



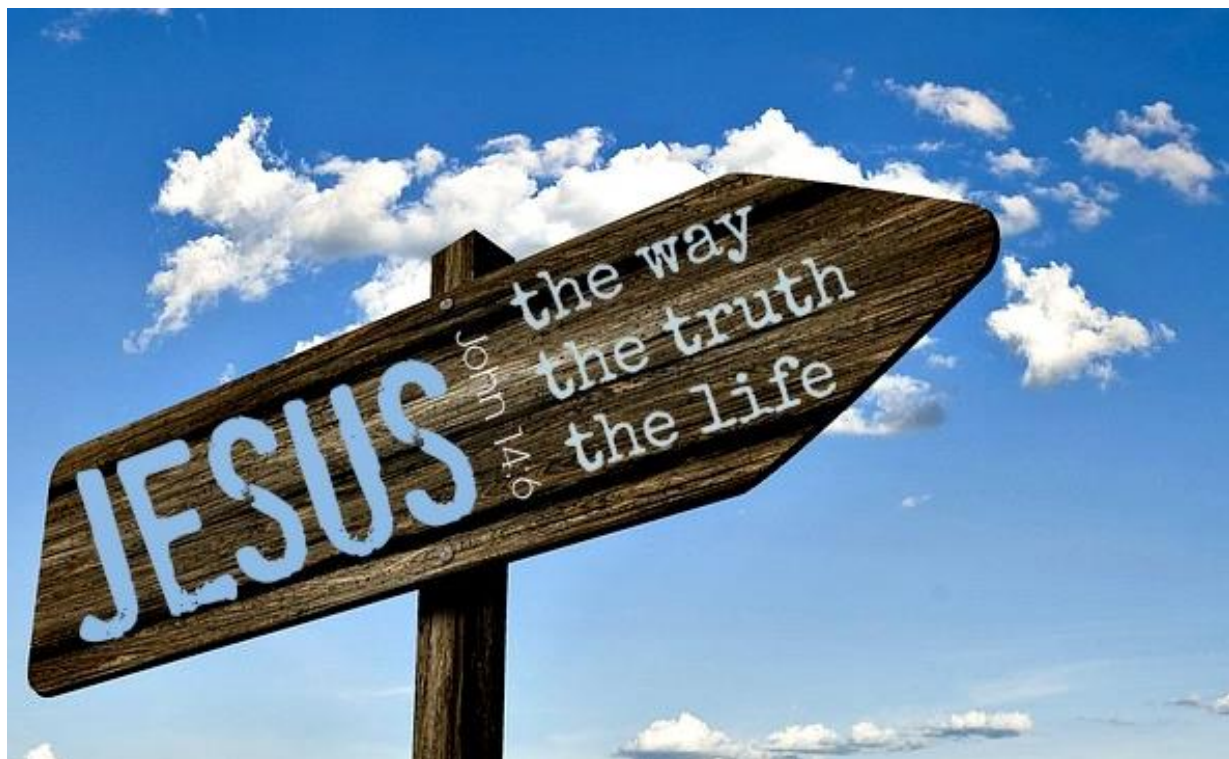
# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, May 7, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)*



# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

## REGULAR SERVICES

- Eucharist services: Sundays at 10:00AM
- Morning Prayer Services:  
Mon–Sat at 8:00AM on [Zoom](#)  
Thurs. are in person at St. Paul's
- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)
- We also have special services, small groups, and regular games nights!

## SERVING ST. PAUL'S: Email the Office

- 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.

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE ☺



**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

**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 symptoms of Covid-19 and require support, please contact the office.

**Respect Others' Preferences.** Please graciously respect the preferences of others who may choose to wear masks for various reasons.

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

### **Opening: *Shine On Us***

Lord let Your light  
Light of Your face shine on us  
Lord let Your light  
Light of Your face shine on us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night  
Let Your light shine on us

Lord let Your grace  
Grace from Your hand fall on us  
Lord let Your grace  
Grace from Your hand fall on us

That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night  
Let Your grace fall on us

Lord let Your love  
Love with no end come over us  
Lord let Your love  
Love with no end come over us  
That we may be saved  
That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night  
Let Your love come over us  
Let Your light shine on us.

### **The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(pg. 185)* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

**People:** **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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. 340)* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **Children and Youth Dismissal**

### **The Proclamation of the Word** (*← Click to read online*)

#### **The Readings**

**Acts 7:2:55-60** (pg. 776 in the red pew Bible)

*Reader:* *The Word of the Lord.*

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16



### Refrain:

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me. **Refrain**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your Name,  
lead me and guide me. **Refrain**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. **Refrain**

My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.  
Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save me. **Refrain**

**1 Peter 2:2-10** (pg. 857 in the red pew Bible)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Processional: *Shine On Us*

Lord, let your light,  
Light of your face, shine on us  
Lord, let your light,  
Light of your face, shine on us

That we may be saved,  
That we may have life.  
To find our way in the darkest night,  
Let your light shine on us.

### **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. John.

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

*The Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14* (pg. 763 in the red pew Bible)

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Worship Through Song**

### ***Trust and Obey***

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*(Chorus)* Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
But to trust and obey, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;

Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey *(To Ch.)*

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love,  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows,  
And the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do;  
Where He sends, we will go,  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

### ***Cornerstone***

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*(Chorus)* Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all

*(Interlude)* He is Lord, Lord of all *(To Ch.)*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil *(To Ch.)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne *(To Ch.)*

**Listening Time:** *Listen to God, in this moment. If you hear a word of exhortation or a scripture for the congregation, you may speak it loudly for all to hear.*

**Sermon:** **The Rev. Sarah Holmstrom**

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

### **Affirmation of Faith: We Belong to God**

**Celebrant:** Let us affirm our faith, as we say,

**All:** We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the

power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

*(See BAS pgs. 110-123)*

### 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: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Preparation of the Gifts

#### **Offertory Song: *Offering***

The sun cannot compare

To the glory of Your love

There is no shadow in Your presence

No mortal man would dare

To stand before Your throne

Before the Holy One of heaven

It's only by Your blood

And it's only through Your mercy

Lord I come

*(Ch.)* I bring an offering of worship to my King

No one on earth deserves

The praises that I sing

Jesus may you receive th honor that your due

O Lord I bring an offering to You.

### The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 341)* Gracious God,

All: you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 201)* 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:** It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

**People:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

**People:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** But we turn against you, and betray your trust ... By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

**People:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 202)* Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**All *(Sung)*:** **Holy, holy, holy are you Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 202)* Blessed are you, Lord our God ... "Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 203)* Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son.....that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share in the divine life of Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** Pour out your Spirit.....through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
**All:** *(Sung)* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All:** Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

**All:** Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

### The Communion

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*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 are available upon request. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament. You may also receive prayer in the Chapel to the right during this time.*

### **Agnus Dei: Lamb of God**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace.

### **Communion Music**

#### ***O Come to the Altar***

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

*(Chorus)* O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with

The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes

Come today there's no reason to wait

Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy

From the ashes a new life is born

Jesus is calling *(To Ch.)*

Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bow down before him for he is Lord of all

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen *(To Ch.)*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown

Tell the world of the treasure you've found

*(To Ch.)*



### ***The Power of the Cross***

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

*(Chorus 1)* This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow *(To Ch 1)*

Now the daylight flees  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry *(To Ch. 1)*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

*(Chorus 2)* This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

### **After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 341)* God of love,

**All: in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, 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: *The Blessing***

The Lord bless you, and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
And give you peace

*(Chorus)* Amen, Amen, Amen *(Repeat)*

*(Bridge 1)* May his favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children  
And their children and their children

*(Bridge 2)* May his presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you  
In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you

*(Tag)* He is for you, He is for you *(Repeat)*

## **Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

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

*Please join us in the hall for coffee following the service.*

### **Community Corner**

*Next Sunday* on May 14, we celebrate **Mother's Day**, a day to recognize mothers as well as motherhood, maternal bonds and the importance of mothers in God's creation. Our connections to mothers and motherhood are varied, complex and personal. We invite you to recognize any women in your life who have helped you on your journey.

**Support local! Stony Plain Road** *has a wonderful array of local shops and restaurants.* The Stony Plain Road Business Association is a great resource for finding what you need. They publish a quarterly newsletter with great information – visit [HERE](#) to read the latest edition.

Most of us have heard that **Edmonton is Festival City!** Every month of the year there is more than one festival to enjoy. Looking for **fun and engaging activities** this month in Edmonton? For information on May's Festivals, click [HERE](#). Spring adventure awaits, close at hand!

### **Mental Health Highlight**

**Session 5: Companionship** – Companionship is a feeling of belonging and fellowship, and it affirms our dignity and fundamental worth. In this session, we learn about the significant importance of friendship and community support to mental wellbeing. In this session's video, we meet Cheryl, who lives with anxiety. Anxiety disorders are characterized by significant and persistent fear and stress, as well as a range of physical symptoms. Some anxiety disorders are also characterized by panic attacks.

**The Sanctuary Course** is an 8-week course that gives participants a chance to broaden their understanding of mental health from a Christian perspective. This week, our session introduces us to the topic of Mental Health. See more on our Blog at [www.stpauls-anglican.ca/blog](http://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/blog)

### **Coronation of King Charles III**

From the website of the Church of England: "The Coronation of King Charles III is a historic moment in the life of our nation. The Archbishop of Canterbury will lead the Coronation ceremony on Saturday, 6 May, which will be rooted in a longstanding tradition. It will reflect The King's role today and look towards the future. The Church of England is providing a range of resources to help churches and parishes to mark this historic moment in the life of our nation." These resources can be accessed at <https://www.churchofengland.org/coronation/churches>.

### **Enbridge Tour Alberta for Cancer**

Cara R. is riding 200 km on July 22-23 to raise money for cancer research in Alberta. This year marks 3 years since she completed treatment for colon cancer and the first year that tests confirm she is cancer-free. She is a living testament to the power of cancer research; her doctors told her that even 15 years ago she wouldn't have survived. If you are interested, please consider donating. Talk to Cara directly, or go to her personal fundraising page (<https://support.touralbertaforcancer.ca/fundraiser/4012688>)

## **Missions Fest Alberta 2023 – This Weekend!**

Missions Fest is this May 5-7: "JESUS: Hope, Freedom, Grace, Mercy & Love!"

Venue: The Church At South Edmonton: 9908 67 Ave NW.

### **2023 Parish Retreat**

**St Paul's Parish Retreat 2023: "Learning to Tell Our Story: Generation to Generation"**

**June 2-4, 2023 at Camp Nakamun with Rev Sarah Holmstrom**

We are excited to announce that **registration for our Intergenerational Parish Retreat** opens Sunday, April 16 at noon! Our learning will be lead by Rev Sarah Holmstrom, and the theme this year is "Learning to Tell Our Story: Generation to Generation". This builds from Deuteronomy 11:18-21. *"Place these words on your hearts. Get them deep inside you. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder. Teach them to your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning until you fall into bed at night. Inscribe them on the doorposts and gates of your cities so that you'll live a long time, and your children with you, on the soil that God promised to give your ancestors for as long as there is a sky over the Earth."* (The Message)

New additions for our retreat this year include a hot dog roast for dinner on Friday evening, a Saturday afternoon barge ride and an outdoor prayer tent. We are really looking forward to a wonderful weekend of learning, resting, playing and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

The retreat itinerary and camp fees are listed in our Retreat Brochure and the [church website](https://www.stpauls-anglican.ca).

For any additional information, contact Michelle Schurek [michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca)

### **Voces Alegres Concert**

Voces Alegres Spanish Bilingual Choir presents "Canto le Primavera" conducted by Jodi Penner & Renee Perez. This concert will be at St. Paul's on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with a reception to follow.

### **Ariose Choir Spring Concert**

Jennifer S. sings with Ariose Choir, an all treble choir from Edmonton, & she invites you to Ariose's Spring Concert: **Muses and Marigolds on Saturday, May 13th at 7:30pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 10037-84 Avenue** in Edmonton. The concert features selections by well known choral composers including Ola Gjeilo & Eleanor Daley, as well as Edmonton composers Allan Bevan, Laura Hawley, & others. The choir will be joined by a string quartet for one of the pieces and a local Edmonton harpist & composer for another of the concert performances. Tickets are available at [musesandmarigolds.eventbrite.ca](https://musesandmarigolds.eventbrite.ca) or at the door (\$20 admission, \$18 for students/seniors), or you can contact Jennifer at [jenn\\_cricket@yahoo.com](mailto:jenn_cricket@yahoo.com). Hope to see you there!

### **Dawn Chorus Choir**

Dawn Chorus Choir, directed by RJ C., presents a Spring Concert, "Life and Love". Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 12:00 (Noon). Free admission. Donations welcome.

St. Timothy's Anglican Church, 8420 145 St. NW, Edmonton.

### **Borrowing a Van**

George J is looking to borrow an 8 seater van during this August. If you have one, or can provide him with some information, phone him directly at 780-952-8025.

### **Vestry Meeting**

The next vestry meeting for St. Paul's is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Synod Scene

See what's happening in our Diocese in their Synod Scene newsletter at [www.shorturl.at/tBH03](http://www.shorturl.at/tBH03)

### This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Video: Debbie/Chandra/Yohana

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.

Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Margot B.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat

Kids: Cara R. (Cocoa Connections)

### Next Week's Ministry Teams: May 14<sup>th</sup>

Music/Sound/Video: Andrew/Asher/Lauren

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Nancy W-S.

Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Paul D.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell & Nora

Kids: Renee J.

### Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's & Grovenor

RJ and Janette Chambers

David Heritage and Rosalie Freund

Nicholas and Angela Delaney

Jodi Penner (Voces Alegres Choir)

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Algoma: the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario).

Holy Trinity Riverbend: Eric Kregel, Serving Priest; Elisabeth Thompson,

Honorary Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Buringanire Parish: Gerard Macumi,

Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation.



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