

“The Anchor”

“We have this hope, a sure and steadfast
anchor of the soul” (Hebrews 6:19)

St. Paul’s Church Parish of New Hope

June 24th 2018
The Rev. Sandra Tilley



St. John the Baptist Day

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Dear Friends in Christ

Birthday Sunday

Today we celebrate The Birth of St. John the Baptist. The Collect says God called John the Baptist:

to give witness to the coming of God's Son
to prepare the way for Jesus
to give your people wisdom to see your purpose
and to give your people openness to hear your will.

It is rather timely that today's Collect is so relevant to where we are as a congregation. We too are being **called by God to set out on our new venture** to be a more intentional, focused people of God working to grow St. Paul's as a warm and welcoming presence in the community".

As we pray the words of the Collect for John the Baptist Sunday and reflect on our own situation at St. Paul's, may we make it our congregational prayer

- for **wisdom and openness in discerning God's will**
- for **commitment and dedication in carrying out God's will**

May we truly reflect the face of Christ to the people we encounter inside and outside our Church doors! Following is a quote to ponder by John Scully:

***"The Future belongs to those
who see possibilities before they become obvious!"***

Sunday past was my last Sunday at Holy Trinity and today is my last Sunday at St. George's. During the coming week I will be cluing up some pastoral visits and Home Communion as well as some necessary paperwork. Next Sunday **July 1st I will be having an 8:30 and 9:30 Worship at St. Paul's** so please spread the word to those you know who like to come to early worship.

I am then **taking some holiday time** for rest and relaxation and plan to make a trip to the Northern Peninsula where I have my brother's family and then on up to Lanse aux Meadows where I started my teaching career with 39 kindergartens & Grade ones!! I have to confess I am looking forward to a break & time with family!

I will be **back for Worship on July 15th** and look forward to **doing some visiting** that has been difficult to do when ministering in a 3-point parish. Over the summer I will also **begin some concentrated planning and visioning for the fall and winter seasons at St Paul's**. As part of that I will be calling on those who are in town and may be available to come join in the process. That will hopefully provide a **skeleton outline to get us going early in September**.

Your Friend in Christ
Rev. Sandra

Sunday June 24th

Today we welcome the newly baptized

Claire Graycee Bennett

&

Harrison Thomas Leonard Metcalfe

Processional Hymn

283, use verse 2K

The Gathering

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Collect

Almighty God, you called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Give your people the wisdom to see your purpose, and the openness to hear your will, that we too may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85.7-13; Acts 13.14b-26

Gradual Hymn

147(S)

Gospel

Luke 1.57:80

Homily

The Baptism

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Offertory Hymn 23(S)

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of our salvation, accept all we offer you this day, and free us to worship you without fear, in holiness and righteousness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 Page 196

The Lord's Prayer Page 211

Breaking of Bread # 4 Page 212

Communion Hymns 21(S), 54(S)

Prayer after Communion:

We thank you, Lord, for your word and your table which give us the knowledge of salvation. Your compassion has broken on us like the dawn; guide now our feet into the way of peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Doxology & Blessing

Recessional Hymn 460

Dismissal

We Pray for the Parish of New Hope:
Congregations of Holy Trinity, St. Georges, St. Paul's and St. Philips

We Pray for the Sick of our Parish:
Those at home and in hospital: Ivy, Wendy, Alice, Marilyn, Glenys, Shelly, Mike, Gordon, Melanie, Betty, Elizabeth, Sky, Sarah Kim, Phyllis, Linda and Alex.

We Pray for the Canadian Forces members serving around the world.

Next Sunday July 1st

Readings:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Services:

St. Paul's 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Assistants:

Doris Bartlett & Judy Brown

Altar Guild:

Barbara Howlett, Judy Raymond, Joan Williams

Counters:

Ron Fowlow, Janice Heffernan, Dave Wilson

Side Persons:

Charlie Hart, Barbara Hutchings, Barbara Howlett, Ron Fowlow

Parish Notices

Flower Services:

Below are the dates of the flower services. In the event of inclement weather, the Flower Service will be held in the Church.

Sunday July 15 th 2:00pm	Holy Trinity Bay Bulls
Tuesday July 24 th 7:00pm	St. Matthews Goulds-Kilbride
Tuesday July 24 th 7:45pm	Presentation Goulds-Kilbride
Sunday July 29 th 2:30pm	St. George's Petty Hr - Maddox Cove
Wednesday August 8 th 6:00pm	St. Philip, Aquaforte
Wednesday July 11 th 7:00pm	Kenmount Road
Wednesday July 18 th 7:00om	Forest Road

Upcoming Baptism Dates:

Our upcoming Baptism dates have been set for the July 29th and August 5th. Please share these dates with family and friends who have a new baby. Encourage them to contact Rev. Sandra as soon as they are considering Baptism so they do not miss the dates that have already been set.

Electronic Giving:

Electronic giving forms are available at the back of church you can set up your regular monthly giving's along with your monthly property and PWRDF giving's. Also available to set up for electronic giving is your special offerings for the year such as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Regular monthly donations are withdrawn from your bank once a month on the 27th of each month. To participate in electronic giving completed forms can be given to Rev. Sandra or put in a sealed envelope marked "electronic giving's" and put in the collection plate.

Bulletin Notices and Memorials:

Anyone wishing to put a notice, sponsor the bulletin or place a memorial in the bulletin, please have your notice or memorial to the church office no later than Wednesday night the week that you would like it included.

Notices or memorials may be emailed in to the office at newhope@nf.aibn.com, dropped off to the office or put in the drop box attached to the basement door, or called and left on the answering machine at 368-3078.

Parish Web Site:

Our parish web site is updated each week with our weekly bulletin, and notices. Web site address is www.parishofnewhope.com

Anglican Church Women Notices

Bidgoods Receipts:

The ACW would like to remind you to please bring in your Bidgoods Supermarket tapes and place them in the box at the back of the Church each Sunday. Please remember to leave the total sales amount on the tapes as this portion of the receipt is needed to process the tapes for remittance. These tapes help the ACW in fundraising for our Church.

Community Notices

Goulds Lions Club Drive In Bingo:

Goulds Lions Club Drive In Bingo, Bidgood's Plaza, Sunday, June 24, 2018. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 8:15 p.m. Total prize payout of \$3,000.00 plus an escalating jackpot of approximately \$2,500.00 in 51 numbers or less. Play in your cars or upstairs in the Lions Club.

Calling all Card Players!

For the month of July the Parish of the Ascension on 58 Smallwood Drive in Mt. Pearl will be hosting afternoon card games every Tuesday at 2pm. Doors will open at 1pm \$6 per person. Please bring your own cards, baskets and friends to fill a table. Look forward to having you join us!

*Take Time
to make your
Soul Happy!*

The Parish of New Hope is very happy to welcome
Newcomers and Visitors.

If you have any notices, requests, sponsorships, etc. for the Bulletin, please contact the Church office by telephone or by e-mail by Wednesday of the week you would like it in the bulletin.
Fee: Sponsoring the Bulletin-\$10.00

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