

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!



BEYOND THE PARISH

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!

David Mitchell, Bass-Baritone, will be presenting a **VOCAL RECITAL** entitled **A MUSICAL JOURNEY**. Works by Bach, Haydn, Schubert, Mozart and Paul Jones will be featured. His partners in this event will be accompanist, Dr. Paul Jones, Associate Professor of Music at The University of The Bahamas, Danielle Sametz, Principal Second Violin with Symphony NB and John Buckley, cellist. The venue is **Portland United Church, July 30th at 7:00 pm.** A free will offering will be received.

PARISH NOTES

Welcome Pat Vincent

It is always a pleasure to have Pat join us 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!

Welcome Rachael

We are also very happy to welcome to St. Paul's, Rachael Grant, as our guest soloist this morning (soprano). Rachael graduated from Memorial University with her degree in voice. She is the daughter of Macgregor & Valerie Grant and the granddaughter of Olga and Rory.

Kidsing Summer Camp

St Paul's will be a hub of activity at this week as we host Kidsing Summer Camp. The campers will be dancing and singing in the upper parish hall. We welcome this community youth organization and are pleased to host their activities.

July Shannex Tea

We are planning a Summer Tea Party at Shannex on **Wed. July 25 @ 3pm**. Please join us downstairs in Jubilee Hall for an afternoon of sweets, music and fellowship. Please let Katherine or June know if you are able to come (847-1812).

Choir School Week

Today wraps up the very full and demanding week of choir school, held on the campus of RNS. This year marks the 61st anniversary of Choir School. This past Thursday 45 choir members gathered here at St Paul's for a pizza dinner and Choral Evensong. Special thanks to Lew Hounsell and Rob Montgomery for helping with the dinner. The Choir School will be holding their final service at Trinity Church this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. under the musical direction of Spencer Belyea-N.B., Kevin Parks-N.S. and Dr. David Buley-Nfld. Everyone is welcome.

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 @ 608-1772 who will happily assist you.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

European Tour - Notes from Charles - Week 2

I'm at the Glasgow Airport waiting to catch our flight back to Halifax. It's been a very busy but rewarding tour with many memories. Here are some of the things we did since the last update.

On Friday, July 6, we had a short visit to Canada House followed by a short concert at St. Margaret's Church. July 7th, we toured Hampton Court Palace and the North Lakeshore Chorus was honoured to sing in the Chapel Royal. In the evening we gave a full concert at All Saints Parish Church Kingston-Upon-Thames.

Last Sunday, July 8th, was quite incredible as we sang in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral which was destroyed by a German bombing raid in 1940. Following that we set out for York, England, an historic medieval walled city with a beautiful Minister.

On Monday, we toured Stirling Castle and gave a full concert at the Church of Holy Rude. On Tuesday we went to Fort George Museum where the Royal Newfoundland Regiment trained.

Our last full day, and one of the highlights of our trip, we visited Edinburgh Castle and sang a 30 minute concert at the Scottish National War Memorial as a tribute to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. That pretty much sums up our wonderful trip.



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. As always, all ages are welcome. (Rain-date July 29) Connect with Rob Montgomery if you have any questions.

Afterschool Program Praises & Opportunity

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.

One significant need we have identified for our Afterschool Program is for a few more individuals who can serve as occasional, paid support staff (in case of emergencies, illness, or to cover for staff vacations).

So if you or someone you know has a heart for elementary school aged children, some flexibility during the afternoon hours (2-6 PM), and would like to help our St. Paul's Afterschool Team continue to bless our community, please consider this ministry and contact Rev. Rob Montgomery (rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca)

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.