



Anglican Parish of Hampton Newsletter

St Paul's Anglican Church

Growing spirituality and building community through discipleship, worship & service

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Christian ministry, has two essential modes, maintenance and mission. Maintenance ministry consists of everything that is done in the church to keep the church going. Mission, on the other hand, *is* the church going. Or in other words, maintenance is everything that's done to help the church continue to exist and mission is *why* the church exists in the first place and the purpose which it is meant to fulfill.

The most obvious example of maintenance ministry is of course the actual work of maintaining the property and/or physical structure in which a church might meet for worship, or things like financial stewardship, congregational giving, and administration. But maintenance also includes ministries like a church's regular worship gatherings, small groups, bible studies, Sunday School and pastoral care. These latter ministries are all ministries that maintain the church by serving the needs of the existing members of a church.

Mission, in contrast, is what the members of a church then go on and do for the sake of people and for the sake of the world beyond the list of those who consider themselves members of the church. The most obvious examples of Missional ministries are those that serve our neighbours who are especially in need – in need of food, and in need of clothing, and in need of care.

But at the very heart of the church's mission is Evangelism and the making of Disciples, for these ministries are focused on responding to the very deepest spiritual needs of the world and the people of the world. The last thing that Jesus told the very first members of his church was to "go, and make disciples of all nations." This is the mission for which the church exists and it rests on Jesus' own conviction that what the world needs most is more disciples of Jesus, and what people need most is the assurance of God's merciful love and the healing and spiritual growth that comes with learning from and following Jesus.

Obviously both maintenance and mission are important for the life of the church. Without proper maintenance the church isn't able to fulfill its mission. But even more important for us to remember is that without a proper dedication to the mission of the church the reason for the church's existence will be all too easily lost.

If our maintenance ministries aren't serving the mission of the church the church will all too quickly begin to exist for the sake of its own existence, and no matter how well maintained it is, any church that exists for the sake of it's own existence will very quickly become a very unhealthy church.

The good news is that no one wants to see the church reclaim its mission more than God himself. I hope you can join us this Sunday as we explore God's mission for us together.

Church Bookings

GOOD NEWS: Our church is Busy! There is now a procedure for booking the church building.

1. Go to our website stpaulshampton.ca and click on the calendar to check the availability of the building.
2. Email or call the office to confirm the date and have it entered in to the calendar
3. Plan your event



Youth Group

Mondays - Bloomfield Hall

Gr. K-5 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Sundays - St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

High School 6:30 – 9:00 pm



Alpha

Thursdays 7:00 pm

Oct 6 – Nov 24

Seniors Supper & Service

Hampton United Church

4:00 pm Supper

Monthly Supper & service

Sept 24

Nov 6

Thanksgiving

Parish family Service

Sunday, Oct. 9 - 10am



Remembrance Sunday

Parish family Service

Sunday, Nov. 6

10am



Sunday School & Nursery

We offer Sunday School for Grades K-5 and Nursery for the little ones at 10:30am and at all Parish Family Services



Crafts, Stories, Food, and Fun for

all ages, to celebrate Advent

Sunday, Nov 27, 4-6pm

Christmas Services



Christmas Eve

5:30 pm Family Service

10:00 pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10:00 am Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

Mission of the Month - Toonie Tin
Hampton Refugee Action Committee

Sept 25 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

Welcome back to church

- Sept 25 – 12:00 CYCM meeting
- Sept 26 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Sept 27 – 10:00 am Bible Study
- Sept 27 – 7:30 pm Vestry
- Sept 28 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 29 – 7:00 pm Alpha Coordination Meeting
- Oct 1 – 8:30 am Holy Joes
- Oct 1 – 10:00 Bake Sale
- Oct 1 – 10:00 Youth Ministry Conference

Oct 2 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- Oct 3 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 5 – 12:00 Lunch (Upham)
- Oct 4 - 10:00 am Bible Study
- Oct 5 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 6 – 7:00 Alpha Launch
- Oct 8 – Wedding

Oct 9 - 10:00 am service

Thanksgiving – Parish Family Service

- Oct 11 – 10:00 am Bible Study
- Oct 12 – 12:00 ACW
- Oct 12 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 13 – 7:00 pm Alpha: Who is Jesus

Oct 16 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- Oct 17 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 18 – 10:00 am Bible Study
- Oct 19 - 12:00 Pancake Lunch
- Oct 19 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 20 – 7 pm Alpha: Why did Jesus die?

Oct 23 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

- Oct 24 – 6:00 pm Youth K-5 (Bloomfield)
- Oct 25 – 10:00 am Bible Study
- Oct 25 - 7:30 pm Vestry
- Oct 26 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Oct 26 – 7:30 pm Greater Chapter Synod Meeting
- Oct 27 – 7 pm Alpha: How can I have faith

Oct 30 - 9:00 & 10:30 am service

All Saints – Baptism

- Nov 1 – 10:00 am Bible Study
- Nov 2 – 12:00 Lunch (Upham)
- Nov 2 - 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Nov 3 – 7 pm Alpha: Why & How do I pray?
- Nov 5 – 8:30 Holy Joes
- Nov 5 – Seniors Service (HUC)
- Nov 5 Diocesan Synod

2ND Annual Diocesan Youth Ministry Conference

Saturday Oct. 1
10 am-4:30 pm
Church of the Resurrection
Grand Bay-Westfield.
Cost is \$10 to cover lunch

This is open to all youth leaders, volunteers, clergy, Sunday School teachers or anyone else interested. Workshops include Mission and Youth and Sports vs. Church, Youth Panel and a keynote speaker. Contact Jason Smith at yigfton@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Just wanted to let everyone know of a few things happening:

MONDAY NIGHTS

Youth group at the Bloomfield Church Hall
Grades K-5 - 6:00-7:30pm

This is run by Dan McMullen, Rob Marsh, David Turner and Brenda Fowler. I am there as a helping hand when I can be.

SUNDAY NIGHTS

High school youth group - 6:30-8:30pm
First night Oct. 2nd in Apohaqui
(Where Dan McMullen's Church is.)

This is run by Dan McMullen and myself.

NO YOUTH GROUP THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

Oct.16th - Youth group at St. Paul's Hampton from 6:30-8:30pm

Youth group will be weekly at St. Paul's from October 16th on, unless notified of a different location.

If you interested in helping out you are more then welcome to come join us. If you have any questions don't be afraid to ask.

Jessie

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Oct. 1, 2016
10am to 2pm

Proceeds to support our refugee family.

If you can help with baking, jams, pickles, fudge etc. please drop off at church Friday evening, Sept. 30 from 7 to 8 pm. For information call Heather at 832 7876

St Paul's Prayer Corner

- Don B
- Loretta D
- Barb G
- Pat K
- Dawn L
- Paul R
- Lloyd R
- Sue S
- Erika W

Middle School Breakfast and Lunch Program

Fall is in the air and the children are back at school. Hungry Children!! It's time to start our lunch program for Hampton Middle School. We are hoping to be up and running for October. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in joining us one evening per month to prepare 4 meals at the Middle School. We are also looking for those interested in supplying a Friday dessert for the same program or volunteers to conduct a baking session one morning a month with approximately 6 students. We are also in need of monetary and last but certainly not least PRAYER support to make this outreach a reality. Please contact Donna Leonard at 832-2478 or pleonard@nbnet.nb.ca if you are interested in any of these outreach programs.

October 2	9:00 am HC – BAS	10:30 am HC – BAS
Music Leader	Glenna Geer	Christian Gowan
Layreader	Marg Petrie <i>Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2:1-4</i> <i>Psalm 37: 1-9</i>	Heather Miller <i>Psalm 37: 1-9</i>
Reader	<i>2 Timothy 1: 1-14</i>	Diana Bastarache <i>2 Timothy 1: 1-14</i>
Greeters		Lois Moore
A/V	Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott	
Sunday School	Sheri McCarthy / Kate Turner	
Nursery		
Chancel		
Counters	Joanna DiProse / Dawn Lent	

October 9	10:00 Holy Communion BAS
Music Leader	Glenna Geer / Christian Gowan
Layreader	<i>Psalm 100</i>
Reader	Myra Stites <i>Philippians 4: 4-9</i>
Greeters	Jean Bates / Joyce Logan
A/V	Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott
Sunday School	Betty Kennett / Shelby Scott
Nursery	
Chancel	
Counters	Joanna DiProse / Dawn Lent