



## Sharing God's Love with Our Kids

Many thanks to our dedicated and gifted Sunday School team for their excellent work this year. Ann Bishop, Linda McEvoy, Hannah McEvoy, and Maya Richards have been a vital part of our shared ministry to families here at St. Paul's, helping our kids grow in faith and come to know God's love. We are looking to expand our Sunday School team for this coming Fall, so if

*you* have a heart for kids, and would like to be a part of this important ministry (on a regular **or** occasional basis), please connect with Rob Montgomery [rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca)

## Sunday School Year-End Celebration

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

After the service, please join us for our **Annual Parish BBQ**, with games for all ages and lots of great food.

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

**NOTE: Beginning next week, our Sunday School will be on Summer break, so our children are welcome to remain in the service all Summer long.**

## Still Time for Summer Camp

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](mailto: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/>

## PARISH NOTES

### Prayer Chain Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Prayer Chain will be held at the home of Penny McConaghy at 10:00 a.m. on **Tue, Jun 12**.

### Advance Notice: Parish Visioning Day

A Parish Visioning Day is being planned for **Sat, Oct 6**. 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.

### Congratulations Rob!

On **Jun 24 at 4:00 p.m.**, 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 a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

### Saturday & Tuesday Eucharist

The 5 pm Saturday evening Eucharist has been suspended during the summer months. The service will resume again on **Sat Oct 2**. The Tuesday evening Eucharist will continue throughout the summer. If you cannot make it to church on Sunday, please join us on Tuesday for a short and solemn celebration.

### 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.

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Choir School 2018

Young people ages 8-18 are encouraged to attend the upcoming Choir School Summer Camp. It is an overnight camp but we do accept day campers as well and it is held this year from **Jul 7-15 at Rothesay Netherwood School.**

It is a fun packed week filled with music, worship, and exciting activities for all ages. Throughout the week we have chapel twice daily, music rehearsals, and lots of games and on the weekend we also have adults come and join the camp as well.

There will be two public services during the week to showcase what we have been singing at camp, the mid-week service is on Thursday night at Saint Paul's Anglican Church in Rothesay and the second service is at the very end of the week on Sunday at Trinity Anglican Church in Saint John. It is advertised as an Anglican Camp but we welcome and are open to all.

Some of the fun things we have throughout the week include a talent show, a dance, a movie, capture the flag, dough boy, theme days and more!

This year we also have a lot of bursaries available for those in financial need. The application process is simple and easily accessible at our website: <http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/>

### Diocesan Council Update

Diocesan Council met last Sat, May 26 at Camp Brookwood, the location chosen to be on Bishop David's pilgrimage route. Some of the topics discussed will be highlighted in the next Parish Echo, but Ms. Heather Harris-Jones was confirmed as the new Diocesan Treasurer.

Your prayers are invited for the triennial meeting of Provincial Synod in Halifax this weekend. Peter Irish and Robert Taylor are attending.

### 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!

## God Is So Good

God is so good,  
God is so good,  
God is so good,  
He's so good to me.

He cares for me,  
He cares for me,  
He cares for me,  
He's so good to me.

I love Him so,  
I love Him so,  
I love Him so,  
He's so good to me.

I praise His name,  
I praise His name,  
I praise His name,  
He's so good to me.



## Jesus Loves Me

1 Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but He is strong.

*Refrain:*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

2 Jesus loves me He who died  
heaven's gate to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin,  
let His little child come in. *Refrain*

3 Jesus loves me, He will stay,  
Close beside me all the way,  
Then His little child will take,  
Up to Heav'n for His dear sake." *Refrain*