

**Worship Service Today
8:30 & 10:30**

ON DUTY	Today: July 23, 2017		Next Sunday: July 30, 2017	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	D. Bishop, W. Bishop	K. Pack, G. Pack, K. Scott, B. Scott, A. Spracklin, D. Scott	G. Hiscock, J. White	B. Howell, S. Baird, T. Baird, A. Morgan, D. Morgan
Eucharist Assistant		Annette Stone	Amy Anthony	Dennis Morgan
Servers' Guild:				
Altar Guild	Margaret S, Joyce M, Amy A, Ruth C, Ruby T.		Cynthia D, Carol K, Betty H, Pat P, Mary A.	

Request from Rev. Letto

As the Interim Parish Administrator for the month of July, Rev. Letto is attempting to fill Rev. Jean's role in the parish as she continues to recuperate at home. To do this he will need your cooperation by letting him know the names of people who need a pastoral visit at home or in hospital and those who would ordinarily be visited with home communion. Please call Jack or Rev. Letto at the church office to arrange a time to talk, either by phone or in an office or home visit.

Confirmation Pictures Available for Pick Up

Confirmation pictures are available for pick up at the Church office during regular business hours.

CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank

St. Peter's food bank representatives, Jim and Betty Howell would like to thank everyone who has and who continues to support the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank via this Church. They hope you would consider donating some of the items that are currently in short supply, especially **sugar, tin fruit and cookies**. Please place them in the container provided at the back of the Church. Thank you!!

St. Peter's Church Library Now Open

Our St. Peter's Library is **now open** and located in the Vestry. Please sign out your library book(s) on sheet provided.

Annual Meeting postponed until further notice.

Spousal Grief and Bereavement Support Group

Are you experiencing grief due to the death of your spouse? Please join us on Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall. This support group provides an opportunity for individuals to meet and discuss the loss of your spouse; provide support to each other; and share information that may help during the grieving process. This support group is **'drop in'** and supported by Grief and Bereavement Services, Eastern Health. For more information, please call **631-9539** or 777-8972.

Mental Health & Addictions Services in CBS

A recovery Drip-in Group has been started at Villa Nova Plaza, Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:15 pm for adults who want support in their recovery with substance or gambling (no referral required). Participants are asked to be at the office by 7:00 pm. If you require further information, please call a member of the addictions team at the Villa Nova Plaza office at 834-7921.

United Church Flower Service (Upper Gullies)

Flower service for the Old United Church Cemetery, Upper Gullies will be held Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 PM. All welcome!!

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Conference

The AFP Diocesan Committee is planning a mini prayer conference, *Prayer Matters* in September 2017. The weekend consists of a healing service at St. Luke's Church in Port-de-grave on Friday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 pm; Holy Redeemer Church Hall in Spaniard's Bay on Saturday, Sept. 23rd with registration at 9:30 am. Guest speakers for the day will be the Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz and the Rev. Canon Gerald Wescott. Lunch will be provide and there is no charge however please register so we can know how many people for which to prepare. The weekend will end with a closing worship service and Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's Church in Upper Island Cove on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 am. A time of fellowship to follow. Register by emailing your name, home parish, email address and phone number to lynchchristine@hotmail.com or call (709) 589-2848.

Mint Brook Church Camp For Sale

Take Notice that the land and premises associated with the Mint Brook Church Camp owned by the Diocesan Synod of Central Newfoundland is being sold. Tender bids will be accepted for the property at the offices of the Diocesan Synod of Central Newfoundland up until 3:59 PM of 31st July, 2017. Particulars, including conditions of sale and required tender bid form and arrangements for inspection of the property, may be obtained by contacting: Diocesan Synod of Central Newfoundland, 34 Fraser Road, Gander, NL, A1V 2E8: Attention: Venerable Terry Caines—Office: 709-256-2372 or cell 709-422-2088. Email: revterrycaines@bellaliant.com



Ministry on the Ground

For Canadian Anglicans, the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is often our ministry on the ground in times of national and international need. Barbara Andrews, the bishop of the Territory of the People where many of the BC wild fires are happening, said that every resident is affected by the fires. While immediate needs are being met, recovering from such a disaster can take a long time. The PWRDF has sent an initial grant of \$5000 to the Territory of the People to support ongoing relief efforts. Retired Bishop Gordon Light, who is overseeing the involvement of the PWRDF in this need, writes that the \$5,000 grant from PWRDF will help support these immediate needs, but notes that in the longer term, funds may also be required to support post-trauma assistance. "And there may be specific projects that we can identify that would assist people/communities in which there has been loss of homes or facilities." Your prayers and a special contribution to the PWRDF at this time is a real way that you can become involved in "ministry on the ground" in these troubled areas of British Columbia at this time. You may make a donation by using a PWRDF envelope in your church envelopes at this time or sending a donation directly to PWRDF through www.canadahelps.org and specifying that you want your gift to be applied to the PWRDF for the BC wild fires relief.

Diocesan Resource Centre Sale

40% Off Wedding & Anniversary Giftware 'til July 31st!! Hours are Monday – Thursday, 8:30 – 12:30 pm and 1:30 – 4:30 pm; Friday 8:30 – 12:30 pm. 19 King's Bridge Road, St. John's.



St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting knows just how relaxing it can be. This is probably what lies behind the development of prayer shawl

groups around the world. Add to this the fact that nothing is more comforting when one is feeling cold or out of sorts than a warm blanket. Well, there is something more comforting and that is a warm person to wrap their arms around you. But a comfortable blanket or shawl can go a long way to bringing not only physical warmth but the realization that someone cares.

St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry began in 2016. The group consists of eighteen women who are knitting and crocheting shawls to distribute to people in need of comfort or to help them celebrate an important life event. The shawls are prayerfully created by caring people as symbols of the unconditional love of God. As the person who wrote the report in the church annual report this year said, hopefully person receiving the shawl will feel "enfolded in the prayers and good intentions of St. Peter's Church." So far over thirty shawls have been created and placed around the shoulders of someone who needed the comfort and kind thoughts that the shawls provide.

Recently the group has become aware of someone who they believe will really benefit from receiving the gift of a prayer shawl. Later we will be having a special recognition of this ministry and the blessing of several shawls. But this particular need is upon us now. Today, at the 10:30 service, we have the honour and privilege of blessing a shawl that will be delivered to this person.

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Knitter of the Universe, may the rows and stitches of this prayer shawl bring comfort, guidance, hope, and peace to the person who will wear it. We thank you for your ever-flowing blessings - for the hands and hearts that prayerfully create in your name and for those who receive and rest, encircled in your love. We are the yarn in your hands. And it is good. All is well. Amen. (Adapted from a prayer composed by Shirley Faleer, p163, *The Crocheted Prayer Shawl Companion*)

Vestry Meeting

There will be a vestry meeting next Sunday, July 30th, 7pm in the Parish Hall.