### Welcome to St. Paul's



**Kids Ministry** will be downstairs during the 10 am service.

There is a **nursery** space available downstairs during our services.



**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



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# **Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

#### 8 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Rideout **10 a.m.** 

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Sidesperson: 8 a.m. Bev Blissett 10 a.m.Andrew Bishop Lector: 10 a.m. - Ann Smith Lay Readers: 8 a.m. -Judy Streeter 10 a.m. - Liz Reid

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### This Week at a Glance

#### Today

@12:15 p.m. - Mission Church Mass @ 7 p.m. - Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday

@ 10 a.m. - Bible Study

#### Thursday

@ 9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

#### Friday

@6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts 10; Psalm 98; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

### **Parish Directory**

4 Church Ave., Rothesay, NB, E2E 5G4 847-1812 (office) 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

paul.rideout@anglican.nb.ca
607-0749 (call/text)

### **Pastor Jeremy McNally**

Youth & Families Minister globehobo@neomailbox.net 663-9893 (call/text)

#### **Charles Willett**

Organist & Choir Director

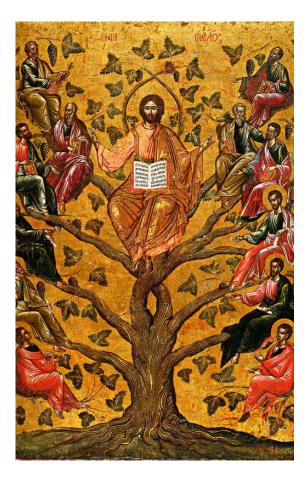
#### **Honorary Assistants**

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter
2 May 2021
The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

### **Live Stream Ministry**

In the coming weeks, we will be moving forward with plans to improve our livestream. This will include removing the current set-up from the chancel, adding cameras and lighting so that we can better see readers at the lectern, pulpit, and also the font. There will also be an audio/video station located in a discrete area at the back of the church. Our goal is to make the equipment as invisible as possible. It will also enable us to be able to continue this ministry into the future. The various pieces of equipment for this project is estimated to cost \$7316.00 plus tax and shipping. If you would like to contribute towards this project, you can e-transfer or put an envelope in the plate. Just make sure it's marked "Livestream."

### **A Healthy Church**

"Filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit", the early Church was at "peace", and steadily growing in number. Only one thing can account for such a healthy state of development: the presence of the risen Christ. "We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us." Jesus warns, "cut off from me you can do nothing." In fact, the disciples feared the solitary Saul: "they could! not believe he was really a disciple", until the moment when Barnabas "took charge of him". Such companionship transforms the Church, demonstrating dramatically how God is greater than our individual hearts.

# 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: <u>stpaulsonthecommon.com/praywithus</u> to reserve a space.

### **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.

### **ACW**

The ACW will be collecting children's new or gently used clothing to send to the North this May. Monetary donations welcome. Geraldine and Jean can use the money to make purchases from Frenchy's or Value Village. Thank you

### **Morning Prayer**

You are welcome to join Fr. Paul and Pastor Jeremy for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. This brief, quiet service is especially ideal for anyone who is not quite ready to join in with the larger Sunday gatherings. No advance sign-up is needed. Just sign-in when you arrive in the lobby.

### **Lectionary Bible Study**

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

### **Preschool Programme**

A taskforce lead by Amanda Fowlie has been researching and preparing a proposal for an early childhood daycare program here at St. Paul's. With the experience and resources we already possess with the success of our After School program, this seemed a good outreach opportunity to serve our community as well as wise stewardship; investing for the future. The likely launch date is September. If you are interested in reserving a space for a child you know, aged 2-4, please contact our office.

### **TODAY: Evening Prayer & Benediction**

After being put on hold due to orange phase regulations, we will be offering Evening Prayer once again on the first Sunday of the month, with the next service being on **May 2 at 7 p.m.** Rooted within our Anglican tradition, this is a quiet, reflective service which combines Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer with an extended time of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please note that incense will be used at this service.

# **Two Minute Interview**

# with Sue Rodger

Mission Within

How long have you been a member of St. Paul's?

17 Years- since St. Paul's in the Valley closed.

What you love most about St. Paul's? Our parish is always helping other people near and far. The people of St. Paul's are very loving and caring.

Birthplace? Saint John

Favorite place? Amherst Shore, Nova Scotia- our summer cottage.

Favorite meal? **Anything fishy** 

Favorite hobby? Quilting

Favorite movie? Gone with the Wind

Favorite book of the Bible? **Luke** 

Favorite Hymn? Many - I sang in the choir and attended choir school in my teens.

Three things you didn't know about me:

- 1. I was an Elementary School Principal for 32 years 2. Traveled to Croatia;
- 3.My Godfather was Archdeacon Bate- Olga Grant's father.