

## 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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The Most Rev'd David Edwards

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The Rev'd Ginny Wilmhoff

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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: Heidi MacDonald

Sidesperson: Charles Parker

### 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout

Lector: Dawn McCluskey

Lay Readers: David Reevey, Theresa Erb

Sidesperson: Joycelyn Lord

### Altar Guild

Anita Maynard, Jill Wallace, Wendy Kantor

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps. 98:1-4

I John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

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## The Fifth Sunday after Easter Rogation Sunday

5 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.

### **ACW Updates**

In June we will be mailing lightly used or new winter clothing for children, to the community of Aklavik, Northwest Territories. The Anglican church there, distributes the clothing to those in need. Donations of mitts, hats, scarves, children's clothes or a monetary gift to purchase clothing would be appreciated. Thank you for your support with this project. On May 11th the ACW will have a bake sale in conjunction with the Mother's Day Luncheon. If you would like to contribute baking to be sold that day please let us know. All contributions are welcome. Many thanks for helping with these events. - Cathy Dykeman

### **Our Deepest Condolences**

Please hold in prayer the family of Fr. Ron McBrine who passed away on 29 April. Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

### **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. Please note the change of date.

### **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.

### **Mother's Day Luncheon**

Our Mission Beyond the Parish group is planning a Mother's Day Luncheon on 11 May, 11:30-1:30. Sandwiches, tea, coffee, and sweets will be served. There will also be a book stall, jewelry table, bake sale, and jams & preserves. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. To buy your tickets, contact the Parish Office or call 506-849-2414. Proceeds go to support the outreach and charitable work of St. Paul's.

### **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).

### **Tax Clinic**

Another tax season has come to a close and Robert Taylor and his team have concluded their weekly tax clinic at St. Paul's. This year, they completed 140 returns and approx. \$850 was donated to the church by grateful patrons. Thank you and congratulations!

### **Memorial Flowers**

Flowers at the altar today have been given in loving memory of Lew Hounsell by his family.

### **Ascension Day - Thursday, 9 May**

There will be two Eucharists at St. Paul's on the Feast of the Ascension - 12 p.m. (said) and 7 p.m. (sung, with the choir).

### **Communion Reminders**

Some friendly reminders when you receive Holy Communion:

1. We do not allow intinction at St. Paul's. This means that, for reasons of good hygiene, we do not allow dipping the host into the chalice.
2. It is helpful to the person administering the chalice if you would, with one hand on the base of the chalice, guide it and tip it towards your mouth.
3. The Anglican Church joins the major historic expressions of Christianity in adhering to the doctrine of concomitance. This means that if you receive only the host or only the chalice, you are still receiving the fullness of the sacrament.
3. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, simply fold your arms over your chest.



**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
*on the*  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

5 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**

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*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 LORD, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)*

On Peter's arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshipped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, 'Stand up; I am only a mortal.' Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Psalm (98:1-4)*

O SING unto the LORD a new song; / for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, / hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The LORD hath declared his salvation: / his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel; / and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

*A Reading from the First Letter of John (4:7-10)*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## The Gospel Acclamation

*All stand.*

*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.*

## 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. (15:9-17)

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

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

*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.*

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### 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**

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### **Choir Anthem**

I Give You Another Commandment - *Peter Aston (b.1938)*

### **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**

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**Organ Postlude**

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