

## YOUTH MINISTRY (Continued)

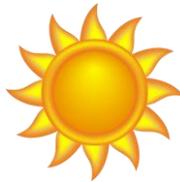
### Friday Night Youth Group This Summer

Last week was our last regular meeting this year, and our last week with Kyle McGraw as our assistant leader. We will be meeting twice more, on **Jul 27 & Aug 24**, before starting up again weekly on **Sep 14**.

Over the last two years we've gone from no youth group at all, to a gathering of around 10 young people every Friday night. Please keep these young people in your prayers this summer, especially as many of them are heading into high school this fall, with all the joys and challenges that this new phase of life will bring.

### Seeking People to Join the Youth Group Team

We are always looking for people who want to be a part of this important ministry to kids in our community, but this fall in particular we are asking for some additional help. We're not necessarily looking for those with degrees or expertise, or those who have all the answers... just faithful people with a heart for youth, and who are willing to step into their world and share God's love with them. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the Youth Group team, please contact Rob Montgomery.



## BEYOND THE PARISH

### ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,

St. Luke's Parish Hall 12 Quispamsis Road, Quispamsis, **Thu, Jul 12**, two sittings: 1st at 4:30 p.m. and 2nd at 5:30 p.m., Starts at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$14.00 Children, under 12 years, \$5.00 For tickets call 849-3241, for Eat-in or Take-Out. Tickets-Limited so call early. The menu includes: Roast Turkey, Baked Potato, Veggies & Roll, Strawberry Shortcake/Whipped Cream, and Beverage.

### Evensong in the Summer at Church of the Good Shepherd

On Wednesdays, 6:30 pm., come join us in sharing this beautiful jewel of Anglican spirituality. The Church of the Good Shepherd is located in West Saint John (Manawagonish and Catherwood). Offering envelopes from your home church will be forwarded to your church for you!

## PARISH NOTES

### Welcome Pat Vincent!

It is always a pleasure to have Pat here at St. Paul's on Sunday and during the week, while she prepares for services. Thank you Pat, for sharing your musical gifts with us while Charles is singing his way through Europe!

### European Tour - Notes from Charles - Week 1

*Today marks the end of the first week of our tour and what a tour! So far we have sung at Shorncliffe Cemetery, the headquarters of the Canadian Military during WW1, Hill 70, Vimy Ridge on Canada Day, Amiens Cathedral, Arras Cathedral, Beaumont Hamel, The Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate, Ploegsteert, scene of the 1914 Christmas Truce, Essex Farm, where John McCrae penned "In Flanders Fields", and Tyne Cot, the largest Commonwealth cemetery, where the dead from the Battle of Passchendale are buried, including Clifford Wilson, who died on November 4th, 1917, and who was the inspiration for our first tour in 2015.*

*We also stayed a night in Dieppe, France, visiting the "19th of August Memorial Museum", dedicated to remembering the failed Canadian Assault on August 19th, 1942, as a diversion for a failed attempt to obtain an enigma code breaker.*

*Tomorrow, Thursday, we head to Calais, France, to catch the ferry to England. Before leaving Cologne in the morning, though, we will visit and sing at the Cologne South Commonwealth Cemetery where there are 46 Canadians and 6 Newfoundlanders buried, all from the First World War.*

*We will be staying 3 nights in England before going on to Scotland. Among some of the highlights will be a tour of Jewel Tower, a guided tour of Parliament, and a 30 minute concert at the Chapel Royal in Hampton Court Palace, which was built by Cardinal Wolsey and was the home of King Henry 8th and several other British Monarchs.*



### Congratulations Alison and Robert

Congratulations to Alison Rodger and Robert Thompson who were married here at St. Paul's yesterday afternoon. Fr. Jim Golding officiated at the service. Alison is the daughter of Susan and Paul Rodger. It is wonderful to be part of such a happy event in the life of a parish family.

*"Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts."*

## PARISH NOTES (Continued)

### Thomas George Jarrett

Tom Jarrett passed away on Monday, July 2. His Celebration of Life service was held here this past Thursday. Tom was an active member of St. Paul's for many years, attending services and serving on committees. He is fondly remembered by many in our parish. We send our prayers and sympathy to his wife Laureen, and his daughters Pamela and Nancy and their families.

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

### Summer Coffee Hour

We are in need of volunteers to assist with coffee hour during the summer months. Please consider helping out. Grab a couple of friends and sign up on the signup sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call Ann Smith at 847-3722.

### Choir School Week

The Diocesan Choir School began yesterday, and will run until next Sunday. The school is held at RNS. It is a full week of choral singing, daily worship, games, meals and fun. There are two public services of Evensong we would encourage you to take in:

**Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's, Rothesay**

**Sunday, July 15 at 3:30 at Trinity Church, Saint John.**

The rafters will ring with the glorious sounds of over 85 children and adult choristers under the direction of Spencer Belyea-N.B., Kevin Parks-N.S. and Dr. David Buley-Nfld.

### Staff Vacation

Fr. Paul will be on vacation and away from the parish from July 1 - August 2. He will be travelling to Newfoundland to spend some time with family and friends. If any pastoral need arises during that time, you are asked to contact Deacon Rob who will happily assist you.

### Garden Flowers

The Altar Guild is looking for garden flowers for the Altar during the summer months. If you have flowers to spare, please call Pam Iype at 847-2559 or the church office at 847-1812

### Offertory Envelope #43

If you have offertory envelope # 43, please contact June or Katherine in the church office at 847-1812. Thank you.

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### Family-Friendly Picnic & Games on the Rothesay Common

Bring a blanket and a bite to eat, and meet us on the Common after our 10 AM service on **Sunday, July 22 (Rain-date July 29)**. Connect with Rob Montgomery if you have any questions.

### Children Remaining in Church This Summer at St. Paul's

We know the challenges many families face on Sunday mornings, especially during the Summer when Sunday School is taking a break. But we *also* know how big a blessing it is to be able to gather for worship as the whole family of God, and that *all of us* belong here together, no matter what our age.

Each week, we will continue to have colouring pages, children's bulletins, books and quiet toys ready, our St. Paul's Nursery Room will be open downstairs, and our coffee time Activity Table will be set up as usual. But more importantly, our *hearts* remain wide open to welcome young children and families to worship with us.

So families with youngsters, don't hesitate to come and join us for worship at St. Paul's this Summer.

We are all *always* welcome.



### St. Paul's Kids Activity Centre "Upgrade"

We have changed a few things about our St. Paul's Kids Activity Centre this Summer. Now we have a few prepared bags all ready to go (the smaller coloured ones), while the big blue bags are waiting for kids to fill up for themselves.

There are plenty of books, colouring sheets, and toys to choose from, but please be sure to bring them back so they can be used again. Enjoy!

### Afterschool Program Praises

Once again, our St. Paul's Afterschool Program has been given high praise by the parents, the kids, and those who oversee us as a licensed afterschool program. Many thanks to Leslie & Leah for doing such a great job caring for these young people from our neighbourhood.