

## Welcome to St. Paul's



**Children** are always welcome in worship. Some activities for kids are available at the back.

**Sunday School** is offered for ages 3-5. Proceed downstairs before worship begins.



**Washroom Facilities** are located in the lobby, through the large wooden doors on your left.



**Assisted Listening Devices** are available from the sidespeople at the entrance.



**New to St. Paul's?** We invite you to fill out a welcome sheet in the lobby so we can stay in touch.



**Learn more** about St. Paul's and join our email list by visiting our website: [stpaulsonthecommon.com](http://stpaulsonthecommon.com)



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## This Week at a Glance

### Tuesday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

### Wednesday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

@ 10 a.m. - Zoom Bible Study

### Thursday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

@ 12 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

@ 12:30 p.m. - Community Lunch

@ 7:45 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### Friday

@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

### Saturday

@ 5 p.m. - Vigil Eucharist

### Next Sunday

@ 8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

@ 10 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

## Parish Directory

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### Office Hours

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**Treasurer** - Robert Taylor

**Lay Pastoral Assistant** - Elizabeth Reid

**Parish Visitor** - Judy Streeter

**Livestream** - Jeff Porter

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### 5 p.m. - Vigil Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Stuart Allan

### 8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout

Lay Reader: Judy Streeter

Sidesperson: Jane Stewart

### 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout

Lector: Paul Taylor

Lay Readers: Mildred Urquhart, Robert Taylor

Sidesperson: Paul Taylor

### Altar Guild

Jane Stewart, Heidi MacDonald, Diane Mace

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:1-11; Ps. 104:25,26,32-36

Gal. 5:16-25; John 20:19-23

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## Sunday after Ascension Day

12 May 2024

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

### **Join us for Coffee Time**

We would be delighted if you would join us in St. Paul's Hall following the 10 a.m. service for coffee/tea and conversation!

### **Let's stay in touch!**

Are you new to St. Paul's? Have you moved recently? Would you like to receive our weekly email update? Just fill out a Parishioner Information Form located at both entrances and hand it to a sidesperson or drop it off at the office. We'd love to stay in touch with you.

### **Community Lunch**

Our community lunch has become a wonderful way to catch up with one another, to meet new friends, and to invite folk to St. Paul's. Fr. Paul has the pot on every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. This is preceded by Holy Eucharist at 12 p.m.

### **Zoom Bible Study**

Fr. Paul's weekly lectionary-based Bible study will continue each Wednesday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. If you'd like to join, just reach out to the office or Fr. Paul directly to be added to the list.

### **Save the Date**

There will be an all-ages Pentecost celebration at St. Luke's, Gondola Point, on the afternoon of 26 May. More information to follow next week.

### **Fraud Protection**

There will be a discussion on topics concerning fraud and fraud protection at St. James the Less on 15 May at 2 p.m. The panel will include a team from the Financial and Consumer Services Commission.

### **Men's Potluck**

If you've been hesitating, you missed a great gathering at the April event. There was so much good food and interesting conversation. Plan to join us on May 14th, 5:30 p.m., and bring along your favourite dish.

### **Would you like to chat?**

Fr. Paul is always happy to connect - whether you'd like a visit, home communion, spiritual direction, prayer, or would simply like to chat. Please take the initiative to reach out! Call or text 506-607-0749.

### **Memorial Flowers**

Flowers at the altar today have been given in loving memory of Glen and Lois MacDonald by their family.

### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Mission Beyond is raising funds for the Pregnancy Resource Centre of Saint John by participating in their annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Members of the congregation are invited to take a baby bottle home, and to fill it with change, bills, or even a cheque made out to PRC. Bottles will be available in the lobby starting on Mother's Day (12 May) and will be collected on Father's Day (16 June).

### **Safe Church**

Safe Church is the name of our diocesan safeguarding policy. The purpose of this policy is to promote the mission of the church by providing a safe working and spiritual environment. This policy requires those who work or volunteer at St. Paul's, particularly those who have actual or potential exposure to vulnerable persons, to complete a quick online training session and acquire a police background check.

Our parish Safe Church officer, Pam Iype, has by now reached out to all those who require these to fulfill their role at St. Paul's. As most will know, background checks are needed to volunteer with any community organisation - the church is not an exception. As a community of faith, we should seek to hold ourselves to the highest standards in our care for one another. Thank you to everyone who has responded positively to the request to complete training and/or a record check. We are asking that everyone submit their documents to the office by 31 May.

### **Saturday Eucharist**

Please note that the Saturday 5 p.m. Eucharist will conclude for the season as of the May long weekend. The final service be on 18 May. This service will start up again in September.

### **Shannex Tea**

We would like to offer a regular afternoon tea for our parishioners at Shannex and whoever else would like to attend. If you might be interested in helping out from time to time, either by attending and/or contributing some sweets, please reach out to Jill Wallace or the Office.

### **Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer**

We use the Book of Common Prayer almost every day at St. Paul's, yet what do we really know about this book that is so core to our identity as Anglicans? Join us over two evenings, June 11th & 12th, at 7 p.m. We will learn about the origins of the BCP, explore its contents, learn how to use it, and discuss its relevance in the Anglican Church today. Please let Fr. Paul know by 1st June if you're interested.



**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
*on the*  
**SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**

12 May 2024 at 10 a.m.

*Welcome to St. Paul's and to this Eucharist. In it we recall the last meal of Christ with his friends in the Upper Room as we celebrate his presence with us now in the breaking of bread.*

*All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion today. Please proceed to the altar rail or to the communion station at the side altar if you wish to receive. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, cross your arms over your chest.*

*Intinction (dipping the host into the chalice) is not permitted at St. Paul's.*

*If you would like Holy Communion brought to your pew, please notify a sidesperson prior to the beginning of the liturgy.*



**Organ Prelude**

**Hymn**

247 Hail the day that sees him rise

*All stand as the celebrant and assistants enter.*

**The Our Father**

**Collect for Purity**

*All.* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Summary of the Law**

*Celebrant.* OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*All.* **Lord, have mercy upon us and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

**Kyrie Eleison**

*Merbecke*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Gloria in excelsis**

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant.* Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

O GOD the King of Glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:15-17, 20-26)*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' 'For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it"; and "Let another take his position of overseer." So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Psalms (103:1-3, 11-12, 19-20)*

PRAISE the LORD, O MY soul: / and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the LORD, O MY soul: / and forget not all his benefits;

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin, / and healeth all thine infirmities.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth, / so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

12 Look how wide also the east is from the west, / so far hath he set our sins from us.

19 THE LORD hath established his throne in heaven, / and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength, / ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.

*A Reading from the First Letter of John (4:11-16)*

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## The Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him. *Alleluia.*

*All stand.*

## The Gospel Reading

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader.* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John. (17:11-19)

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## The Homily

*Please be seated.*

## The Creed

*All stand.*

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Intercessions

*At the end of each petition:* Lord, in your mercy;

*Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

## The Confession & Absolution

*Minister.* Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*All.* Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The celebrant gives the Absolution, at the end of which all respond, Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### The Offertory

*All stand. Gifts of bread and wine are set on the altar and the collection is brought forward.*

374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant.* Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.

All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

*All.* **All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

### The Thanksgiving & Consecration

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you;

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant.* Lift up your hearts;  
*People.* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
*Celebrant.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;  
*People.* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The celebrant continues with the Preface.*  
*All sing together the* Sanctus & Benedictus.

*All.* **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*All kneel. The priest continues with* The Consecration.  
*At the end of the Consecration, all respond* Amen.

### **The Our Father**

*Celebrant.* As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:  
*All.* **OUR Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant.* The peace of the Lord be always with you;  
*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access** *(together)*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

### **Agnus Dei** *(sung together)*

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

### **THE COMMUNION**

#### **Hymn during Communion**

84 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

#### **Choir Anthem**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant.* Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.  
*All.* **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our**

offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

*Celebrant.*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

378 Crown him with many crowns

### **Organ Postlude**

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