

8:00 a.m. Service

The Collect, page 244

Readings:

James 3:13-4:3,7-8, page 230 of the Pew Bible

Mark 9:30-37, page 45 of the Pew Bible

PARISH NOTES

Blessing of the Animals

A Blessing of the Animals Service will take place at St. Paul's on **Sat. Sept 29 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 welcome to attend this service. All creatures-great and small-will be blessed.

Thanksgiving Letter

The Rector's Thanksgiving letter is available in the lobby today. Thank you to Marge Seely and her faithful team of folders and stuffers. The envelopes are filed by neighbourhood. When picking up your copy, please consider picking up your neighbour's copy and dropping it off on your way home.

Thanksgiving Memorial Flowers

Anyone who wishes to make a donation towards Thanksgiving flowers in the church in memory of a loved one is asked to please call the church office.

Fruits and Vegetables to Decorate the Church

Thanksgiving Sunday falls on Oct 7 this year. The Altar Guild will be decorating the church on **Sat, Oct 6** If you would like to donate fruits or vegetables to decorate the church, please bring them to the church office during the **week of Oct 1**. *All produce collected will be sent to the Food Basket after the Thanksgiving service*

Thanksgiving Shannex Tea

We are planning a Fall Tea Party at Shannex on **Wed. Oct 3 @ 3pm**. Please join us downstairs in Jubilee Hall for an afternoon of sweets, music and fellowship. Please let Kath or June know if you are able to come.

Meetings with the Bishop

Bishop David is hosting a series of Town Halls around the Diocese, looking at proposed changes to the Marriage Canon, which will receive second reading at General Synod in July 2019. The Town Hall for the Saint John area is on **Tues Sept. 25 at 7:00 pm** at Christ the King Church (formerly St. James Lakewood). Any and all are invited. Copies of a paper that Bishop David has just prepared are on the lobby table. It contains links to the current Canon and to a commissioned report on the subject.

New Date For Parish Visioning Day

Our Parish Visioning Day has been rescheduled. The new date is **Oct 27, approx. 9am - 3 pm**. This will be a day of listening - to God and one another. Please make plans to come along.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Rothesay Elementary School Breakfast Program

Last year Fr. Paul and Rev. Rob volunteered once a month with the breakfast program at Rothesay Elementary School, and found it to be a wonderful way to bless hungry young people in our community. They are looking for more volunteers this year, for this and other programs, and so if you would be interested in helping out, please contact Fr. Paul or Rev'd. Rob and they will be happy to get you connected.

Youth Group Leadership Request from our Family & Youth Minister

"It has been an incredible blessing to lead our Friday Night Youth Group over the last few years. That said, one persistent challenge we have faced from the beginning has been finding some members of our congregation who can join me in this ministry to the young people in our community. We need a few additional 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 around once a month. Thankfully, some have already responded positively to my request for volunteers, but there is still a need for more assistants to join our Friday Night Youth Group. Will you consider committing to join us, one Friday a month, not to *lead* the program, but simply to spend time getting to know some youth, listen to their stories, play some games, and help them experience the welcome and love of God?"

Our program runs from 7-10 PM weekly here at St. Paul's Church, and if you (or someone you know) would be interested in assisting with this program, please contact me either in person or online at:

rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca.

Thank you for prayerfully considering."

The Rev'd (Deacon) Rob Montgomery

St. Paul's Sunday School Is Back In Session!

Our kids (age 3+) are invited downstairs to our *Christian Education Centre* for Sunday School, beginning 9:50 AM.

Parents can come downstairs before or during the Offertory hymn, to collect their kids for Eucharist together.

Our Nursery Room is always available for parents with kids under 3.

All children are welcome to stay upstairs as well.

Check out our *St. Paul's Kids' Activity Centre* (by the doors to the lobby) for up-to-date activity bags, crayons and children's bulletins, as well as some books for reading, all for use before, during, or after our services. Enjoy!



Leading In Worship Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout
Layreader: David Reevey
Sidesperson: Charles Parker

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout
Priest Asst: Rev. Eileen Irish
Layreader: Robert Taylor

Ministers of Communion:

Anne Compton
Pam Iype

Lector: Heather McNutt

Oblations: Olive Hillier

Amy McCracken

Sidespeople: Joycelyn & Lea Lord

Altar Guild:

Sep 21: Jane Stewart, Enid Haley,
Sue Crossley

Sep 28: Amy McCracken, Pam Iype,
Jennifer Sancton, Trudy Walker

Daily Bible Readings

for the Week of Sep 23

Monday James 5:7-20
Tuesday Psalm 123:1-124:8
Wednesday Numbers 11:21-35
Thursday Nehemiah 5:1-19
Friday Revelation 12:1-18
Saturday Daniel 10:4-11:2a

Next Sunday – Sep 30

Trinity 18

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

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This Week at St. Paul's

Sun, Sep 23 Trinity 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
11:45 a.m. Vestry Meeting

Tue, Sep 25

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wed, Sep 26

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting

Thu, Sep 27

10:00 a.m. Chimes
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri, Sep 28

10:00 a.m. Quilting
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Sat, Sept 29

10:00 a.m. Diocesan Youth Conference
2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

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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.**

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Tue 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wed 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thu - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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



*"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all
and servant of all."*

Mark 9:35

*Sunday, September 23, 2018
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*