

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Saint Paul's works hard to continually serve those less fortunate in our community. We believe it's important to share our gifts with others. Our ministries include donating food and clothing to shelters, working as literacy mentors in the Canal, and assisting elderly citizens in need.

Many other community groups also use our facilities. They include: Marin Day Schools, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Narcotics Anonymous, Nicotine Anonymous, Marin Children's Choir, California People of Faith Against Death Penalty, the Ecumenical Convalescence Hospital Ministry, The Marin Human Rights Roundtable on Hate Violence, and a Zen Mediation Group. We're delighted to be a part of these important community activities.



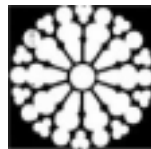
*A wedding*



*The Conclusion of the 10:30 Sunday Service*



*Where the Wild Things Worship  
A Service for Kids & Families*



### **ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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# Welcome to St. Paul's



### **The Mission Statement of St. Paul's Church**

We are called to be a diverse and inclusive community of Christians in the Anglican tradition. We offer a compassionate haven for reconciliation, spiritual growth, and commitment to social justice.



*The Rose Window, 1895*

#### **WHO WE ARE:**

Welcome to Saint Paul's, the oldest Episcopal Church in Marin County. Since our humble beginnings in a San Rafael schoolhouse in 1864, our doors have been open to all who seek community, comfort, and spiritual growth. From the end of the Civil War, through World Wars I and II, the Great Depression, during battles in Vietnam and Korea, and the fight for civil rights, our programs have been tailored to meet the special needs of the times and of our parishioners.

#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

The Rev. Christopher Martin joined St. Paul's as Rector in the summer of 2004. He is assisted by the Rev. Lynn Oldham Robinett and the Rev. Jeremy Blodgett. Others on the staff include Parish Administrator Judy Felton and Organist/Choir Director Michael Struck. If you would like to speak with a member of our clergy or staff, please feel free to call our offices at (415) 456-4842.

## Service Schedule

### **Sunday Mornings**

- 7:45 Holy Eucharist—A simple service without music.
- 9:00 *Where The Wild Things Worship*: worship designed specifically for families with children.
- 9:30 Coffee and Refreshments.
- 9:45 *Beyond Wild Things*, our Christian Education program for those aged 2 & up, provides a more formal education program and is designed to complement the *Wild Things* service.
- 10:30 Choral Holy Eucharist— A popular service with full choir, hymns, and organ music. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, a healing service usually accompanies the Eucharist; on the fourth Sunday, there's a folk mass with more contemporary music.
- 12:00 Coffee and refreshments.

### **Wednesdays:**

- 9:00 Morning Prayer, Rector's Study Class.
- 6:00pm Centering Prayer.
- 6:30pm Meditative Holy Eucharist with healing, often followed by a light supper and an Adult Education or other program.

### **Ministries**

At Saint Paul's we're a diverse group of caring Christians, whose lives are centered on a growing, vibrant downtown parish. We offer many ministries at Saint Paul's designed to fulfill our mission:

#### Social Ministries

Global Ministry  
 Children & Family Ministry  
 Convalescent Care Ministry  
 Adult Education  
 Fellowship  
 Healing Ministry

#### **ACTIVITIES, GROUPS, AND PROGRAMS FOR ALL!**

*These have included:*

Women Supporting Women  
 Women's Day Retreat  
 Book Nook  
 Men's Group  
 Men's Retreat  
 Working Mom's Support Group  
 Newcomer's Group  
 Newcomer Receptions  
 Hiking Group  
 Family Movie Night  
 Family Camping  
 Marriage Enrichment

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