

## 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** resumes in the Fall



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

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

**Lector:** Paul Taylor

**Lay Readers:** 8 a.m. - Hadley Wood  
10 a.m. - Sherry Hounsell

## This Week at a Glance

**Wednesday @ 10 a.m. - Bible Study**

**Wednesday @ 7 p.m. -**  
Mission Church Eucharist

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145  
Romans 8:35, 37-39  
Matthew 14:13-21

## Parish Directory

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### Office Hours

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

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

**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



## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

26 July 2020

### **Debit and Credit Card Donations**

For your convenience, we have a debit/credit card machine in the office. This will be useful for weekly offering, special occasion offering as well as payments to the office for tickets sales etc. Please see Spring in the office for more information.

### **Camp Medley**

Family drop in days available at Camp Medley from August 1-9, 10 am to 4 pm. Drop in for some family bubble fun. Games, crafts, water activities, lunch and more. Visit [www.campmedley.ca](http://www.campmedley.ca) for more information. No cost, donations welcome.

### **Today: Bunwich Sunday**

The Mission Beyond Committee will be selling 'bunwiches' today following the 10 am service, at about 11 am. There will be a choice of cold cuts, cheese, tomatoes, onion, lettuce and condiments. Commercial prepackaged cookies will also be offered. The cost for each lunch is \$7. We are also asking everyone to bring **exact change** which can be deposited in a box at the end of the line. If you'd like one, please enter the hall through the Crosby Room. All appropriate safety precautions have been taken in accordance with provincial regulations. Proceeds will support the outreach initiatives of our parish.

### **Do you have an old smartphone?**

Do you have a functional smartphone sitting in a drawer at home not being used? We could put it to good use in our After School Program! Please call the office or let Fr. Paul know if you have one you'd like to donate.

### **Technical Assistance**

We would like to develop a rotation of people who can take a turn running the audio/camera for our Sunday live-stream. If you are interested in serving in this way, please let Fr. Paul know. Training will be provided.

### **Mission Church Eucharist**

The Mission Church congregation continues to worship at St. Paul's on Wednesday's at 7 p.m. Fr. Stuart has extended a warm invitation to St. Paul's members to join them for worship any time, especially if you find that a mid-week service fits into your Summer schedule more easily.

### **Signing up for church**

Please go to [www.stpaulsonthecommon/praywithus](http://www.stpaulsonthecommon/praywithus) to register for service by Friday at 10 am in order to prepare a list for the sidesperson. If you have difficulty filling out the form, please call the office for assistance.

### **Parish Prayer Calendar**

After a hiatus, the Parish Prayer Calendar is back. Copies are available at both doors. The intention of this prayer calendar is to unite us all daily in prayer for the needs of our parish and the world. Especially in these times, we can know that our fellow parishioners are praying with and for us and that we are bound together in that bond of common intercession. Please take one for yourself and for anyone else who may appreciate this resource.

### **What would you like me to give you?**

God says to Solomon, "ask what you would like me to give you." "It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked" for an understanding heart rather than long life or riches. For with such a request, God can work miracles. "Turning everything to good, God co-operates with those who love him." Solomon's heart is like that of the man who sells all he owns in order to buy the field where the treasure is buried. The desire of Solomon is like that of the merchant who risks his whole livelihood in order to acquire a very fine pearl. Such sacrifices can be made only because of the certainty that this treasure, this pearl of great price, corresponds to the deepest longing of a "discerning" heart: the longing for Christ himself.

### **Stewardship Reflection**

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)* Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

### **Staff Vacation**

The office will be closed Monday, July 27

### **Sidespersons needed**

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Paul Taylor at 639-5534