Parish of Rothesay

The Bishop of Fredericton seeks to appoint a priest and rector to the Anglican Parish of Rothesay in the Diocese of Fredericton, with a start date of October 2017 or later.

The Parish of Rothesay worships at St. Paul's Church in the Town of Rothesay, which is located in the Kennebecasis Valley, a few kilometers east of the City of Saint John. Worship forms a major part of the faith journey for the parish and there are many services to suit the active lifestyles of the congregation. These include Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am and Choral Eucharist at 10:00 am on Sundays, Holy Eucharist on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, and Morning Prayer at 8:30 am every morning. The liturgies are primarily from the Book of Common Prayer with occasional use of the Book of Alternative Services.

The vision of the Parish is to continue to grow in numbers and in faith; have children, youth and people of all ages actively engaged in the church; be a welcoming, inclusive and tolerant faith community; and, build trust and feelings of belonging among all members. There are many actively engaged in worship and other ministries, including 15 licensed layreaders, a parish visitor and pastoral assistant and a paid youth minister.

Expressions of interest should include:

- A Curriculum Vitae.
- Three referees prepared to provide information on the cleric's pastoral skills, his or her interpersonal and communication skills, ability to build community, ministry experience and sensitivity. If you are an Assistant Curate or graduating postulant for ordination, you should give your Rector, supervising priest or mentor as a reference.
- A written statement of about 500 words outlining why they are being called to explore this opportunity.

Clergy from outside the diocese should confirm that they have their bishop's permission to explore a possible appointment outside of their own diocese.

A confidential reference may also be requested from your Diocesan Bishop and in addition to other references.

The successful candidate will be required to provide a valid criminal record and vulnerable sector check and may be required to authorize a credit check.

The Bishop will accept expressions of interest until Friday, 19 May 2017. Contact the Office of the Bishop of Fredericton for a more detailed parish profile.