

## Welcome to St. Paul's



**Children's** activity bags can be found in the narthex. There is a **nursery** space available downstairs during our services. **Sunday School** will resume in the new year.



**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 card in the pew 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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## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**8 a.m. Celebrant & Preacher:**  
Fr. Paul Rideout

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**Sidesperson:** 8 a.m. -Jane Stewart  
10 a.m. -Mary Stokes-Rees

**Lector:** 10 a.m. - Michael Gunter

**Lay Readers:** 8 a.m. -Peter Irish  
10 a.m. - Robert Taylor

## This Week at a Glance

### Today

@12:15 p.m. - Mission Church Mass

### Tuesday

@ 7 p.m. - Online Book Club

### Wednesday

@ 10 a.m. - Lectionary Bible Study

### Thursday

@ 9:30 am. - Morning Prayer

## Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34;  
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15  
Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

## Parish Directory

4 Church Ave., Rothesay, NB, E2E 5G4  
847-1812 (office)  
[stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com)

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**The Most Rev'd David Edwards**  
Bishop of Fredericton

**Father Paul Rideout**  
Rector

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**Pastor Jeremy McNally**

Youth & Families Minister  
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**Charles Willett**

Organist & Choir Director

**Honorary Assistants**

Rev'd Stuart Allan  
Rev'd Eileen Irish

**Church Wardens**

Ann Bishop & Michael Gunter

**Secretary & Sexton** - Spring Lake

**Bookkeeper** - Peter Irish

**Treasurer** - Robert Taylor

**Lay Pastoral Assistant** - Elizabeth Reid

**Parish Visitor** - Judy Streeter



**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**14 March 2021**

**The Anglican Parish of Rothesay**

## **How infinitely rich is God's mercy!**

"The heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity." And God's response is to "tirelessly send them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people" - a compassion too often taken for granted. The people "prefer darkness to the light" and were taken into captivity in Babylon. Desolate in their exile, they experienced "how infinitely rich he is in grace" through a refusal to forget God. Those who are dead in their transgressions are who remember that God is "generous with his mercy" bear sure hope to be brought to life with Christ. So much does God love those exiled in the world, "he gave his only Son."

## **Yellow Phase Regulations**

During the yellow phase of the GNB's recovery plan, we are permitted to gather at St. Paul's with 2m distancing. There is no cap on the number - we are limited only by our physical space. It is possible in this phase to have congregational singing with masking. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we make St. Paul's safe for everyone!

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

Fr. Paul's weekly Bible study based on the Sunday readings continues each Wednesday, 10 a.m., on Zoom. Please reach out to Fr. Paul if you're interested in joining.

## **Online Book Club**

You are invited to use this Lent to grow deeper in your faith by joining our online book club. We will be meeting via Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. throughout Lent. We will be reading "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. This book seeks to draw us into a relationship with God that breaks free from the status quo and from lists of 'do's' and 'don'ts', into a deep encounter that can change our whole lives. It's not too late to join. Let us know by email (paul.rideout@anglican.nb.ca) or by calling the office (847-1812).

## **Morning Prayer**

Did you know that Morning Prayer is said each Thursday at St. Paul's? Join Fr. Paul and Pastor Jeremy at 9:30 a.m. for a short service of Morning Prayer. No need to sign up in advance - just sign in when you arrive in the lobby. If you're not quite ready to join the longer service and the larger crowds on Sunday, this might be just the ticket for you!

## **Hope for Hard Times**

Bishop Bill Hockin's annual series of Lenten talks will be available online this year. The talks will begin on Monday, 8 March and continue each Monday this month. The videos will be available at noon on his website: [www.billhockin.ca](http://www.billhockin.ca)

## **Sign up for Worship**

In order to attend worship at St. Paul's, you need to sign up ahead of time. Simply log on to our website: [stpaulsonthecommon.com/praywithus](http://stpaulsonthecommon.com/praywithus) to reserve a space. As always, if you have difficulty with the website or do not have access to a computer, you can call the office (847-1812) and we would be happy to help you.

## **Income Tax Clinic**

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program will operate at St. Paul's Church, Rothesay on Tuesdays 9 am to 3 pm in March and April. This is a free service for those with modest income. This year, due to COVID, the clinic will be DROP-OFF one Tuesday and PICK-UP the next.

## **Our Deepest Condolences**

The Funeral for Canon James Golding will be held at St. Paul's on Thursday, 18 March at 11 a.m. Advance sign-up is required. You can register by contacting Brenan's by email: [registration@BrenansFH.com](mailto:registration@BrenansFH.com). The service will also be live-streamed on St. Paul's website.

## **Flowers for Easter**

If anyone would like flowers at church in memory of a loved one at Easter, please inform the office before the end of this month. The names will be in the bulletin and they will be remembered in the prayers of the people at Easter services. Please make donations at the office and make sure you give the details of in whose memory the flowers are placed and by whom."

## **St. Paul's Speaker Series: Through Pilgrim Eyes**

A pilgrim journey is never static but ever-changing and always new. This past year has been a journey of unprecedented change and it seems that this pilgrimage will continue for some time yet. You are invited on a journey of pilgrimage to open our eyes to God's presence and be encouraged in thanksgiving and the peace of Christ. You are invited to join our guest speaker, Archdeacon Cathy Laskey, as she helps us see the world through the eyes of a pilgrim. 23 March 2021 @ 7 p.m. To register for this online talk, call the office (847-1812) or email [stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com)

## **Sunday Livestream**

Do you enjoy our Sunday livestream? It's now possible to make directed contributions towards the online ministry of our parish. Moving forward, we will be taking steps to improve the quality of our livestream by investing in audio/visual equipment. We are also going to be working to better integrate that equipment into the church so it becomes nearly invisible. If you are interested in investing in the continuation of this ministry, please speak with our warden, Michael Gunter, or Fr. Paul.