

## The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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**FLIGHT FROM EGYPT**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Diocesan Bishop:

The Right Reverend Geoffrey Peddle

Priest-in-Charge:

The Reverend Jean Smith

Parish Deacon:

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan

Parish Wardens:

Ms. Debbie Bradbury

Dennis Morgan

Parish Organist & Choir Director (Interim)

Dr. Vicki Greenslade

Office Administrator

Kerry Tibbs

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: (#143) **Angels from the Realm of Glory**

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***The Collect of the Day***

Almighty God, you have shone upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 63:7-9**

**Psalm 148**  
***REFRAIN Alleluia.***

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. **R** Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R** Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will; Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; **R** Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens, old and young together. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven. He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah! **R**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 2:10-18**

Gradual Hymn: (**#580**) **In Bethlehem a Newborn Baby**

The Gospel: **Matthew 2:13-23**

Sermon

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Prayers of the People **Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer.**

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: (#122) **In the Bleak Midwinter**

The Liturgy of the Table

***Prayer over the Gifts***

God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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The Communion

***Prayer after Communion***

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Amen.**

The Blessing *and* Dismissal p. 214

Recessional Hymn: (#381) **Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

In Our Prayers This Week:

All Church Leaders, especially: +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Percy, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our priest-in-charge; and Bonnie+, our deacon.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Kolhapur - (North India) **The Rt Revd Bathuel Tiwade**

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: *The Diocese of Central Newfoundland Synod Office Staff* The Rt. Rev. David Torrance The Rev. Perry Cooper Ms. Margaret Jennix Ms. Ada Fudge Ms. Lori Wheaton Ms. Sharon Rogers

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for all unity of all Christians, Pray for all the members of the church communities of Conception Bay South, Pray for all the clergy of the Conception Bay South Ministerial Association.

We pray for our Alongsiders: Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, William Feaver, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Violet Warford.

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