

A MESSAGE FROM THE REV'D DAVID CURRY,
PRESIDENT OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
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The Prayer Book Society of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is most grateful for the leadership over several years of the Rev'd Dr. Thomas Curran as president, Mr. Nicholas Hatt and Mrs. Lynn Edmonds as Vice-Presidents, Ryan Morris as Treasurer, Elizabeth Curry as Secretary. The Society welcomes the new executive for 2013/14: (Rev'd) David Curry, president; Diana Shelley, vice-president, Donna Stewart, vice-president; Jan Connors, Treasurer; Tracy Lenfesty, Secretary.

The Society is happy to announce a tentative programme of events for 2013/14. On Sunday, September 29th, 4:00pm at St. Mary's, Crousetown, Nova Scotia, there will be a Choral Evensong. This is intended to be the first Annual Choral Evensong commemorating Rev'd Dr. Robert Crouse to be held on the Sunday in September closest to Michaelmas. The service will be followed by a reception in the adjoining hall. Acknowledged as '*the conscience of the Canadian Church*', Fr. Crouse is a much respected and beloved figure whose scholarship and service contributed so much to the life of the wider Church and whose knowledge, understanding and commitment to The Book of Common Prayer expressed in his life, sermons and writings continues to influence so many today. St. Mary's bears much of the stamp of his personality and seems fitting for the Society especially to hold an annual commemorative event in his honour and do so on the wings of the angels.

The Society will sponsor a Choral Evensong at the University of King's College Chapel, Halifax, on Sunday, January 26th, 2014 (Epiphany III), to be followed by a reception in the Senior Common Room.

The Society is pleased to sponsor the annual Lenten Quiet Day to be held at King's-Edgehill School, Windsor, Nova Scotia on Saturday, March 8th from 9:00am-4:00pm on the theme of *Lent and Original Sin*, led by Rev'd David Curry.

The Society is committed to celebrating the deep prayerfulness and the rich spiritual understanding of the Prayer Book tradition that speaks so powerfully to the complexities of our contemporary church and world.

With every blessing,

Fr. David Curry