



St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brookline



Welcome to St. Paul's!

Thank you for worshipping with us, and/or expressing an interest in knowing more about the St. Paul's community. We are always grateful when new people find their way to us, and we hope you find your experience with us to be one of welcome and warmth.

St. Paul's is a vibrant community of faith seeking to put that faith into action whenever and wherever we can. Our many ministries and programs all seek to live out our mission "to be a place in this world where all can experience the fullness of Christ's love and learn to follow the Two Great Commandments: to love God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength; and to love our neighbor as ourselves."

Being new to a community can be overwhelming. This Welcome Packet is meant to give you some information to make it a bit easier. We've tried to anticipate some questions newcomers might have, but everyone's journey is unique. Our Parish Administrator is Jill Seiler-Moon, and she can direct you to the best person to answer any question you might have. You can reach her at 617-566-4953 or by email at office@stpaulsbrookline.org. Our website also has a lot of useful information, including our online services schedule, weekly calendar/newsletter, sermons,, and mission/outreach activities, to name a few. You can find it at www.stpaulsbrookline.org.

One of the most common questions we hear from newcomers is "So, how do I become a member?" Well, that's up to you, really! While anyone who worships with us regularly is considered a member and can participate as fully in the life of the community as they wish, there are two ways to make your membership "official." One is to join our online parish photo directory called "Realm." Realm is a tool our community uses to facilitate communication between church members and our many ministries. You should have received an invitation to join Realm when you filled out the "Connect Card." If you haven't, please let Jill know. The second way you can join is to pledge time and financial support to the life and ministry of the parish. More information about online giving at St. Paul's can be found on our webpage.

Again, welcome to St. Paul's. We are so blessed by your presence!

The Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello
Rector

The Rev. Elise A. Feyerherm
Associate Rector

The Rev. Isaac P. Martinez
Curate

The Ven. Pat Zifcak
Deacon