

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, October 1, 2017

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



“I will open my mouth in a parable.”

Psalm 78:2a

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 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (BCP p 426; BAS p806);
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32**

During the 10:30 service today, Godly Play and Confirmation Class will be meeting for the first time this fall. Those attending Godly Play and the Confirmation Class will remain in the church for "The Gathering of the Community" (pages 185 and 186 of the BAS) and the Junior Choir Anthem. Following the Junior Choir Anthem the crucifer will walk through the church and gather the children attending Godly Play and the Confirmation candidates. They will gather at the front of the church for a short prayer before departing to their meeting rooms.

Next Sunday the 10:30 will be Family Worship for Thanksgiving. Godly Play and Confirmation Class members will be staying for the whole service which will be adapted to involve the younger members of our church as meaningfully as possible. It is hoped that all of us who are young at heart will appreciate this arrangement as well.

As is our tradition we look forward to everyone bringing vegetables and other produce from their farms and gardens and the sea for Harvest Thanksgiving. The children will present their non-perishable food items for the Food Bank wrapped in white paper during the offering hymn. And don't forget the **St. Peter's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction and Card Game on Monday, October 9th**. The Men's Service Club is busily preparing for this and we look forward to a great Thanksgiving gathering. Don't forget to purchase your tickets.

COLLECT Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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 Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE

Processional: **Saviour, Teach Me Day by Day** (See below)

Junior Choir Anthem: **I Will Sing**

Gradual: **#397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

Offering: **#388 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken**

Communion Hymn: **#56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life**

Closing: **#620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

Saviour, teach me, day by day,
Love's sweet lesson to obey;
Sweeter lesson cannot be,
Loving him who first loved me.

With a childlike heart of love,
At thy bidding may I move;
Prompt to serve and follow thee,
Loving him who first loved me.

Teach me all thy steps to trace,
Strong to follow in thy grace;
Learning how to love from thee;
Loving him who first loved me.

Love in loving finds employ,
In obedience all her joy;
Ever new that joy will be,
Loving him who first loved me.

Thus may I rejoice to show
That I feel the love I owe;
Singing, till thy face I see,
Of his love who first loved me.

Author: Jane E. Leeson, 1842 Public Domain

October 15 Holy Baptism 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. Our CLB will be attending this parade. Confirmation Class and Godly Play will be held during the 10:30 service.

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 Bishop Logan McMenamie clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Greater Vancouver Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parishes of St. Augustine, Stephenville and St. Augustine, St. John's.

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, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Chris Gillingham, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Kevin Lawlor, Jim Howell and Rev. Jean.

Today's Bulletin is Given in Loving Memory of:

Arthur Blagdon (remembering his passing on October 5th). Wife Dora and family.

Effie Tilley (remembering her birthday on October 5th), and **Edwin Ebsary** (remembering his birthday on October 9th). Marg and family.

In Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family of the late **Gord Parsons** (Kelly Scott, Brad, Austen and Annie) who passed away on September 25th.

AND

The Family of the late **Alice Anthony** who passed away on September 28th.
"+Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them"