

On The Mark

September 25, 2011
The Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service & start of
Sunday School
12:15 PARISH MEETING
To follow: Prophetic Team Mtg

Monday, Sept. 26, 2011

6:30 Alpha @New Canaan Y

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011

9:30 Art Group
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
12:15 Agape Luncheon
6:00 Band Rehearsal
6:30 Alpha @ Norwalk Y

Wed., September 28, 2011

9:30 MOPS
7:30 Nigel Goodwin

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011

8:30 Community Bible Study
(CBS)
7:00 Prayer

Friday, September 30, 2011

7:30 Bridging the Gulf

Saturday, October 1, 2011

10:30 Feed My Starving
Children Packing Event begins
7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service
5:00 Blessing of the Animals
6:30 First Sunday with
John Enser

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (p.817)
Philippians 2:1-13 (p. 1139)
Matthew 21:28-32 (p. 956)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 5:1-7 (p. 666)
Philippians 4:14-21 (p. 1141)
Matthew 21:33-46 (p. 956)

Gluten-free wafers are now available at all services at St. Paul's. Just ask the priest when you come forward to receive.

Newcomers and guests at St. Paul's are invited to come to the Prayer Room after the service for a personal word of encouragement from the Lord. Our prophetic prayer team is ready to listen to God and ask Him to speak to you

Are You Ready For

What Our Kids Will Do?

Since I've been at St. Paul's, I have been hearing stories like this: "I strained my back the other day and when my daughter saw my pain, she asked, 'Mommy, can I pray for you?' And without hesitation she put her hand on my back, prayed for me, and I was fine!" Now I don't know about you, but for me this wasn't a normal experience of my childhood. However this **ought to be** a normal experience for all our children. Healing, prophecy, miracles – few people have the faith for these like children. So, we're creating a safe and structured space where it can happen.

Today, St. Paul's is launching a new Sunday School called the Children's Supernatural Curriculum and the name says it all. We will start with the basics – the Gospel, communion, baptism, covenant, etc. By January the children launch into a **full month** (not just one Sunday, but four weeks apiece) in prayer, worship, healing and prophecy. They will learn what the Bible teaches in these areas and, more importantly, they will have the opportunity to practice it!

Will you commit to pray for our children as they begin this exciting journey. This is my prayer: *that the Holy Spirit of God will so empower our children that they never doubt His love and presence for the rest of their lives, that our children – emboldened by the power of God – will lead the way in revival, and that their boldness of faith will draw us adults into fresh encounters with Jesus.*

Your brother,

Jordan

The Rev. Jordan Easley
Assistant

Matthew's Gospel has been called the most influential book on

Blessing of the Anima



Every day our lives are enriched by the multitude of creatures which surrounds us, the beasts and birds and fish and insects which God created. But each year we take the time to thank God particularly for those creatures who are truly part of our households, our pets. Next Sunday, October 2, at 5:00 p.m. we will hold a **Blessing of the Animals**. Please bring your dog or cat, bird, lizard, snake or horse (each suitably restrained, please!) or a picture of your pet, to receive a blessing!

First Sunday

October 2, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Praise • Worship • Holy Communion •
Healing Prayer
and

Special Guest: **John Ensor**
Executive Director of Global Initiatives

John has been a leader in the pro-life movement as a speaker, writer, trainer and co-laborer in developing pregnancy help centers as a winsome, life-saving response to abortion, for the last 20 years. He has helped to establish pregnancy help centers in Miami, Pittsburgh, and Los Angeles. He now works internationally to promote a culture of life over death in Africa, Latin America and China. Please join St. Paul's Darien and Mary of Bethany Norwalk as we welcome John.

Alpha
outside the walls



"Alpha is one of the most effective evangelism tools for the 21st century," says Rick Warren, and this fall, St. Paul's is hosting TWO Alpha courses **outside its walls**. One course will be held at the New Canaan YMCA on Monday nights; the other at the Norwalk YMCA on Tuesday nights. While both groups began last week, they are not closed...bring a friend and come! For information about the New Canaan Alpha, please contact **Leah Easley** at leaheasley1983@gmail.com ; to help with Alpha in Norwalk, contact Lisa Schell (lisa.schell@me.com).

Attn: St. Paul's ARTISTS!

Nigel Goodwin is coming to St. Paul's on **Wednesday, September 28** at 7:30 p.m. Nigel travels the world challenging the church to recognize the crucial role of the arts and media in society and the urgency of a Christian voice and presence. He comes to us from his home in the Isle of Wight with more than five decades as an actor (theatre, film, TV, radio) and a leader in the integration of faith with the arts. His studies included time at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, All Nations Christian College, and L'Abri. With his wife Gillian, he founded the London Arts Group in 1971 and the Genesis Arts Trust in 1982 – wrestling deeply and creatively with Christian thinking about the arts and – just as important – providing a caring and supportive haven for countless numbers of working artists finding their way forward.



Next Weekend, October 1 and 2, the churches and citizens of Darien come together at Middlesex Middle School for the FMSC MobilePack Event. Have you signed up? (Have you returned your M&M tube full of quarters?)

Bishop Bill Murdoch

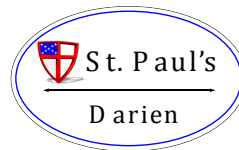
Wednesday, October 5, 2011,
Bishop Bill Murdoch of the Anglican Diocese of New England will lead a joint healing service for St. Paul Lutheran, Westport, and St. Paul's, Darien. Let our region be ignited with Holy Spirit power! Please pray, mark your calendar and bring friends. More details will follow.

Men!

The next Men's In-gathering will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Come for breakfast at 7:30 a.m., and enjoy fellowship and teaching. For further information, contact **Randy Noonan**.

Women!

The next Women's Testimony Night will be Sunday, November 6, 2011. Come for a light supper and stay to hear **Jean Healy** tell her story! Details will follow.



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To Know Christ
And to Make Him Known

