

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 & Preacher:
Rev. Eileen Irish

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

Sidesperson: 8 a.m. - Barb Burns
10 a.m. - Neville Russell

Lector: 10 a.m. - Jane Smith

Lay Readers: 8 a.m. - Peter Irish
10 a.m. - Hadley Wood

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 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm 116; Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

Parish Directory

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Office Hours

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Organist & Choir Director

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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 First Sunday of Lent

21 February 2021

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

God is in the Desert

Noah endured the forty-day devastation of the flood. In a similar way, the Spirit today drives Jesus into the forty-day trial of the desert. Satan conspires to make Jesus compromise his relationship as Son towards the Father. But Jesus remembers how the flood ends with God's promise, "Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you." The Father now perfects that promise in the flesh of his own Son who "shows the path to those who stray" so that he might "lead us to God." The temptations made Jesus only more certain of his Sonship. Through our trials the Father's care shines.

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.

Rothsay Eucharist

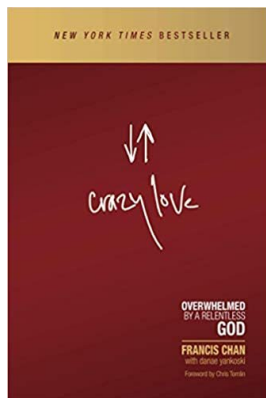
The musical setting of the *Kyrie eleison* heard at our 10 a.m. Eucharist today is from the Mass setting "Rothsay Eucharist" which was commissioned by St. Paul's and written by local composer and former St. Paul's organist, Mr. Michael Smith. We look forward to hearing more movements from his setting in the future.

Our Condolences

We wish to extend our deepest condolences and assurance of our prayers to the family of the late Mr. Lionel Cook. His funeral took place at St. Paul's on 17 February. *Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Online Book Club

You are invited to use this Lent to grow deeper in your faith by joining our online book club. We will be meeting via Zoom each Tuesday at 7 p.m. throughout Lent. We will be reading "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. This book seeks to draw us into a relationship with God that breaks free from the status quo and from lists of 'do's' and 'don'ts', into a deep encounter that can change our whole lives. If you are interested in joining the book club, please let us know by email (paul.rideout@anglican.nb.ca) or by calling the office (847-1812). We will begin on March 2nd.



Annual General Meeting - 21 February @ 1 p.m.

Our AGM will be held online via Zoom on Sunday, 21 February at 1 p.m. 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.

Resources for Lent

Lent is an ideal time to re-commit to disciplines that will deepen our spiritual lives. Here are some great apps that can help you establish a rhythm of daily prayer and meditation on God's word.



Daily Prayer

Morning, Evening and Night Prayer from the Church of England



Book of Common Prayer

Daily Prayer from the 1962 Canadian BCP



Common Prayer for Ordinary Radicals

A fresh take on ancient liturgy

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!

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.

Mission Beyond the Parish

Collecting for Romero house. Men's boots, gloves, pre-packaged snack foods and take out coffee cups with lids. Bin is in the lobby.