

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

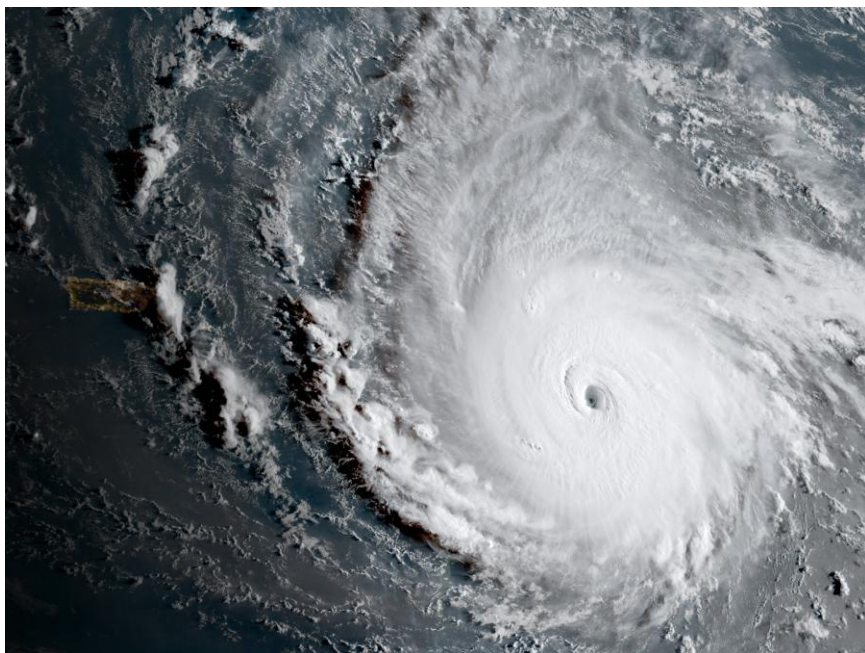
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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

Sunday, September 17, 2017

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Diocesan Bishop:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Rector:

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

Interim Administrator

The Reverend Irving Letto

Parish Deacon:

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan

Organist/Choir Director (Interim)

Andrea Powell

Parish Wardens

Ralph Drover

Robert Hilliard

Office Administrator:

Jack Morgan

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

LECTIONARY: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114, (BCP p479; BAS p862); Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

COLLECT Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE

Processional:	(#327) Lo, God is Here! Let Us Adore
Gradual:	(#418) Draw the Circle Wide
Offering:	Jackie Scott and Family
Communion Hymn:	Only a Shadow (See below)
Closing: #6 (Praise Book)	Bind Us Together

The love we have for you, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your love for us;
only a shadow of your love for us;
your deep, abiding love.

Our own belief in you, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your faith in us;
only a shadow of your faith in us;
your deep and lasting faith. *Refrain*

*Our lives are in your hands,
our lives are in your hands.
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
your light in us will shine.*

The dreams we share today, O Lord,
are only a shadow of your dreams for us;
only a shadow of your dreams for us;
if we but follow you. *Refrain*

The bread we take and eat, O Lord is your body broken and shared with us; your body broken and shared with us; the gift of your great love. <i>Refrain</i>	The joy we share today, O Lord, is only a shadow of your joys for us; only a shadow of your joys for us; when we meet face to face. <i>Refrain</i>
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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: Following the 10:30 service today Andrew Greeley and Amy Anthony will be available to register those who plan to be confirmed next year when the Bishop visits our parish. Those who are 11 by December 31st may register for Confirmation classes. It is hoped that those planning to be confirmed will be in church next Sunday and experience the Baptism 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 24th.**

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

October 8: Thanksgiving Sunday. This will be a Family Service. As is our tradition we look forward to everyone bringing vegetables and other produce from their farms and gardens and the sea. The Men's Service Club is making plans for **St.**



Peter's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction and Card Game on Monday, October 9th. Tickets will be available for the dinner as soon as it can be arranged. Also on Thanksgiving Sunday the children are invited to bring an item of non-perishable food wrapped in white paper for the Food Bank. During the offering the children will bring forward their white gifts.

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 The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Conference of the British Columbia Synod

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and Clergy o the Parish of Smith's Sound and its four points and the Parish of Southeast Labrador and Its 10 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 Nofall and Rev. Jean.

Today's Bulletin is Given in Loving Memory of:

Our brother, **Paul Hennessey** (remembering his birthday on September 13th), and our Mother, **Nellie Hennessey** (remembering her passing on September 14th). Judy, Glenys, Deneal, Pat and families.

Jeremy Scott (remembering his passing on September 20th) and **Barry Scott** (remembering his passing on September 29th). Amelia

Our parents, **Betty and Jack Dawe**. Daphne, Alicia, June, Jack and families.

Nathan Myles (remembering his passing on September 13th) Irene and family.