

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



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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

8 a.m. Celebrant: Rev. Eileen Irish

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

Sidesperson: 8 a.m. - Bev Blissett
10 a.m. - Andrew Bishop

Lector: 10 a.m. - James Mullinger

Lay Readers: 8 a.m. - Peter Irish
10 a.m. - Mildred Urquhart

This Week at a Glance

Today

@12:15 p.m. - Mission Church

Tuesday

@ 7 p.m. - Online Book Club

Wednesday

@ 10 a.m. - Bible Study

@ 6:30 p.m. - Acts Study

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; Luke 1:46-54;
Thes 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28

Parish Directory

4 Church Ave., Rothesay, NB, E2E 5G4
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Office Hours

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

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Father Paul Rideout
Rector

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Charles Willett
Organist & Choir Director

Honorary Assistants
Rev'd Stuart Allan
Rev'd Jim Golding
Rev'd Eileen Irish

Church Wardens
Ann Bishop & Debra Godlewski

Secretary & Sexton - Spring Lake
Bookkeeper - Peter Irish
Treasurer - Robert Taylor
Lay Pastoral Assistant - Elizabeth Reid
Parish Visitor - Judy Streeter



Second Sunday of Advent
6 December 2020
The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

The Second Sunday of Advent

"The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ" is not just the beginning of a story from long ago. The Good News of Jesus Christ is as current as it ever was. It promises a new beginning for those longing to hear someone "speak to the heart." Comfort will come; undying meaning will spring out of the earth - our of our very humanity. "Repentance" means turning away from all that is contrary to our own good and embracing the infinitely worthy One who gives us a share in his Spirit.

Advance Christmas Sign-ups

So that we can better plan for our Christmas services, we are requesting that you sign up well in advance. This will also allow us to plan to add more services to our schedule if need be. You can sign up online: stpaulsonthecommon.com/christmas. Spread the word to family and friends who may not be connected to parish life.

Quilters are on hiatus until the new year.

Mission Beyond the Parish

Until Sunday, 6 December, we will be collecting the following much needed items for Youth Unbound (Safe Harbour House), the organization that shelters and assists homeless youth in our area. There will be a box in the lobby where you can deposit your donations. Thank you. Needed: toilet paper and paper towel, cleaning supplies, new bath towels, toiletries such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo and soap.

Sign up for Worship at stpaulsonthecommon.com/praywithus

Parish Email List

If you are not currently receiving weekly emails from our parish and would like to be added to our contact list, please send us an email at stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com with the subject line "Email List."

Pastoral Visitation

While in the orange phase, pastoral visitation is limited to responses to urgent needs, on request. If you would like to be added to the list to receive Holy Communion at home once we move from the orange phase, please reach out to the office.

Orange Phase Regulations

Now that we are in the orange phase, some things have changed at St. Paul's from the way we've been meeting in recent months. We are no longer permitted to sing and we have a 50-person capacity. Other regulations remain in place such as wearing a mask and 2m physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to make our church safe for everyone.

Lectionary Bible Study

Fr. Paul's weekly Bible study based on the Sunday readings will be moving online for now. It will remain at 10 a.m. on Wednesday's. If you are interested in joining in, send an email to paul.rideout@anglican.nb.ca.

Christmas Families

This year for White Gift Sunday we are accepting monetary donations only. The KV Fire Dept will be purchasing gift cards for families in need. If you wish to donate, please send your donation to the office.

O Christmas Tree!

Can you lend a hand (and a truck) to pick up a Christmas tree for St. Paul's? If you can assist in this way, call the office or speak with Fr. Paul. Date and time are flexible.

Altar Guild

The Altar guild is taking donations towards poinsettias and flowers for decorating the church. All names for memorial flowers will be listed in the bulletin for the Christmas services.

The Spirit of Christmas

Once again this year we are partnering with St. David's United Church to make the Christmas season brighter for young people and families in our community. We have, in consultation with the schools, identified **16** families in our community who will not otherwise have a Christmas dinner or gifts under the tree. St. Paul's usually fills grocery bags and St. David's collects toys. Things have been complicated by COVID-19 regulations this year and we recognize that many of our parishioners are not going out shopping as they typically would. **So this year** we are simply asking for donations of \$75 which will be used to purchase grocery gift cards so that these families can buy what they need for Christmas dinner. Take a tag off the tree in the lobby or let us know by email if you can commit to helping in this way. Donations are due back by Sunday, 13 December. You can drop your donation at the office, put it in the plate, or send us an e-transfer (stpaulsrothesay@nb.aibn.com). Thank you for your support!

Lessons & Carols

Because of increased precautions and changes to the GNB's regulations, we are no longer allowed to sing at church. This presents an obvious challenge to our traditional Lessons & Carols service. However, we are undeterred! Our carol service this year will look and sound a little different, but will still go ahead. On Sunday, 20 December, we will be releasing a pre-recorded online carol service which you can enjoy from the comfort of home. The best thing about it is that you can still sing along with your favourite carols!