

PARISH NOTES

Parish Visioning Day

Our Parish Visioning Day is scheduled for **October 6th, approx. 9am - 3 pm**. It's important to state that the purpose of this day is not to make sweeping changes to our parish or the way we operate. It's simply a good thing, on a regular basis, to step back and assess where we are and where God wants us to be. This will be a day of listening - to God and one another. Please make plans to come along.

Looking for a DVD Player

We are looking for a DVD player for the gentleman in the apartment that we began helping last Christmas. His DVD player has stopped working and he does not have cable or any other feed to his television. If you have a DVD player that you no longer use and would like to donate it, please see Fr. Paul or call the office at 847-1812.

Social Media Coordinator

Our Communications Committee is currently searching for an individual who is skilled in the area of social media. This ministry would involve making regular updates to our parish Facebook page as well as engaging with and developing new forms of social communication. At the heart of this endeavour would be a desire to communicate the Good News by promoting and telling the story of St. Paul's Church. An honorarium will be offered. If you are interested in this ministry, please speak with Fr. Paul.

Blessing of the Animals

A Blessing of the Animals Service will take place at St. Paul's on **Saturday, September 29th at 2 p.m.** Everyone is invited to come along with their animals on that day to receive a blessing. We will be gathering outside in the space between the church and hall, weather permitting. Following the example of St. Francis, we will praise God for creation and ask God to bless our animal companions. Even if you don't have an animal to bring, you're still very welcome to attend this service. All creatures - great and small - will be blessed.

Parish Pilgrimage 2020

There have been a number of people who have expressed interest in joining a potential parish pilgrimage in 2020. Our main goal would be to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau but also to visit other cities in Germany, Austria and possibly beyond. There will be an information session for all those interested on **Tuesday, September 4th, at 7:30 p.m** in St. Clement's Room (downstairs). Attendance does not constitute a commitment to join. We will be exploring possible destinations, associated costs, as well as gathering questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Ann Blagrove, who won several medals at the Canada 55 Plus swimming competitions just hosted in Saint John.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Looking for a simple way to connect with other families at St. Paul's?

Sign up for our new Facebook group "St. Paul's Parents & Family Connection". This group is meant to be an online place where we can share ideas, news, advice, laughs... anything we think might help support or encourage each other as parents & families.

To sign up, request an invite at

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Blessing of the Backpacks Service: September 9

School is just around the corner, and many of us (students *and* parents) are busy getting ready for all the excitement and activity that come along with it. Here at St. Paul's, we love to share in the spirit of this season too.

On **Sun, Sep 9 at 10 AM**, you are invited to our annual Blessing of the Backpacks Service: A time for us to celebrate and pray with Students & Teachers as a new school year begins. So bring your Backpacks to Church Sep 9, and start the year off blessed.

St. Paul's Sunday School: Resumes September 16

Children ages 3+ are invited to join our St. Paul's Sunday School, located in our Christian Education Centre downstairs, beginning at 9:50 AM Sunday mornings during the service.

Our Sunday School gives children an opportunity to sing, hear engaging stories, make cool crafts and make new friends, all while learning about Jesus Christ and God's great love for us all.

During the offertory hymn, parents are invited to come downstairs to accompany their children back into the service before the Eucharist.

Our Nursery Room is also available for parents with younger children, but all children are welcome to stay upstairs and worship with their families too. We have plenty of activities ready for them in our St. Paul's Activity Centre (by the doors to the lobby).

Once a month we will be having *All-Together Services* in which our Sunday School will remain upstairs with the rest of the congregation, giving us all a chance to learn and experience worship together with our whole Church family. For more information, please contact our Family & Youth Minister: the Rev'd. (Deacon) Rob Montgomery rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca

Youth Group Leadership Team

We are looking to expand our Friday Night Youth Group leadership team (resuming Sept 14). Our program runs from 7-10 PM weekly here at St. Paul's Church, and we are in need of a few caring adults (of either the young, or not-so-young variety) who can help this program run safely and successfully by being present with us. If you (or someone you know) would be interested in assisting with this program, please contact the Rev'd (Deacon) Rob Montgomery in person, or online at:

rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca.

Leading In Worship Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Preacher: Rev. Rob Montgomery
Layreader: Judy Streeter
Sidesperson: Barb Burns

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Preacher: Canon James Golding
Priest Asst: Rev. Eileen Irish
Layreader: Hadley Wood
Ministers of Communion:

Robert Taylor
Jean MacDonald

Lector: Dawn McCluskey
Oblations: Ann Smith

Jane Smith

Sidespeople: Joycelyn & Lea Lord

Altar Guild:

Aug 24: Amy McCracken, Pam Iype,
Trudy Walker, Jennifer Sancton

Aug 31: Penny McConaghy, Sharon Long,
Judy Stiver, Amanda Fowlie

Daily Bible Readings

for the Week of Aug 27

Monday Esther 8:1-17
Tuesday Esther 9:1-19
Wednesday Mark 6:14-29
Thursday James 1:1-11
Friday James 1:12-27

Next Sunday – Sep 2

Trinity 14

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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This Week at St. Paul's

Sun, Aug 26 Trinity 13

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
& Holy Baptism

Tue, Aug 28

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wed, Aug 29

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Quilting

Thu, Aug 30

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Fri, Aug 31

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Quilting

Sun, Sep 2 Trinity 14

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Parish Directory

Bishop

The Right Rev. David Edwards

Rector

Father Paul Rideout

Assistant Priests

The Rev. Robyn Cuming
The Rev. Canon James Golding
The Rev. Eileen Irish

Organist & Choir Director

Mr. Charles Willett

Family & Youth Minister

The Rev. Rob Montgomery (Deacon)

Secretary/Treasurer

June Bennett & Katherine Grant

Lay Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid

Parish Visitor

Mrs. Judy Streeter

Parish Wardens

Pam Iype & Peter Irish

The Parish Prayer Chain

welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests. This month's contact is **Jane Smith at 847-3538.**

Summer Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Welcome to St. Paul's Church
The Anglican Parish of Rothesay**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**



Sacrament of Baptism

*We are delighted to receive into the family
of Christ's Church today,
Eva Marina McCluskey
daughter of Andrew & Jennifer McCluskey*

*"We sign her with the sign of the cross and mark her as belonging to
Christ forever, Amen."*

Hymns

Processional Hymn 318 *"Rejoice Today with One Accord"*

Offertory Hymn 441 *"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"*

Communion Hymn 54 *"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"*

Dismissal Hymn 499 *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

Proclamation of the Word

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, page 215 of the Pew Bible

Psalm 34:15-22

***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord;
Taste & see the goodness of the Lord.***

Ephesians 6:10-20, page 195 of the Pew Bible

Alleluia, Alleluia. *"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of
eternal life."* **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to John 6:56-69
page 98 of the Pew Bible

***Please join us in the Church Hall
following the 10:00 service
for coffee, tea, sweets & conversation.***