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Since July 3, worshippers at St. Paul's have gathered on Sundays at 10:00am rather than the accustomed 9:15am and 11:00am. While this is no change from the Cathedral's summer worship schedule in recent years, it is significant in that we will remain on this schedule when the regular program resumes in September.

The vestry voted last February, by a majority of more than 95% of the 115 people in attendance, to move to this combined service this fall,



and to reassess the decision in two years. One of the best things about the change is that it will give those accustomed to one or the other of the former services to get acquainted with their fellow parishioners.

This autumn, don't worry about asking people their name at coffee hour. Lots of people will be in the same boat, trying to get acquainted with members of their own church! It's a good way to make new, old friends. We'll see you in September (and July and August) at 10!

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## ST. PAUL'S STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

More than 80 people, mostly retirees, gathered on the lawn on June 28, a sunny and cool day, for what is quickly becoming an annual tradition at St. Paul's Cathedral. It was a feast of local berries and friendship, accompanied by a jazz trio led by Joan Turnbull. Thank you to Archdeacon Ian Grant for organizing the event, and to his team of capable bakers, servers and strawberry slicers for making it happen.



## PARISH BARBEQUE

Mark your calendar for the annual barbeque on the Cathedral Lawns after church on Sunday, September 11. Tickets will be \$7 per person or \$20 per family. For information about how you can be involved in cooking or serving, please contact churchwarden Pat Binnington through the Cathedral Office.



## REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:00am Choral Eucharist  
with Children's Programme

- Nursery available at the 10:00am service -

Monday 8:45am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 8:45am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8:15am Holy Eucharist  
12:15pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday 8:45am Morning Prayer

Friday 8:45am Morning Prayer

## SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:00am Choral Eucharist (July)

Sung Eucharist (August)

- Nursery Available at the 10:00am service -

## YEAR-END HIKE

Twenty-three children and parents signed up for a two hour hike on the Kains Woods trail along Thames River north of Byron. This hike marked the end of this year's Sunday School program and brought Cathedral families together in a spirit of fun on Saturday, June 25. After the hike, everybody gathered at the home of Kevin and Diane Dixon for barbecued hamburgers and hotdogs, and ice cream cones topped with fruit jellies. In spite of a light drizzle, the canopy of trees in Kains Woods made the hike very enjoyable.



For those looking for a pleasant walk in the woods, suitable for all ages, the Kains Woods trail is a good destination. If you're looking for an experienced guide, well, see you next year!

## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

This spring, Michael Harvey travelled from England for a cross-country tour of Anglican churches in Canada to launch 2011's "Back to Church Sunday" movement. More than 200 people crowded into London's Church of the Ascension to hear his message.

The "Back to Church Sunday" movement started in England in 2004 as an effort by the Church of England to help the Church reach out to both the un-churched and parishioners with whom it had lost touch. "We don't believe in

growing the Church," says Harvey. "We believe God does the growing. We do the locking. We lock growth down. Now we have to work at unlocking growth."

It's based on a simple idea. Every member of a parish committed to the program invites another member to come to church on a designated Sunday. This year it is September 25. Then the results are measured six months later to see what happens.

More than 100,000 people have accepted the invitation in the seven years the program has been running, and organizers have found from 15 to 20 per cent of those who come end up staying. That is what it's all about for Harvey. "God wants people to come back into a relationship with Him," he says.

The movement has caught on, not only in the Church of England, but in other mainline and evangelical denominations in England and has now spread to become an international movement. Harvey says the goal is to achieve a million invitations. In Canada, one of the first dioceses to adopt it was the largest, the Diocese of Toronto. Last year, one suburban church attracted a crowd of 300, with people standing on the lawn.

The key is the personal invitation. Harvey notes that it takes a very brave person to venture into a church on his or her own. And yet many Christians are reluctant to invite friends.

More information will be forthcoming in preparation for this year's "Back to Church Sunday" at St. Paul's Cathedral. In the meanwhile, be sure to pray that God will touch the hearts of those you will invite to join you on September 25.

**Back to Church Sunday**  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2011



# September Events

## Cathedral Tours

First Sunday monthly starting September 4  
Tour begins at the West doors at 11:30am

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 10 at 9:00am – location TBA

## Diocesan Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 10 at 11:30am in Ingersoll  
For more info go to [www.diohuron.org](http://www.diohuron.org)

## Parish Barbeque

After 10:00am service on September 11

## DivorceCare

Thirteen Mondays  
Starting September 12 (no sessions October 10, 31)

## Baptism Preparation

Two Saturdays: Sep 17, 24 (Baptism Date: Sept. 25)  
9:30am Class  
11:00am Rehearsal (September 24 only)

## Sunday School resumes

Sunday, September 18 during 10:00am service

## Dean's Forums

Third Sunday monthly  
Starting September 18 at 11:30am (one hour)

## Sundays @ 9

Weekly adult education programme  
Starting September 25, 9:00 – 9:45am  
Topic: "Bible Literacy" led by Dean Kevin Dixon

## Back To Church Sunday

Sunday, September 25 at 10:00am service  
"Ministry Madness" displays after church

## Wednesday "One Offs" - September 21

"Missional Map-Making" led by Dean Kevin Dixon  
Child care available  
5:00pm Dinner  
5:45pm Programme  
7:00pm Adjournment

## INCOME & EXPENSE SNAPSHOT

### January through June 2011

Thanks to donations from parishioners and community groups who have used the Cathedral facilities in the first half of 2011, income has exceeded expectations by more than \$20,000 so far this year. Also, good financial management by the parish council and committees has kept expenses within budget.

For the past number of years, an average of \$120,000 has been taken from investment capital to cover operating expenses. The strategy adopted at the annual vestry meeting last February projected that a cap on expenditures, and annual income increases of 16% for three successive years, would assure the Cathedral of a balanced budget. To achieve this, Cathedral leadership decided not to fill the vacant associate priest position at this time. This means that, for the first time in more than a century, the Cathedral is led by only one full-time priest, namely Dean Kevin.

While immensely grateful for the pastoral support provided by our two retired clergy, Ian Grant and Ruth Ferrier, the churchwardens recognize this limited complement of clergy leadership is not acceptable on a permanent basis without undermining the health and strength of the Dean and the Cathedral as a whole. Should the Cathedral congregation demonstrate sufficient financial commitment to increasing contributions to the Cathedral, or should other revenue sources be found, the position of associate priest will be filled. Parishioners are asked to consider increasing their financial pledge for 2012. Those who have not yet made a financial pledge for the current year may obtain a pledge card from the Cathedral Office.

Please review the personalized statement of January to June financial contributions enclosed with this issue of Chimes. The Cathedral leadership of St. Paul's thanks you for your support and asks you to keep your pledge up-to-date.

<u>Income:</u>	Actual	Budget
Offerings	\$ 160,754	\$ 151,842
Investments & Rent	128,067	125,297
Woodland Cemetery	71,000	71,000
Miscellaneous	<u>47,833</u>	<u>36,488</u>
Total	\$ 407,654	\$ 384,627
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>	<u>\$ 446,799</u>	<u>\$ 449,211</u>
Shortfall	\$ 39,145	\$ 64,584