

*Serving our
community for
over 175 years!*



In 1844, St. Margaret's Bay District extended from Boutilier's Point to Dover. In many cases it was impossible for the elderly and very young to walk the long distance to St Paul's Church in French Village. Consequently, church services were sometimes held in schools or in private homes. In earlier times, the main way through Boutilier's Point was Islandview Drive and later, the Halifax and Southwest Railway which opened in 1906. Since transportation back then was slow, the minister was ROWED over from French Village to give the service at St James! In winter the Bay was often completely frozen allowing travel by sled.

It was agreed that Rev. John Stannage, Mr. John Martin Boutilier, and Sam Shatford would undertake the building of a Chapel on the land provided by John Martin Boutilier and his wife, Mary Catherine. The first service was held on the 15th of November, 1846 and "The Yellow Church" has been serving the people of Boutilier's Point since then,



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St. James' Anglican Church Boutilier's Point

