



# St. Paul's

Anglican Church, Hampton

Growing Spiritually  
+

Building Community

*through Discipleship, Worship, + Service*

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## DISCIPLESHIP

*“Jesus came and said to them...Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”*

*- Matthew 28:19-20*

The Missions and Ministries in this section are focused on engaging people in the ongoing process of learning about and learning from Jesus Christ.

### ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive discussions about life and the Christian faith in an informal, fun and friendly environment.

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### BAPTISM

Baptism is a milestone that marks the beginning of your Christian journey. We want to support you as you explore taking this step of faith. This is an exciting moment no matter what your age. Baptism services generally take place during Sunday morning celebrations of special significance in the life of our church, including:

- The Baptism of the Lord
- Transfiguration Sunday
- Easter
- Pentecost
- The Feast of All Saints

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## **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study has been running for over 15 years! It's full of lively informal conversation, mutual support and heartfelt prayer.

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The Rev. Deacon Debbie Cochran also regularly leads bible studies and similar discussion groups with the residents of the Dr. V.A. Snow Centre

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

*Jesus said, "This is the will of my Father, that you should become my disciples" (John 15:8). A disciple literally means "one who is learning." These ministries are focused on supporting the Christian learning of all our people.*

## **SMALL GROUP SERIES**

Small group series focused on various topics related to Christian Discipleship and the Christian life are offered at various points throughout the year, typically during the liturgical seasons of Advent, Lent, and Easter.

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## **SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

We currently offer Sunday morning programming for children from pre-school to grade 4 throughout the year.

Contact: Jessie Gowan 654-9418  
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## **SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY**

This ministry provides care and attention to our very youngest members during the 10:30 am service on Sunday morning.

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## **WEEK DAY YOUTH GROUPS**

On Monday evenings St. Paul's partners with Christ Church Anglican Church in Bloomfield to offer weekly Junior and Middle School Youth Groups in the parish hall of Christ Church, Bloomfield.

- Junior Youth Group (Grades K to 5) meet from 6-7:30pm
- Middle School Youth Group (Grade 6-8) meet from 7:30 -9pm

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## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

Each summer (usually in August) volunteers from our parish provide a week of fun-filled activities for children ages 4-11. Not only is VBS a lot of fun, it's a great way for the children in our community to learn more about God's love for them in Jesus.

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## **MESSY CHURCH**

Intended primarily for those who do not regularly attend a traditional form of Church, Messy Church offers children and adults a time of Spirit-filled creativity, hospitality and celebration at various times throughout the year.

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## **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation is a public service of worship and prayer where an already baptized person reaffirms their Baptismal vows. For those baptized in infancy, this is a chance to take ownership of the promises made on their behalf by their parents and godparents. During the service, the Bishop celebrates with us this renewed commitment to God.

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## **MARRIAGE AND WEDDINGS**

For followers of Jesus marriage is as much an aspect of their discipleship as any part of their lives. We believe that it is Christ's living presence in the life of a couple and their mutual submission to his loving guidance and power which sets Christian marriages apart. We believe, therefore, that marriage is something which ought to be entered into with prayerful discernment, and sober preparation.

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## **WORSHIP**

***“Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt his Name together.” -Psalm 34:3***

*The Ministries in this section lead and support our gathering to worship the God who has created, and redeemed us, and who sustains us as we continue to follow Jesus and grow in our love for God, for one another, and for the world.*

### **CHANCEL GUILD**

This group supports the worship life of the congregation by caring for the Sanctuary and the sacramental elements used in worship. They keep those items used in worship, such as the chalice and ciborium, polished and cleaned, care for the Sanctuary linens, and take care of any floral arrangements for the Altar.

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### **GREETERS**

The Greeters work to make both regular worshippers and any guests that might be visiting feel welcome when we gather to worship. In addition to actively welcoming everyone who comes into the worship space the greeters are ready to hand out bulletins, and newsletters and provide directions. They also gather the offering during the offertory hymn and take attendance.

We are always eager to welcome new Greeters to the team.

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## **LAYREADERS & LECTORS**

Praying together as a community and hearing the Bible read publicly are ancient and integral elements of Christian worship. Our team of Layreaders and Lectors help to build us up in worship by leading us in prayer and by reading for us from the Scriptures with confidence and sensitivity. We are always eager to welcome new Layreaders and Lectors to the team.

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## **MUSIC**

Music and song are a big part of our Sunday morning worship gatherings. Led by a team of volunteers that are in turn mobilized by our praise team leaders, our music ministry aims to be an offering of all our musical gifts. Singers and musicians of every kind are encouraged to meet with our praise team for rehearsal during the week as they prepare to lead our church in song.

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## **COUNTERS**

This team counts the offering at the end of the 10:30 am service. We require two counters each Sunday.

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## **SERVICE**

*Jesus said, "The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve."*

**-Mark 10:45**

*Following Jesus and learning from Jesus means learning to serve; to serve God and to serve one another. The missions and ministries in this section are focused on Jesus' command to love one another and our neighbours by serving one another and together striving to meet the needs of the wider community.*

## **CARE & CONNECTION**

Our Care and Connection Team is committed to offering the simple ministry of a caring presence and ongoing connection with those facing significant obstacles to participation in regular church gatherings. We visit, call, chat and pray with a long list of individuals who need and want the care and connection of the larger community of faith.

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## **FELLOWSHIP**

The team arranges to have coffee and other refreshments available for the congregation between the Sunday morning services. They enlist and organize the participation of congregation members to provide refreshments and/or meals on other special occasions in the life of the community.

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## **HOME COMMUNION**

Many times those who are accustomed to receiving communion at church are unable to do so due to illness or challenges with mobility. Our ministry team is eager to bring Communion to those who for whatever reason are not able to share Communion in person with the wider congregation.

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## **HAMPTON COMMUNITY GARDEN**

In the spring of 2010 St Paul's entered into a partnership with Communities in Bloom to help our neighbors in need of fresh produce. Our Community Food Basket joined the team and a wonderful new project was born. Using fertile land that we owned but were not yet using, the community garden started to take shape. The bountiful garden has been able to provide fresh produce for those in need, in addition to providing community members with the opportunity to learn and work together. New gardeners are always welcome.

Contact: Paul Martin  
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## **HAMPTON FOOD BASKET**

The mission of the Hampton Food Basket is to respond to Christ's command to feed, clothe and care for those in need with compassion, understanding and love; the outreach is supported by the local Churches, Service groups, Schools, Businesses and the generosity of individual citizens; in addition to these sources of support, discarded food from major grocery stores is dispensed from a central depot and major funding is raised every year by C.B.C.'s Harbour Lights Campaign; all of the staff are volunteers.

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## **GOD-N-STITCHES**

This team knits/crochets items to donate such as hats for premature babies.

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## **HAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH**

This team provides a cooking/baking educational outreach to the students at Hampton Middle School as well as supplies meals, and desserts for the “child in need” lunch program. We have times to fit every schedule whether you have some free time during the day or in the evening.

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## **ST PAUL’S MISSION COMMITTEE**

The St. Paul’s Mission and Outreach committee is focused on keeping our church’s focus out and on the mission. Each month we promote a “Mission of the Month” to which we encourage our community to direct their prayerful, financial and other forms of support. These include such initiatives as: The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund, The Hampton Food Basket, The Saint John Mission to Seafarers, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, The Anglican Council of the North, and Safe Harbour Transitional Youth Services. Each month we collect donations in our TOONIE TIN for a mission of the month.

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## **HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Since 2009, St Paul's and the Anglican Parish of Upham have been offering students of Hampton High School hot lunches twice a month. It's an all you can eat affair and laughter is the order of the day. We're always looking for more help so please let us know if you'd like to give us a hand.

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## **HAMPTON REFUGEE ACTION COMMITTEE**

The HRAC is a committee of local churches, including St. Paul's, and concerned community members dedicated to the task of welcoming refugees to Hampton and the greater Saint John area.

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## **PRAYER CHAIN**

We receive prayer requests and send them via email to our parish prayer chain. There are approximately 13 people on our prayer chain who are praying for those in need of prayer.

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## **GROWING SPIRITUALITY & BUILDING COMMUNITY**

*Our parish also includes ministries and groups working help us grow spiritually and build community in these additional ways.*

### **ACW - Anglican Church Women**

The Anglican Church Women's Organization works for and sustains an informed interest in the Mission of the Church. We are united in fellowship for worship, study and offering which will deepen and strengthen our spiritual lives and lead us into Christian service in parish, community, diocese, nation and world. We meet once a month.

Contact: Glenna Geer 832-5338  
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### **CEMETERY**

This team cares for and maintains the cemetery grounds. To purchase a grave plot or locate an existing grave site contact Estelle Fowler. For maintenance of a plot contact David Fillmore

Contact: Estelle Fowler 832-7597  
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Contact: David Fillmore 832-4516

### **HOLY JOE'S – St Joseph's Guild**

The mission of the "Holy Joes" is to "Serve God and the Church by following Jesus and emulating the character of Saint Joseph; carpenter by trade, husband of Mary and the earthly father of our Lord Jesus Christ." They meet once a month for breakfast, fellowship and to develop meaningful concrete ways of supporting the mission of our church and the life of our community.

Contact: Ernie Keenan 832-5437  
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## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Mothers' Union is an international Christian membership charity that aims to demonstrate the Christian faith in action through the transformation of communities worldwide. The M.U. works with people of all faiths and none in our town and around the world to promote stable marriages, healthy families, and the protection of children by praying, enabling and campaigning in support of these causes.

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## **PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

This team brings their gifts of carpentry and repair skills to maintain the church and rectory buildings.

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## **SENIORS SERVICE & SUPPERS**

Hampton United Church & St Paul's Hampton are partnered to make worship and fellowship accessible to those who live in Ossekeag Place, the service and supper will be held at Hampton United Church, each time we gather. HUC and St. Paul's will alternate worship leadership and food preparation.

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Rev. Kelly J. Hudson-Lewis 609-7385  
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## **ST PAUL'S NEWSLETTER**

There is a newsletter published weekly. It is available in printed form at the back of the church, online through our website or by email subscription

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## **VESTRY**

Members of the vestry are elected by the congregation to serve for a 2-year term. The vestry is the governing body of the church with responsibilities of leading the parish finances and developing and implementing its vision & mission.

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## **WEBSITE**

The website is maintained weekly and serves as an information source for parishioners and the community.

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## MEMBERS OF VESTRY

### **Priest**

Rev. David Turner

### **Wardens**

Pat Hanratty

Clarence Miller

### **Treasurer**

Stephen MacMackin

### **Vestry**

#### **2016**

Joanna DiProse

Ernie Keenan

Myra Stites

#### **2017**

Jean Bates

Dawn Lent

Shonaugh Moore

Roy Fletcher

#### **2018**

Paul Martin

Kitty Martin

Christian Gowan

Barb Langis

