

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

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Sunday, September 3, 2017
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



LABOUR DAY

“If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, ‘Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well. No work is insignificant. All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.’” *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

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 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-5 (BCP p464; BAS p845); Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

COLLECT Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE

Processional: #425 **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Gradual: #431 **Take Up Your Cross**

Offering: **They Who Tread the Path of Labour** (*See below*)

Closing: #565 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

They who tread the path of labor follow where my feet have trod;
They who work without complaining, do the holy will of God;
Nevermore thou needest seek me; I am with thee everywhere;
Raise the stone, and thou shalt find me, cleave the wood and I am there.

Where the many toil together, there am I among my own;
Where the tired worker sleepeth, there am I with him alone:
I, the Peace that passeth knowledge, dwell amid the daily strife;
I, the Bread of Heav'n, am broken in the sacrament of life.

Every task, however simple, sets the soul that does it free;
Every deed of love and mercy, done to man is done to me.
Nevermore thou needest seek me; I am with thee everywhere;
Raise the stone, and thou shalt find me; cleave the wood, and I am there.

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hymn is found in our old blue hymn book (#652). It was written in 1909 by Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). Van Dyke was a Presbyterian minister in the United States and the Netherlands. Among his popular writings are *The Other Wise Man* and *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*. The following verse from one of his best known poems was read at the funeral of Princess Diana:

*"Time is
Too slow for those who Wait,
Too swift for those who Fear,
Too long for those who Grieve,
Too short for those who Rejoice,
But for those who Love,
Time is not."*

Confirmation Classes 2017-2018

Registration for Confirmation Clases will take place immediately following the 10:30am service on **Sunday, September 17, 2017**. Candidates must be at least 11 years of age on or before December 31, 2017 to be eligible for confirmation. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the confirmation teachers (Andrew Greeley-744-2468/Amy Anthony-744-2735) or the parish office-744-2648.

Artificial Flower Removal will take place in the cemetery (singular artificial flowers and others situated away from grave markers) in the near future as they are creating a safety hazard for those mowing and trimming grass. Please make sure your artificial flowers are placed near to, or at the side of headstones to avoid them getting entangled in garden equipment and potentially injuring cemetery volunteers.. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

MSC Meeting September 18, 2017

The first meeting of the new season for St. Peter's Men's Service Club will take place on **Monday, September 18th** in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

CBS Harp Circle

The CBS Harp Circle and All Saints Parish present a concert featuring nationally acclaimed Celtic harpist Alison Vardy. All Saints Choir, the CBS Harp Circle and the International Gospel Choir will also perform. September 17th at 7:00 pm at All Saints Church, Foxtrap. Cost \$20.00. Please call 834-4501

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; and Bonnie+, our Deacon.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry, ELCIC The staff of the British Columbia Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people of the Parish of Rose Blanch and their Clergy, The Reverend Jeffrey Petten. Also, Retirees, other Clergy and Clergy on leave in the three Dioceses' of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 and Rev. Jean.

A donation to the Junior Choir has been gratefully received in loving memory of **Michael Pardy**, by the **Miffen Family**.

Tickets Available at the Church Office



KEVIN COLLINS
Christmas Back Home

Date: Saturday November 25, 2017
Place: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Upper Gullies
Showtime: 7:00 PM
Tickets: \$20.00
Phone: 744-2648 or 834-4403

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