setting of the Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis by Peter Thompson. Another highlight was Mr. Drinkell's rousing performance of Bach's St. Anne Fugue at the conclusion of Evensong. The whole event was not only instructive but also a great time of fellowship. We plan to do something similar in the Fall. Thanks to all who made it such a success!

In the Garden

George Bernard Shaw once said that one of the best places to find God is in a garden. At St. Paul's you'll not only find God, but you'll also find a number of his co-workers who have been busy beautifying our grounds. We are thankful for the hard work of Ann and Jane Smith who have spent many hours cultivating and planting. Jane has also refinished the benches in the garden. Ted Sayre installed the benches this week in addition to spreading mulch in some of the beds. After our plea for a gas trimmer we had two generous donors come forward and donate both a brand new and a used machine. This will mean we have one for the church and another for the rectory without lugging one back and forth. We are also very happy to have Liam and Logan Fowlie on board this Summer as our official lawn mowers. Thanks everyone for helping make our church grounds such a beautiful place to be!

Defibrillator

We have purchased a new AED (defibrillator) for the parish. A qualified Red Cross worker will be on hand to give us a demonstration on the use of the defibrillator **today** after church . We will be meeting in the Crosby Room at 11:30 am for this **quick** demonstration. All those interested-please come. Thank you to the individual who generously donated the funds to cover the cost of the new defibrillator.

Saturday & Tuesday Eucharist

The 5 pm Saturday evening Eucharist will be suspended during the summer months. The last service before the break will be this coming Saturday, **June 9**. The service will resume again on Saturday **Oct 2**. The Tuesday evening Eucharist will continue throughout the summer. If you can not make it to church on Sunday, please join us on Tuesday for a short and solemn celebration.

Congratulations Rob!

On **June 24 at 4 PM**, our own Family & Youth Minister Rob Montgomery will be ordained as a transitional deacon (heading towards the priesthood). For those who are interested in taking a bus to Fredericton that afternoon, there is sign up sheet in the lobby.

Along with the other festivities happening on **June 10**, we will be taking some time to celebrate this next big step with him as a parish family. Parishioners unable to attend the ordination are welcome to bring cards at that time.

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.

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. (Plus, for those who participate there is a chance to win a prize).

If you are interested, please contact our Family & Youth Minister, Rob Montgomery, or go to the YIG Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/YIGfton/>

Choir Anthem

Website-Technical Difficulties

Due to some technical difficulties, we cannot upload the weekly bulletin onto the website. We are working on the problem and hope to have both last weeks and this week's bulletin on the website as soon as possible.

ACW Meeting

The last monthly meeting until September of the ACW will be held on **Thurs, June 7, 1:30** at the home of **Ann and Barry King**, 1 Steele Street, Rothesay. This is always a special time of fellowship at Ann's home; hope you all can attend.

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

St. Paul's Youth Group - Helping Out Our Neighbours

During the flood last month, our Youth Group quickly stepped up to help fill sandbags at the Rothesay Arena. We are very blessed to have these young people in our community. Pictured here are Luke, Gracie, James, Charlie, Sophia, and Fr. Paul.



Bread of Angels

The bread of angels
Becomes bread for all mankind;
Bread of heaven
That ends all foreshadowing;
Oh, miraculous thing!
This body of God will nourish
The poor
And humble servant
The poor,
And humble servant.

Panis angelicus

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum
dat panis coelicus
figuris terminum;
o res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
pauper, pauper
servus et humilis
pauper, pauper
servus et humilis

BEYOND THE PARISH

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.

Symphony New Brunswick Plant Sale

Our annual Perennial Sale, a fundraiser for Symphony New Brunswick, will be held on **Saturday June 9th** at St. Paul's Church Hall on Rothesay Common, between **9:00 am-12 noon**. Come and buy from our large selection of perennials, trees and shrubs all sold at great prices. Any remaining plants will be 50% off between 11am-12 noon. We will also accept donations of plants on Friday June 8th at St. Paul's Church Hall between 6:00-8:00 pm. For more information please call 672-4042 or 635-4156.

Saint John Men's Chorus

The Saint John Men's Chorus will present their Spring choral concert on **Sun. June 10** at St. Mark's Church, and also on **Tues. June 12** at Portland Church, Saint John. Both concerts begin at 7:30 pm and are under the direction of well-known music leaders, Spencer Belyea and Kevin Langford. The evening will feature guest conductor and composer- Dr. Paul Jones, with violinist- Dani Sametz, accompanist- Charles Willett, and soloists- Michael Smith and Calvin MacDonald. Music lovers will enjoy the rich and sonorous all-male sounds of the 25-voice choir performing a variety of Sacred, Folk, Spirituals and Sea Shanties. Tickets from members, and at the door, are \$15...hope to see you there!