

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

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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

Sunday, September 10, 2017

**14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



Diocesan Bishop:

Rector:

Interim Administrator

Parish Deacon:

Organist/Choir Director (Interim)

Parish Wardens

Office Administrator:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

The Reverend Irving Letto

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan

Andrea Powell

Ralph Drover

Robert Hilliard

Jack Morgan

## 8:30am Book of Common Prayer: 10:30am Book of Alternative Services

LECTIONARY: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149 (BCP p520; BAS p908); Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

**COLLECT** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS** Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

### **HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE**

Processional: #312 Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

Gradual: #Stir Up Your People, God, We Pray (*See below*)

Offering: #487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Closing: #584 The Church of Christ in Every Age

### **Stir Up Your People**

Stir up your people, God, we pray  
and fill us with your grace today  
that we may be a helping hand  
in spreading peace throughout the land.

Stir up our minds that we may know  
in troubled times the way to go,  
to listen to the cries of need  
which come from selfishness and greed.

Stir up our hearts that we may feel  
compassion with a gift to heal,  
to be the love that Jesus shared  
with those the people often feared.

Stir up our prejudice and pride,  
the fear that we would like to hide,  
and open wide the doors we shut  
that from our plans all doubt is cut.

Stir up our faith and make us strong  
to counter all that leads us wrong  
and for the people that we meet  
to be the Christ, his hands and feet.

**Stir-up Sunday** is an informal term in Anglican churches for the "Sunday next before Advent" (BCP p259). It gets its name from the beginning of the collect for that day in the Book of Common Prayer which begins with the words, "**Stir up**, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people". In the Revised Common Lectionary that we now follow this collect in contemporary language is suggested for the Sunday that falls between September 4th and 10th.

**Our Fall Schedule:** With school opened and summer coming to an end, our church schedule will be fuller. Please take a copy of the bulletin home with you and keep it handy to remind you of what is happening for the next several Sundays. Tell others about it, and invite someone in your family or a neighbour to come to church with you.

**September 17:** Gathering Sunday (Welcome Back Sunday). The ACW will be having a luncheon in the hall following the 10:30 service. Confirmation Registration will take place following this service.

**September 24:** Baptism Sunday. We will be welcoming four new children into the Church of God and into our parish family. With several young children in the church this service will be adapted to include them, so please bring your children and fill the church. Also remember that we are having our Annual Meeting at 3pm on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**October 1:** This is the first Sunday for Godly Play.

**October 8:** Thanksgiving Sunday. This will be a Family Service.

**October 15:** Baptism Sunday. This is our Sunday for Baptism this month. Anyone with a child to be baptized should call the church office as soon as possible. This is also the 125th Anniversary of the CLB in this province and the Anniversary Parade at the Cathedral at 3pm.

### **This week we are praying for:**

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; Bonnie+, our Deacon, and Irving+, our interim administrator.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, **ACC** Archbishop John Privett, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. **ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Peace River Conference of the British Columbia Synod

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and Clergy o the Parish of Salvage and its five points and the parish of Seal Cove and its four points.

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

We pray for our Alongsiders, Eve Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Chris Gillingham, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Ida Martin, Kevin Lawlor, Jim Howell, Michelle Noftall and Rev. Jean.

### **Today's Bulletin is Given in Loving Memory of:**

**John Mugford** (remembering his passing on September 5<sup>th</sup>). Elizabeth and family.

### **Thank you from Rev. Jean**

Thank you to each and every one of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, messages, cards, prayer shawl, and your many gifts of food and flowers during my illness. To mention individual names may mean that I will miss someone. I am grateful beyond words for your continued kindness and support. Please know that your prayers and compassion have been such a comfort to me over the past few months as I continue to recover. Thank you once again, and may God bless each and every one of you. I look forward to being back amongst you all again soon.

**Peace, Rev. Jean**