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# St. Paul's letter to you!

## Summer 2017 Issue

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### Our Parish Mission Statement

*We strive to be a caring Christian community.  
We seek to worship, know and serve God  
loving and supporting others on their journey of faith.*

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## From Reverend Canon Mark

Dear friends,

What a privilege I feel as I move further along in my appointment as Priest in Charge here at St. Paul's. It has been a great joy and delight over these past couple of weeks meeting many of you and starting to plan some initial things for our ministry together. I look forward with great excitement to developing further in how we will minister to each other and the wider community around us.

Uxbridge is a lovely community that regards itself very much as a community. As such, there are many potential opportunities to become present, active, visible, engaged and out of all of that recognized as an integral part of our neighborhood and community. Together, we'll discern how we can do that in a way that builds relationships all of which enhances the ministry we currently are involved in. All of this I think is very exciting and definitely spirit led. As a saying I heard some years ago goes ... God is definitely up to something!!!

We are trying to build up our database of e-mail contacts. If we don't have your e-mail address, please turn it in to Evelyn so we have an electronic way of being in contact with you.

The coming of summer means that the rhythm of life slows and relaxes. We all want to enjoy the warmer weather and sunny days. I believe that taking time for rest, refreshment and renewal is important. Many of us will take vacations to give

us a change in scenery, possibly travelling to other parts, some heading to the cottage. I pray that whatever you may be doing it will bring you some down time from your usual routine. This in turn will re-energize us with enthusiasm.

Remember, the church doesn't close in summer. Services of the Holy Eucharist will be at 9:30 am Sundays and 10 am Thursdays. If you are out of town, some people consider searching out a church in the vicinity. Or, take time to enjoy wherever you find yourself, experiencing God in the moment through the people you meet and the gift of nature that is all around you.

I will be on vacation August 11-26, taking another week in the fall and after Christmas. There will be Sunday coverage as well as clergy to contact in case of pastoral emergencies.

A prayer which I particularly like at this time of year is found in the BAS, for the good use of leisure time...

***O God, in the course of this busy life give us  
times of refreshment and peace;  
and grant that we may so use our leisure to  
rebuild our bodies and renew our minds,  
that our spirits may be opened to the  
goodness of your creation; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.***

My prayer for each of us is that we will have the opportunity over these months to do whatever brings us joy and delight; that we may be always open to God's blessing whatever we may be doing & wherever we may be going; and that our bodies & souls will be renewed and restored for the work of ministry God calls us into. I pray for safety for those who are travelling until we return home. May God's peace go before us; be within us; be recognized all around us.

Blessings,

*Mark +*

## **We need your help!!**

St. Paul's is having a booth at the fall fair September 8, 9 & 10. We need a few people as part of a working group to help pull this initiative together, as well as volunteers to staff the booth throughout the weekend. We already have a couple of people who have volunteered which is a good start! It should be fun and offer an opportunity to meet people from our community, sharing something of what life is like here at St. Paul's.

I'm looking forward to working with you to be out there with friends and neighbors as part of the fair. Speak to me if you're interested!

## **Celebration of New Ministry**

Be sure to mark your calendar for this celebration of our new ministry together on Thursday September 7 at 7:00 pm. Bishop Riscylla Shaw will preside, with the Reverend Canon Susan Bell, Canon Missioner for the diocese, preaching. Hope to see you there!!!!

## **Pastoral Visiting**

Please be sure to let either Mark or the office know if you are sick and in need of pastoral care. Mark is happy to visit at your home or in hospital. If you know of someone who isn't well, please also let us know so we can reach out and make contact with them.

## **St. Paul's Welcome Video**

Over the month of July, we would like to video record as many members of the parish as we can who each offer a greeting such as "hello, I'm XXX and I've been a member at St. Paul's for YY years". Maybe also include what you enjoy most about St. Paul's. These will be brought together into one video file to be on the website and used at events where we are present like the fall fair. Don't be shy!! Let's be sure to have as many faces as we can to really showcase who we are here at St. Paul's and invite others to join us.

## **St. Paul's Marketing Working Group**

We've got a spiritually renewing and joy filled experience that we enjoy here at St. Paul's. In addition, we enjoy the sense of community where we care for and support each other in the friendships we make. We're offering concerts, lunches, children's ministry, and dinners throughout the year. And it is hoped that we will be doing more as we grow and enhance our life together.

This is something we want to share with the community around us, inviting them to come and see what it's like and hopefully join St. Paul's as their spiritual home.

We are looking for individuals who have a desire to share the good news of St. Paul's with others to join a working group to investigate and bring to fruition marketing options open to us. No experience necessary!! But if you've worked in marketing, that's an added bonus we'd appreciate!! Speak to Mark for more information and details, and especially if you're interested.

## **From the Wardens**

**O**ne door closes and another one opens! We said goodbye to Steve one Sunday and welcome to Mark the next.

I don't know about you but I am really excited about ideas that he has for us. Not great changes to our service, just a few little ones. Takes me back to growing up in Toronto at St. Hilda's, seeing the minister in the pulpit, reading the gospel in the centre of the people, candles, etc.

I look forward to working with Mark both in my capacity of Altar Guild Director and Deputy Warden. If the enthusiasm I have seen in the past 2 weeks continues, we are in for an exciting time at St. Paul's.

*Joan Doodchenko*

## Summer Services

Summer Services are at 9:30 am Sundays beginning July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Regular schedule of two services resumes Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Midweek at St. Paul's

#### *Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings*

Morning Prayers in the Church at 9:15 a.m.

*Wednesday Evening* - Evening Prayer and Study Group will resume in September.

#### *Thursday Mornings*

Holy Communion in Church at 10 am. Bible Study at 10.30 am in the Lounge. We are studying readings for the upcoming Sunday. We welcome new members to & suggestions.

## Lunch & Learn

The organizers soon will meet with Mark to plan our fall presentations. We look forward to having Mark with us.

We ask anyone who has concerns about seniors issues to contact one of us with suggestions on future presentations.

The first fall session will be **Thurs. Sept. 21st.**

*Gail Hill-Browne and Gail Verwoerd*

## Proclamation - June 15 - 25

What a wonderful opportunity to witness to our faith! Stop by as the story of our faith is read. St. Paul's is the host church on Thursday June 22.

To conclude, there'll be a community worship service Sunday June 25 in Elgin Park at 10 am. We'll have usual 8:30 am communion service at St. Paul's. In place of the 10:30 service, we encourage you to attend and participate in this community Ecumenical worship event.

## Take-A-Break News

We opened our April 20th meeting with the good news that our President, Sharon Houston, is recovering well after knee surgery. Our speaker was Sherry Doodchenko, a local pharmacist. She volunteered with the Ghana Mission. She described the many successes they achieved. It was moved and accepted, that we donate \$200.

On May 18th we met at the Second Wedge Brewery for a tour. It was most interesting. TAB bought new trays and mugs for the kitchen.

Our final meeting will be a BBQ in Judy Fountain's garden on June 15th. Have an enjoyable summer everyone.

*Margery Cowley*

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## Pre-Authorized Giving

**Good for you!**

**Good for St. Paul's!**

**Application forms  
available at the Church**

# Márk Fülep - Flute Virtuoso

from Budapest, Hungary

With:

Iris Krizmanic, soprano

Erik Cero, piano

Dora Krizmanic, piano

Works by:

BACH, FAURÉ,

SAINT-SAËNS,

DOPPLER

& MORE



Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Uxbridge

59 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1H1

Tickets: \$15

Reception and Art Exhibit following the concert

# JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 8:30 am Communion 10:30 am Eucharist	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 8:30 am Communion 10:30 am Eucharist	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 8:30 am Communion 10:30 am Eucharist	19	20 9:15am Morning Prayers	21 9:15am Morning Prayers	22 7am-9pm Proclam Rdgs	23	24
25 8:30 am Communion followed by coffee 10:00 am Community Worship-Elgin Park	26	27	28	29 10:30am Bible Study	30	
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# JULY 2017

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2 9:30am Eucharist	3	4 9:15am Morning Prayers	5 9:15am Morning Prayers 10:00am Wardens Meet	6 10:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Bible Study	7	8
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		<b>1</b> 9:15am Morning Prayers	<b>2</b> 9:15am Morning Prayers	<b>3</b> 10:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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