

## 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

**10 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Rideout  
**Preacher:** Fr. Paul Fideout

**Sidesperson:** 8 a.m. - Charles Parker  
10 a.m. - Joycelyn Lord

**Lector:** 10 a.m. - Sheila MacFarlane

**Lay Readers:** 8 a.m. - Hadley Wood  
10 a.m. - David Reevey

## This Week at a Glance

### Today

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

### Thursday

@ 9:30 am. - Morning Prayer

\*See inside the bulletin for all Holy Week Service details

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118;  
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

## 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**  
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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



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**28 March 2021**  
**The Anglican Parish of Rothesay**

## Easter Home Communions

If, for any reason, you are not able to be with us in-person at Easter and would like Holy Communion brought to you at home, please reach out to the Parish Office or Fr. Paul directly and we will schedule a visit.

## The fickle crowds

Worldly glory is fleeting. Christ enters into Jerusalem to the tune of crowds chanting, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Only five days later, the same crowd cries "Crucify him! Crucify him!" How their fickleness contrasts with Jesus' constancy, for he remains faithful, humble, "even to accepting death, death on a cross." Despite beatings, insults, and spitting, Jesus knows full well that he will "not be shamed." United to him, neither will we, for it is in his Passion that we find the forgiveness of our sins and the strength to rise above persecution, injustice, and suffering.

## 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.

## Lectionary Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study this week. Fr. Paul's weekly Bible study based on the Sunday readings resumes on Wednesday, 14 April at 10 a.m., on Zoom. Please reach out to Fr. Paul if you're interested in joining.

## Holy Week Schedule

29 March - Monday of Holy Week - 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
30 March - Tuesday of Holy Week - 7 p.m. - Holy Eucharist  
31 March - Wednesday of Holy Week - 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
1 April - Maundy Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
7 p.m. - Holy Eucharist & Stripping of Altar  
2 April - Good Friday - 11 a.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
4 April - Easter Day - 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Our worship on Monday to Friday of Holy Week will be held jointly with Mission Church congregation. Advance sign-up for services on Monday-Thursday is not required - just sign-in as you arrive at the main doors. You are , however, **strongly encouraged** to sign up in advance for the Good Friday and Easter Day services.

## 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.

## St. Paul's Speaker Series: Bearing Fruit in all Seasons of Life

The next talk in our series will be by Elisabeth Markle, Church of the Cross in Bluffton, SC. (If you remember, Elisabeth was with us in person two years ago to talk about ministry with children) God has different fruit that we can grow throughout the different seasons. We're not meant to just "be put on hold" until the season changes. There is plenty of Kingdom fruit/harvest to bring in during this COVID time, it just may look different from other seasons. If you're interested in joining us for this talk (via Zoom), call or send an email to the Parish Office to register.

## 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.

## ACW Meeting

The ACW will hold their first meeting of 2021 on April 1 at 1:30pm in the church hall to allow for social distancing. Tea and sweets will be served following the meeting. All welcome.

## 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.

## Church Directory & Portraits

We are pleased to say we will update the church directory this spring. Universal portrait will be calling all parishioners to set up photo sessions over the next couple of weeks. If you need assistance with booking an appointment or have any questions feel free to contact the church office.

## 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."

## 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.