

Welcome to St. Paul's



Sunday School is offered downstairs during the 10 a.m. service. Activities for kids are also available at the back.



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



Like us on Facebook: St. Paul's on the Common.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Stuart Allan
Lay Reader: David Reevey
Sidesperson: Charles Parker

10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout
Lay Readers: Liz Reid, Mildred Urquhart
Lector: Neville Russell
Sidesperson: Joycelyn Lord

Altar Guild

Pam Iype, Sherry Hounsell, Doreen Hounsell

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19;
Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

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This Week at a Glance

Tuesday to Friday
@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Tuesday
@ 7 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
@ 7:30 p.m. - Church History Class

Wednesday
@ 10 a.m. - Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday - Friday
@ 12 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Thursday
@ 12:30 p.m. - Soup Lunch
@ 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday
@ 6-8 p.m. - Youth Group

Saturday
@ 9 a.m. to noon - Christmas Bazaar
@ 5 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Parish Directory

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Office Hours
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Bookkeeper - Peter Irish
Treasurer - Robert Taylor
Lay Pastoral Assistant - Elizabeth Reid
Parish Visitor - Judy Streeter



The First Sunday in Advent

27 November 2022

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

ACW Christmas Bazaar and Cafe

3 December, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is the week to bring in your donations to the bazaar. From Monday to Wednesday, please drop things off in the Crosby Room. Donations will be received till the 2nd. Looking for Christmas crafts and decor, baking, jams, pickles, jewellery, books, movies, music, children's toys, games and puzzles. Volunteers can sign up in the office.

The Rector's Advent Letter

Copies of the Rector's Advent Letter are now available in the lobby. Save us the cost of postage and pick yours up. While you're at it, take the letter of a friend or neighbour who isn't at church today.

Offertory Envelopes

2023 offertory envelopes are now available in the lobby. Please note that your number may not be the same as last year.

Youth Group Outreach Project - you can help!

On Friday, 2 December our youth group will prepare a meal for St. Luke's Food Outreach program, which distributes bagged lunches on Mondays from St. Luke's Church in Saint John's North End. You are welcome to participate in this ministry by contributing towards the cost of groceries. You can pass along your donation to Samuel or to the office.

An Invitation to Celebrate

Mission Within Committee would like to invite you to a potluck cold lunch following the 10 a.m. service today, to celebrate in preparation of welcoming wee little Rideout to St. Paul's very soon! Bring sandwiches or salads or sweets, preferably not dishes that need heating. We will have coffee and tea. If you are so inclined, you may bring monetary gifts or choose a gift from their registry items (bit.ly/babyrideout). Please no disposable diapers. Also, you could prepare and bring a dish along which they could freeze and use on the days after those sleepless nights. Bring in a container that is appropriate for freezing, mention what it is and the date please.

Study Series

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. from 8 November to 6 December as we explore the first 500 years of the church's story - from the Acts of the Apostles, through the persecutions and councils of the early centuries.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

The pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Canon Vicars Hodge, originally scheduled for 2020 is now going ahead on 1-14 May 2023. There are now approx. 30 people signed up which means the price of the trip has dropped slightly. If you are interested in learning more or signing up, please speak with Fr. Paul or visit trinitytour.org.

Did you know?

Did you know that the Holy Eucharist is offered daily at St. Paul's (except Monday)? Morning Prayer is said Tuesday to Friday. These quiet, short, simple services are a wonderful way to deepen your spiritual life and to make your faith and church family a part of your week between Sundays. See the schedule on the back of the bulletin.

Soup on Thursdays

Fr. Paul invites you to join him for soup on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. this Fall. There will be a new kind of soup served each week along with crackers/roll, tea and coffee. You are also very welcome to join us for the 12 p.m. Eucharist that day.

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.

Sigowet Thanks

A huge thanks to everyone whose effort and generosity made our 14th annual Sounds for Sigowet concert, auction, and reception such a tremendous success. The total proceeds from the event will be reported once all auction items have been picked up.

White Gift Sunday

This Sunday, 27 November, the First Sunday of Advent, we will be receiving donations of money and toys to be delivered to the KV Fire Department for the Christmas Exchange program. The Christmas Exchange program assists those in need in our communities by delivering food hampers and toys to families.

Bible Study

Fr. Paul's weekly lectionary Bible study continues each Wednesday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to have your name added to the email list please reach out to the office or let Fr. Paul know.

Our Deepest Condolences

It is with sadness that we share news of the death of Joan MacPhee. Joan and her husband Ervin were long-time members of St. Paul's. A funeral service has been scheduled for 6 December at 11 a.m. Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Men's Potluck

Men of our parish are invited to come along to a pot luck meal on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, 6 December. We gather in the Crosby Room between 5-5:30 p.m.