

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: Fr. Stuart Allan

10 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Preacher: Pastor Jeremy McNally

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

Lector: 10 a.m. - Paul Taylor

Lay Readers: 8 a.m. - David Reevey
10 a.m. - Robert Taylor

This Week at a Glance

Today

@12:15 p.m. - Mission Church

Wednesday

@ 10 a.m. - Bible Study
@ 7 p.m. - Discovery Bible Study

Thursday

@ 9:30 am. - Morning Prayer

Next Sunday's Readings

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 51
I Cor. 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Parish Directory

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Office Hours

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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 & Pam Iype (interim)

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



The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
7 February 2021
The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

When will we again see joy?

Job asks, "Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service?" We too often wonder if we will "again see joy." Jesus responds, "let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns." The presence of Jesus is the antidote for our "months of delusion." When the night drags on and we are filled with restlessness, only one thing makes us want to get out of bed in the morning: Jesus Christ. The gracious God, "builds up Jerusalem" one broken heart at a time. To the weak he became weak to win over the weak. In Christ's preaching he calls each of us by name.

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 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 Receipts

2020 Income tax receipts will be mailed out early this week.

Orange Phase Regulations

During the orange phase of the GNB's recovery plan, we are permitted to gather in groups of up to 50 for worship. Although congregational singing is not permitted right now, we are permitted to have one "song leader." When possible, we will have a cantor who will sing some parts of the service on behalf of all of us. All other regulations remain the same: proper physical distancing and mandatory masking. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we make St. Paul's safe for everyone!

Art from Mission Church

As you know, the Mission Church has been worshipping at St. Paul's each Sunday at 12:15 p.m. Part of our hospitality has been an invitation for their congregation to share artwork from their parish that we can display to make them feel at home here. A painting of Madonna and Child has been a meaningful piece for their congregation since the early 1900's. If you would like input into the decision of where it will be displayed, please reach out to Fr. Paul or one of the wardens.



Advance Notice: Annual General Meeting

Our AGM has been scheduled for 21 February. It is very likely that, given the current regulations, this will be held online via Zoom. If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like help getting it set up so you can attend, please reach out to the office.

You will need to register ahead of time to attend the AGM. Visit www.stpaulsonthecommon.com/agm to sign up. You will be given the option to receive your Annual Report on paper or by email.

If you are not online and/or you are not able to come into the church at this time, please call the office and we will send you a report by mail.

If you have items of business to be added to the agenda, you must indicate this to the Rector or wardens by 12 February. No new items will be added to the agenda after that time.

Ash Wednesday - 17 February

There will be two Eucharists at St. Paul's on Ash Wednesday - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. This is a significant day in the life of the church as we begin our journey through the season of Lent. The 7 p.m. service will be livestreamed. Advance sign-up will not be necessary, however you will have to sign-in when you arrive. As with most things, we will have to make changes to our practice in keeping with COVID-19 safety regulations. Instead of the priest imposing ashes by tracing a cross on the forehead, a small amount of ash will be sprinkled on top of the head of each person. This means there will be no physical contact. It is interesting to note that the sprinkling of ashes on the head is not a new practice in the church. The North American custom of a cross on the forehead is relatively new. In most of Europe, it has always been the practice to sprinkle ashes on top of the head. In addition, it has biblical roots. (Neh. 9:1)

Call for Nominations

The Rector and Wardens are now receiving nominations for the following positions: vestry member and warden. If you wish to nominate someone for either of these positions, we request that you notify the rector or wardens by the end of the day on 12 February. Contact information is found on the back of the bulletin.

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.