

Sunday, December 1

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Advent Wreath Making—SK Hall
9:00 am	Connect Class—SK 7
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Traditional Worship—CB
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
12:00 pm	AA—AH
6:00 pm	NA—AB

Monday, December 2

8:00 am	Centering Prayer—CB
9:00 am	Counting Teams—SK 7
10:00 am	G@P—CB
10:00 am	AA —SK 11
10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study—Library
10:30 am	Pastoral Care—SK 5
4:00 pm	LifeGroup—SK Library
6:30 pm	LifeGroup—CY Rm 219
6:30 pm	LifeGroup—SK 5
6:30 pm	Venture Crew—CY
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study—SK 7
8:45 am	Pilates Fusion Class—SK Hall
9:15 am	Women’s Bible Study—Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts—CY
7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study—SK Library

Building/Room Abbreviations

AH	Ambler Hall
AT	Atrium of Doar Hall
CB	Church Building
CY	Children & Youth Building
Library	Skardon Conf. Room
SK	Skardon

Wednesday, December 4

10:00 am	AA—SK 11.
12:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study & Lunch—AT
3:00 pm	The Village—Anglican Communion Service
3:45 pm	Children’s Choir—CY Worship
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts—SK 8
7:00 pm	Choir Practice—CB
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Thursday, December 5

9:45 am	Pilates Fusion Class—SK Hall
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:00 am	Healing Service—CB
11:30 am	AI-Anon—SK 11
6:00 pm	A Call To Discipleship—AT
6:30 pm	DivorceCare—SK 5

Friday, December 6

9:00 am	Church Office Closed
9:00 am	Women’s Bible Study—SK 7, 5 and Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
5:30 pm	AA Women’s Mtg—SK 11

Saturday, December 7

11:00 am	English Christmas Tea—AT
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Sunday, December 8

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Traditional Worship—CB
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
4:00 pm	Hayride, Caroling & Pasta Dinner—Behind CY and Dinner in Skardon Hall
6:00 pm	NA—AB



OUR CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*

The Rev. Julian “Tripp” Jeffords, *Rector*

The Rev. B. Tyler Prescott, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. John Scott, *Pastoral Assistant*

The Rev. Korey L. Kincaid, *Youth Minister*

Our Staff

Sue Beson, *Parish Administrator*

Cathy McGrew, *Community Impact Coordinator*

Bonnie James, *Worship Arts Director*

Jamie Hawkins, *Director of Traditional Music*

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FEATURED EVENTS



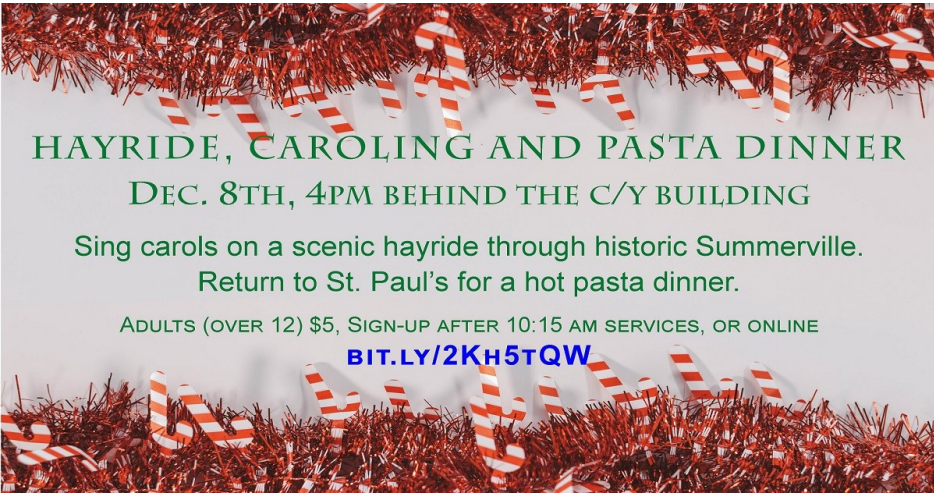
St. Paul’s Presents Acclaimed Storyteller Tim Lowry
In this Dickens Classic (Light refreshments served)
ONE SHOW ONLY—TICKETS ARE LIMITED
December 22 at 3 PM

Sponsored By St. Paul’s and Anglicans for Life

Benefiting:

ABBAFUND

Adoption Assistance for Children Families



HAYRIDE, CAROLING AND PASTA DINNER
DEC. 8TH, 4PM BEHIND THE C/Y BUILDING

Sing carols on a scenic hayride through historic Summerville.
Return to St. Paul’s for a hot pasta dinner.

ADULTS (OVER 12) \$5, SIGN-UP AFTER 10:15 AM SERVICES, OR ONLINE
[BIT.LY/2KH5TQW](https://bit.ly/2Kh5tqw)



St. Paul’s Historic Church Building

DEC 13 AT 7 PM ~AND~ DEC 14 AT 3 PM

Experience the St. Paul’s Choir at it’s best!

Led by ~ Jamie Hawkins

ADMISSION: A SONG AND PRAYER



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December 1, 2019

The first Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9a; Psalm 80:1-7; and Mark 13:24-37

Next Sunday, the second Sunday of Advent

Psalm 85; II Peter 3:8-18 and Mark 1:1-8

Anglican Missionary Trip—Cathy Jacobs

Dear St. Paul’s Family,

I am excited to tell you that recently I was asked by Bishop John Fenwick, the Bishop of the Diocese of Northern England, to come to his diocese as a short-term missionary through SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders). I will continue the work of Pass the Legacy Ministry at St. David’s Anglican Church, Preston, as I share the light of Christ to grandparents, many of whom feel lost and forgotten.



I am writing this article to you for two reasons. First, I greatly need your prayers. How does this American gal connect with the British people? Are you willing to pray for me, before I go and while I am there? Secondly, I need to raise \$4200 by December 31, 2019, to cover my flights and living expenses. Asking for donations is not within my comfort zone. But I trust the Lord to provide what SAMS has determined to be my budget.

To support this mission trip, the Board of Pass the Legacy Ministry is hosting an English Christmas Tea on December 7, at 11:00 AM in The Atrium. Grandparents (and parents!) can enjoy a cup of tea (hot chocolate for younger palates) and some delicious British pastries with their children. There will be door prizes as well as a surprise visit by Mrs. Santa Claus. The festivities will close with a special Blessing Ceremony. Please see Cheryl Cargill or Barbara Bailey for tickets.

Other ways to support this mission are (1) to make a check payable to “Pass the Legacy Ministry” and mail to 105 Lowndes Lane, Summerville, SC, 29483. (2) Make a check payable to SAMS, PO Box 399, Ambridge, Pa, 15003. Please write “Cathy Jacobs” in the memo line. (3) Donate online give.sams-usa.org/missionary/CathyJacobs. Click to complete your giving information and to make your online donation.

It is with a pounding heart that I share this opportunity with you. The Lord tugged at my heart a decade ago to go to the people of England where less than 2% profess to be Christian. May I thank you now for your prayers and financial support as led by the Lord. You may sign up for prayer assignments at The English Tea.

In Christ, Cathy Jacobs ☩

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We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today to receive a gift and information about St. Paul’s.

WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL’S ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL’S VISION STATEMENT—*Rooted* in the past yet relevant today: St Paul’s *sows* the Good News of Jesus for all people, *cultivates* servant leaders, and *grows* neighborly communities.

Our worship is similar to that of Anglicans across the world and through the ages. We are a warm and loving congregation. We enjoy traditional hymns as well as modern worship songs produced by popular Christian artists. Worship that is biblical and draws hearts to the praise, honor, and glory of our Lord is the goal at all of our services.

Our traditional worship with hymns is held in the historic Church Building. The contemporary worship, with a user-friendly screen and modern music, is in Doar Hall. We invite you to join us. All baptized Christians are welcome to join us for Holy Communion at the Lord’s table.

COMMUNION—Anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion.

DOAR HALL COMMUNION—Communion wafers will be dispensed at the side aisle communion stations. Leavened bread is available at the altar. Feel free to choose either element/station.

TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - Relax! God put the wiggles and sweet little noises in children - don’t feel like you have to suppress them in God’s house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where children can more easily engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priests, musicians, acolytes, and leaders. While in Children’s Church, your children learn: about bowing when the cross passes and why, as Anglicans, that we do this, who the acolytes are and how the colors of the stoles match the liturgical calendar, prayers, etc. Now is a great time to show them what we are learning in Children’s Church.
- Sing the songs and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the worship with your child—please feel free to do so, but please do come back.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Childcare is available for ages birth through 3 years of age. You will find a greeter there to assist you with check-in. We ask that you please check your child in at one of our check-in kiosks located in Doar Hall and in the CY building. At that point you will receive a matching security tag that will need to be shown when you pick up your child.

Children’s Church is provided for children ages 3-7. Please follow the check-in instructions above. The children will be dismissed for chapel during the 10:15 service. While there, your child will enjoy a time of chapel, a bible lesson that follows the lectionary, learning of our Anglican traditions, and crafts and games.

CHILD CHECK-IN—(BIRTH TO SEVEN YEARS) for both the Church Building and Doar Hall: Check-in at the C/Y building or Doar Hall. A volunteer will walk them over to the C/Y Building and a volunteer will bring them back to pick up.

CHILD PICK-UP—Please come to the back door of St. Paul's Central and present your matching security tag to pick up your child.

2020 PLEDGE CARDS—Please leave your completed pledge card as a *gift* at the altar during communion this Sunday. Extra pledge cards are available in the back of the Church or Doar Hall. Ask an usher.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE \$10— “Unwrapping the Names of Jesus” leads readers through the four weeks of Advent (Hope, Preparation, Joy, and Love). Each week begins with an interactive family devotional that equips readers to celebrate Advent together and includes suggestions for fun-filled family activities. Sign-up and pay after services or online at: bit.ly/2CF5euG Contact: ShannonR@StPaulsSummerville.org

DIOCESAN CONVENTION - NOMINATIONS SOUGHT —Each year at this time, the Clergy and other leaders of the Diocese are invited to provide suggestions to the Nominating Committee for those positions to be filled at the upcoming Diocesan Convention. God may be calling to you to serve or to nominate a parishioner from St. Paul's Summerville to serve the Diocese. Contact Fr. Tripp for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAYRIDE & CAROLING AND PASTA DINNER—4 PM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 —Sing carols on a scenic hayride through historic Summerville. Return to St. Paul’s for a hot pasta dinner. Adults (over 12) \$5, Sign-up after 10:15 am services, or online at: bit.ly/2Kh5tQW

CONFIRMATION SERVICE—6:30 PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 IN THE CHURCH BUILDING—Please join us as we welcome our newest members at our winter Confirmation service. All are invited to this joyous visitation by our Bishop, Mark Lawrence.

LESSONS & CAROLS—7 PM DEC 13 AND 3 PM DEC 14 IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH BUILDING— Seating is limited. Please arrive early.

A DICKENS’ CHRISTMAS CAROL—3 PM DECEMBER 22 IN DOAR HALL— Nationally acclaimed storyteller Tim Lowry performs this Christmas favorite. Sponsored by the St. Paul’s Anglican’s for Life “Zoe” Chapter to benefit the Abba Fund (abbafund.org) that provides financial assistance to families in the adoption process. Tickets are \$25 and are available online bit.ly/2Kh5tQW or after the 10:15 services

VESTRY NOMINATIONS SOUGHT BY DECEMBER 8— Submit Vestry nominees to the parish administrator, Sue Beson sueb@stpaulssummerville.org. Candidates for consideration shall be: Confirmed; Generous in giving; Active in ministry and Regular in worship.

TOY DRIVE FOR GENTLY USED TOYS—Benefiting the children of our food distribution clients. Drop off your donations on Sundays in the Atrium or during the week on the back tables in Skardon Hall. We need the toys by Thursday, December 12, for the next food distribution.

CHRISTIAN MEN’S CONFERENCE 21-23, FEBRUARY 2020—Camp St. Christopher register today. www.christianmensconference.com

LifeGroups—We are a church of small groups where we devote ourselves to God’s teachings, fellowship, sharing meals and praying together so that we may grow as disciples and authentically impact the world in Jesus’ name. Contact Cathy McGrew at: cathym@stpaulssummerville.org for meetings at the church or other locations.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. Secure giving is available [on-line](#). We have electronic kiosks for credit or debit cards. St. Paul’s does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the kiosks as a convenience.

GIVING ENVELOPES—Available in the office or in the back of Doar Hall or the Church Building.

Connect With Us— Complete a “Connect Card” in the seat/pew rack or [Scan QR Code](#)



Ministries

There are many “organic” ministries (grown right here at St. Paul’s) that provide a way to give of your time and talents to serve your fellow man and your community by working together as the body of the church.

MINISTRY	CONTACT
Acolytes	Kevin Szostak
Alpha	Church Office
Altar Guild	Betty Black
Anglicans For Life	Paula Tisdale
Celebrate Recovery	Colin Reed cr@stpaulssummerville.org
Children of Christ	Ellen Legare / Alison Terry
Children's Ministry	Shannon Reed
Cub Scouts	Edwin Bailey
Cursillo	Todd Barnum
Daughters of the King	Dawn Schaeperkoetter
DivorceCare	Todd Barnum
Flower Guild	Meredith Buddin
Grandparenting Ministry	Cathy Jacobs
GriefShare	Heather Kilpatrick / Jane Ihrke
Impact Ministry Food Distribution (IMFD)	April McLean
Kairos	Bill Riggs
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Sullivan
Margie's Closet	Margie Smith
Men's Ministry	Fr. Tripp
Prayer Ministry	Heather Jackson
Pastoral Care	Brenda Georgi / Patricia Williams
Stephen Ministry	Chris Armstrong / Rebecca Westfall
Tea Room	Vicky Harlan And Susan Haynes
Tea Room Gift Shop	Dixie Moran & Diane Frankenberger
Ushers - Doar Hall	Brooke Testa
Ushers—Church Building	Corey Lutynsky (8 am)/ Glenn Haynes & Clay Thornton (10:15 am)
Welcome Ministry	Heather Jackson
Women's Ministry & Life Groups,	Cathy McGrew
Youth	The Rev. Korey Kincaid