



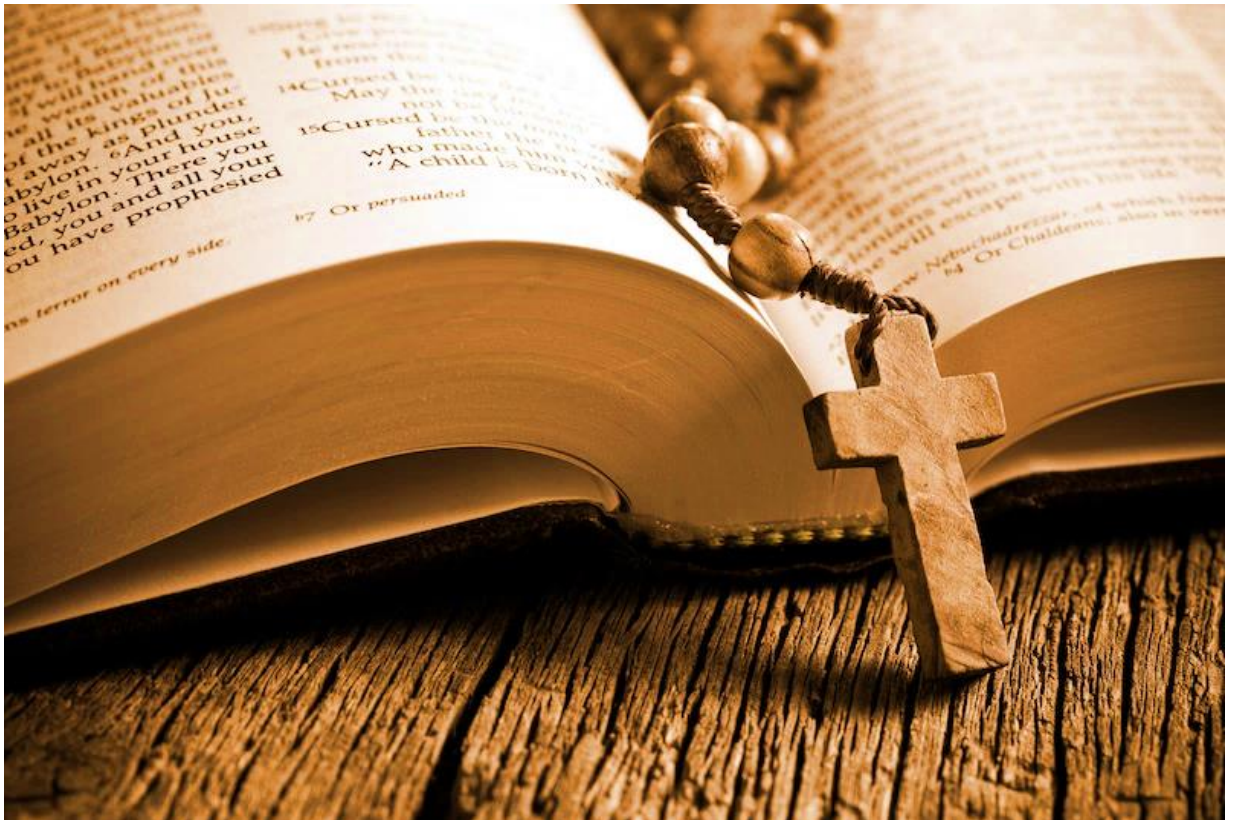
# ST. PAUL'S

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, October 2, 2022: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

*The word of the Lord abides for ever. That word is the good news which was preached to you. (1 Peter 1:25)*



# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

## REGULAR SERVICES

- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)
- Eucharist services: Sundays at 10:00AM
- Morning Prayer Services:  
Mon–Sat at 8:00AM on [Zoom](#)  
Thurs. are in person at St. Paul's
- Interface Worship: art based services  
Throughout the year

## SERVING ST. PAUL'S

- Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, Music team, Children's ministry, Altar guild, Sound/Video, etc.)

## GIVING TO ST. PAUL'S: One-Time or Recurring

- [Giving](#) can be done through our [Website](#) or the [Tithely App](#).
- We can also receive donations by Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer.



**LARGE PRINT MATERIALS**  
large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at each door.

## VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you!

Please join us in the Hall for coffee and fellowship following the service.

The greeters are also available to help if you have any questions.



**Assisted Listening is available.**  
Please ask a greeter for assistance.

# COVID-19 GUIDELINES

**Respect Others' Preferences.** Some individuals care for immunocompromised people; others may be risk averse for other reasons. Also, we wish to care for those around us. Please graciously respect the preferences of others.

**Know Current Health Guidelines.** If you tested positive for COVID-19 or have new or worsening symptoms, please stay home & follow public health guidelines, you may be required to isolate.

**Support.** If you are suffering from an infection of COVID-19 and require support, please contact the office.

**Consider Masking.** St. Paul's encourages masking for anyone who wishes to safeguard against infection, although masks are not mandatory. We have masks available at both entrances.

### Opening Song: *By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creations grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight  
By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains  
Of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave  
By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth *(To Ch.)*

#### *(Chorus)*

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our souls reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name *(To Ch.)*

### The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 384)* Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

### Children's Focus

### The Reading of Scripture

*(← Click to read online)*

**Lamentations 1:1-6** (pg. 581 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Lamentations 3:19-26 (*Sung*)



### Refrain: Wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!  
My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me. **Refrain.**

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness. **Refrain.**

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."  
The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. **Refrain.**

## 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (pg. 842 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Processional: *Living Hope*

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your Name  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

### The Gospel Reading

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### *The Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10* (pg. 741 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Worship Through Song**

### ***Living Hope***

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame

### ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

*(Chorus)* Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

## **Listening Time**

**Sermon: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer**

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of Kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*(Chorus)*

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your Name  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory *(To Ch.)*

Summer and winter, and  
Springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love  
*(To Ch.)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today & bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside  
*(To Ch.)*

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

## **Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed**

Celebrant: *(pg. 189)* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in  
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died

and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People**

- Leader: Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.” Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: We pray for Stephen our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: We pray for Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: We pray for this city and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women. Remembering also those in our St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer: Kyle and Stephanie Armstrong (Jae, Beck, Luka), Doreen Sullivan, and Laurie Bridge; as well as of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: that you will show your goodwill to all.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: We pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation and for those recently baptized or confirmed: that they may be strengthened in the faith.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader: We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

- Celebrant: (*pg. 191*) Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

### *Silent Confession*

Celebrant: Have mercy upon us,

**All:** most merciful Father; in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Absolution*

**People:** Amen

### The Peace

#### Offertory Song: *Abide*

For my waking breath, For my daily bread  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the sun to rise, For my sleep at night  
I depend on You, I depend on You

*(Ch.)* You're the way the truth and the life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and You are the vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide

*(Chorus 2)*

You're the way the truth and the life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and You are the vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide  
Be my strength my song in the night  
Be my all my treasure my prize  
I am Yours forever Your mine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Where the Spirit leads, As I'm following  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the victories, Still in front of me  
I depend on You, I depend on You

When I pass through death, As I enter rest  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For eternal life, To be raised with Christ  
I depend on You, I depend on You *(To Ch. 2)*

### Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 384)* God of truth,

**All:** receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: *(pg. 193)* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things ... Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** *(Sung)* Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was, and is, and is to come. Who was, and is, and is to come. Lift up his name with the sound of singing.  
Lift up his name in all the earth. Lift up your voice and give him glory.  
For he is worthy to be praised. For he is worthy to be praised.  
For he is worthy to be praised.

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 194)* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise ... Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All:** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 195)* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup ... Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** As our Saviour taught us, let us pray, as we sing,

**All:** *(Sung)* Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Feed us today what we need to live. Forgive all our sins as we forgive and keep us safe. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever.

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 212)* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:** **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Communion**

*You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers available upon request. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament.*

### **Agnus Dei: Have Mercy on Me**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy and grant us thy peace.

## Communion Music

### ***Lead Me To The Cross***

Savior I come, quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

*(Pre-Chorus)* Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

*(Chorus)* Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down

### ***Holy, Holy, Holy***

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be

*(Ch. Cont.)* Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried, human  
The word became flesh bore my sin and  
Death now You're risen *(To Pre-Ch.)*

To your heart, To your heart  
Lead me to your heart  
Lead me to your heart *(To Ch.)*

Holy, holy, holy,  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, In love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 384)* Almighty God,

All: may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your  
steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 214)* Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or  
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in  
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Blessing

### Congregational Announcements (Paul D.)

### Closing Song: *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit washed in his blood

*(Chorus)* This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
angels descending bring from above, echoes  
of mercy whispers of love *(To Ch.)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love  
*(To Ch.)*

### The Dismissal

Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

*Please join us after the service in the Hall for Coffee Hour!*

### Community Corner for October 2

**SAVE THE DATE:** It's a long way off, but we have tentatively confirmed our **St Paul's Church Retreat for June 2-4, 2023!** Please mark it on your calendar so you are sure to be there.

Kids on Track is excited to announce the **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** on Saturday, October 8. This FREE, OUTDOOR dinner is an opportunity for families to meet others and connect with the community. The meal will include some of your favourites- Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes and more! This event is an amazing time for our community, but it doesn't just happen. **We need your help, please consider volunteering!** We need fire patrol (people to help tend the fires), food servers, registration help, and more. The time for volunteers is 2:00-8:00pm. If you are interested in, contact the Program Manager, Jessica to get plugged in: [jessica@kidsontrack.org](mailto:jessica@kidsontrack.org).

WOW – **only 8 weeks until Advent** starts! Once again we will be hosting a special gingerbread house night, and we're back to having a shared meal too! Plus, we'll be branching out to include cookie decorating. It's going to be a lot of fun. Mark your calendars – Friday, November 25! Now is the time to talk to Michelle Schurek if you have any other suggestions or requests for making this coming Advent a time of celebration for our wider church family!

### Mental Health Highlight for October 2

**World Mental Health Day** is coming up on October 10, 2022. The World Health Organization (WHO) is working with partners to launch a campaign with the theme **Making Mental Health & Well-Being for All a Global Priority**. This will be an opportunity for people with mental health conditions, advocates, governments, employers, employees and other stakeholders to recognize together progress in the field and be vocal about what we need to ensure **mental health & well being are recognized as a priority world-wide**. Resources from WHP public are available [HERE](#)

### Finding Our Way

Bishop Steve released [Finding Our Way](#) as a blueprint for guiding the Diocese into the future towards Synod 2022. The highlight this week is **Goal #9: Reparation**.

## **Announcing St Paul's Kids Crew!**

With the support of a "Say 'YES' to Kids' Grant from the AFC, we're excited to announce **St Paul's Kids Crew!** This group of elementary school kids (gr. 1-6) will get a weekly opportunity from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15 for activities that enhance their emotional, social, and recreational lives. Kids Crew will meet on Thurs. from 2:30-4:00pm as this is Grovenor Elementary School's early dismissal day. Also, participants get to bring family members to **special, once-a-month, no-cost family meals.** This is a great way to get to know other kids and their families, have fun together, and enjoy a nice night out. **Please pray** for the families in Grovenor who would benefit from this program, for staff and volunteers, & for the various aspects of this ministry. We are also looking for a part-time program facilitator. If you know someone who may be interested in this, please have them contact [michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca).

## **Cocoa Connections**

We're starting something new in Kids' Club (aka Sunday School): **Cocoa Connections!** We all have our own unique stories about what God has done and is doing in our lives; this is an opportunity to get to know and encourage our 'youngsters' in their own faith journey. Once a month Kids' Club will invite a special guest from the congregation to share in steaming cups of hot chocolate and treats and to respond to interview questions asked by the kids. This will be assisted by our Cocoa Connections facilitator Cara Roemmich. We invite *you* to share your faith stories with the children in our St. Paul's family; and prepare to be encouraged! Please talk to any of the Kids' Club team: Cara Roemmich, Carol Rudat, Renee Jackson, and Margot Byer.

## **Harvest Thanksgiving Service Oct. 9**

We will be gathering food items, non perishables, which will be delivered to the food bank or the Edmonton Youth Shelter. Please bring these thank offerings with you on Sunday morning and place them at the Altar to fill our African baskets.

## **Ride for Refuge**

Wendell is participating in this fall's Ride for Refuge event to raise support for Ratanak International, an organization that is dedicated to preventing human trafficking in Cambodia and to rescuing and restoring victims: [www.ratanak.org](http://www.ratanak.org). The ride takes place along Edmonton's beautiful river valley trails on October 1. Please let Wendell know if you would like to donate.

## **Voces Alegres Choir**

Jodi P. is co-leading a new choir in Edmonton called Voces Alegres Choir. This is a bilingual Spanish-English choir that meets here at St. Paul's every Wednesday evening. Please join, and for more information you can email [vocesalegreschoir@gmail.com](mailto:vocesalegreschoir@gmail.com).

## **Journeying Together**

Journeying Together Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month via zoom at 7-9 pm. This monthly informal support group is open to anyone who would like some friendship and/or encouragement along the way. If you'd like more information before joining, please email Nancy directly at [nancyjws@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjws@gmail.com). Use this link to join: [us02web.zoom.us/j/85650688316?pwd=TmY0TmZhMkZmTjZsWUp1ejE5eGVFdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85650688316?pwd=TmY0TmZhMkZmTjZsWUp1ejE5eGVFdz09)

## Kitchen Fundraiser

St. Paul's will be hosting a fundraiser to make up for extra costs associated with the renovation of our wonderful new kitchen. This will be after the service on October 16<sup>th</sup>. More details will be provided as they are available. To find more information, please see the event page on our website at [www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/kitchen-fundraiser](http://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/kitchen-fundraiser).

### **This Week's Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound/Tech: Asher/John/Jacky  
Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Andrew/Nancy  
Vestry on Duty: Paul D.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn  
Kids: Cara R.

### **Next Week's Ministry Teams: October 9**

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew/Asher/Lauren  
Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.  
Vestry on Duty: Michelle S.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat  
Kids: Margot B.

### **This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Diocese of Athabasca: the Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop. Military chaplains:

Jennifer Renouf (s. Clare Stewart),  
Christian Pichette, CFB Edmonton;

Robert Parker (s. Rachael), CFB  
Wainwright. Buyé Diocese, Kumana  
Parish: Athanase Minani, catechist.  
Samson Cree Nation.

### **This Week's St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer**

Kyle and Stephanie Armstrong  
(Jae, Beck, Luka)  
Doreen Sullivan  
Laurie Bridge



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Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer: Daily at 8:00 AM ([Online](#))

### **St. Paul's Vestry:**

Paul Dowie, *Rector's Warden*

Margot Byer, *People's Warden*

David Heritage, *Parish Treasurer*

Barb Dixon, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Connie Pistawka, *Vestry Member*

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