# 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, November 5, 2017

OBSERVING REMEMBRANCE DAY



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 (On Leave) 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: Micah 4:1-5; Psalm 46 (BCP p388; BAS p763); Ephesians 6:10-18; John 15:12-16a

COLLECT Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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 God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The Presentation of Colours and the National Anthem

Opening Hymn: (#567) Eternal Father, Strong to Save Remembrance Day Liturgy and CLB Enrollment (See bulletin insert)

Youth Choir: Heart to Change the World

Gradual Anthem: He is Good

Offering: (#503) Fight the Good Fight

Closing: (#528) O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Godly Play and Confirmation Dismissal - Following Youth Choir anthem.

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O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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### **Pastoral Message**

Catherine Pain is an artist and illustrator from the United Kingdom. Besides designing and publishing greeting cards, she illustrates for *The Tablet*, an International Catholic News Weekly. When I discovered her Remembrance Day design I wanted to share it with you on our bulletin cover today. I emailed Catherine requesting permission to use her artwork and she replied that she would be thrilled to have us use it. You can view her artwork on her website <a href="http://catherinepain.co.uk">http://catherinepain.co.uk</a>. She would like us to acknowledge The Open University (<a href="http://www.open.edu">http://www.open.edu</a>) which was the first people to publish her work.

Catherine's bleeding poppy speaks volumes. It provocatively reminds us of the tragedy of war. We proudly wear our poppies to commemorate the great sacrifice of those who serve in our Armed Forces both now and in the past to defend our freedom and democratic values, and to promote peace and justice in the world.

"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live" (Deut. 30:19). Anyone who decides to "choose life" in this sense realizes that it often involves sacrifice. For many of us that sacrifice is in the nature of giving of our time, our talents, or our money. It can also sometimes involve sacrificing a relationship that will lead us astray or an addiction that we find it too easy to gratify.

In St. John's Gospel Jesus says, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (15:13) Standing up for what we believe to be right can be very challenging and no one is more aware of this than the men and women of our Armed Forces. We wear our poppies as a tribute to them.

# Fall Family Event - November 5th

Everyone is invited to this gathering organized by The Youth and Family Ministry Committee. It begins in the church hall right after the 10:30 service today. There's lunch for everyone to be followed by games for the young people. Everyone is welcome to stay and observe or join in the games, or simply enjoy one another's company. Parents of the children who decide to leave early are reminded that they should return to pick up children at 3:30.

# In Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the families of **Ernest Wilberforce Smith** who died on October 25th and of **Paul Layton Stone** who died on November 1st. + **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.** 

## 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.

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In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology ELCIC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminar

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and Clergy o the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, St. Peter on The Rock, Shea Heights and St. Michael and All Angels, Corner Brook.

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, Eva 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, Violet Batten, Les McDonald Fred Kelly and Rev. Jean.

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

**Eugene Morgan** (remembering his passing on November 4<sup>th</sup>). By wife Evelyn and family. Also **Prudence Rideout** (remembering her passing November 8<sup>th</sup>). By Mac, Ada and families.

### **Music Director/Organist**

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter is seeking a Music Director/Organist. This position will hold responsibility for the music ministry of the Parish in consultation with the Rector. In addition to weekly 10:30am services on Sunday, this position includes all major seasons of the Church - Lent, Easter, Christmas, and weekly choir practices for a senior choir and a children's/youth choir. Interested persons are asked to submit a resume and letter of intent to the Reverend Irving Letto at irvingletto@gmail.com or by letter to The Parish of St. Peter, 1219 Conception Bay Highway, Conception Bay South, NL A1X 4E9 by November 11, 2017.