

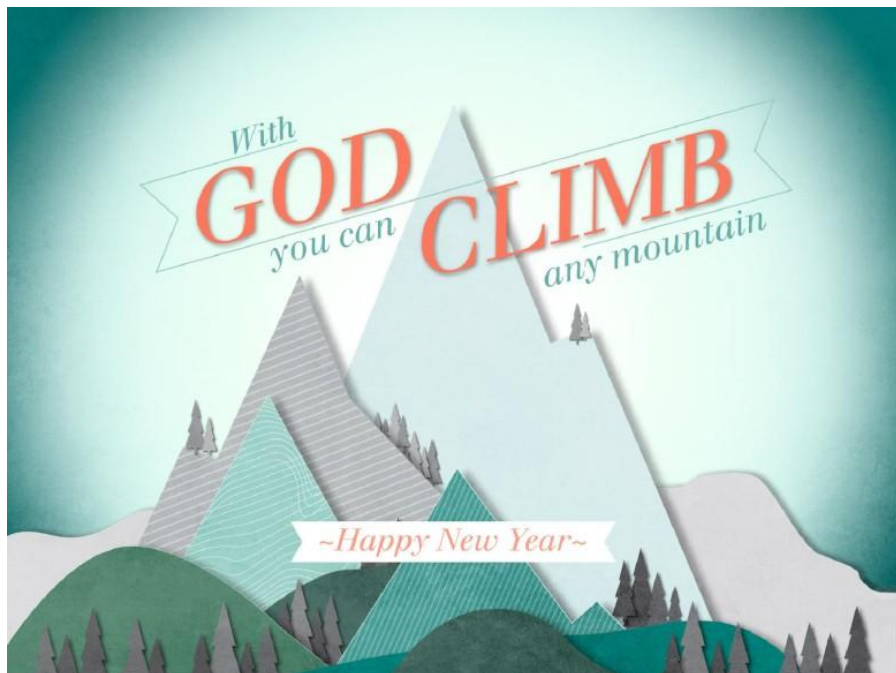
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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

Sunday, December 31, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



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 and Robert Hilliard
Office Administrator:	Jack Morgan

Baptism Today we welcome into the Church of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Greyson Jonathan Douglas Durnford**, **Bentley Mason Warford**, and **Alexis Anita Joan Greenslade**.

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

LECTIONARY: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148 (BCP p519; BAS p907); Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

COLLECT Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

10:30 Service Outline

Opening Hymn	#153 Good Christian All, Rejoice
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Communion Hymn	#123 Once In Royal David's City
Prayers after Communion	
Recessional Hymn:	#154 Joy to the World

Today's Short Message

*I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untravel'd world.*

How true are the words of Ulysses in Tennyson's great poem! The year has almost gone and so has a part of me.

I am a different person because of this past year. I gave of myself to other people. Other people gave to me. Some things that happened I am excited about. Others make me feel sad. All of them have changed me into a new person. Standing at the threshold of a new year we can view the past as time spent or time invested. I see it as time invested.

The "*untravel'd world*" beckons. God calls. Let us not dwell on the past nor yearn too much for the good times we once enjoyed. Instead, let us use the past as a stepping stone to new adventures and challenges.

Perhaps we could use this New Year's period to meditate on this short parable of Jesus. **"Every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."** (Matthew 13:52)

Looking ahead with hope and confidence, let us use this moment to thank God for all that we are. Let us pray for grace to respect the gift of time we have and to use it with wisdom for the good of ourselves and others. **Happy New Year!**

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2018*

Holy Baptism The next date for Baptism is January 14th. It has been the practice at St. Peter's to have a Baptism Service on the third Sunday of each month when there are children to be baptized. However, with the challenge re scheduling when we consider the variety of work schedules of people who work offshore or in another part of the world, it is not practical to adhere to this schedule. Instead, the monthly baptism date is set when the first family desiring to have a child baptized in a particular month contacts the parish priest. When that date is not convenient for a family, we hope to be able to schedule the next monthly baptism to fit the schedule of that family.

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 Bishop Larry Robertson, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Yukon. ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and Clergy o the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Clarendville and St. Mary the Virgin, 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, Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Glenys O'Brien ,Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.),Violet Batten, Les McDonald, Fred Kelly, Lyndon Letto, Rev. Jean, Elizabeth Crews and Jeanette Rogers..

Today's Bulletin is Given in Loving Memory and Thanksgiving for the Lives of :

Husband Ed Dawe, John & Ethel Anthony, William and Marion Daqwe, Rodney Dawe, Karen Corbett, Bill Parady, Ches Peney, Charlotte Ann & Henry Lear, David and Lorraine Morgan and All Loved Ones!! Given by Joyce Dawe and Family.

