

## 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018



Diocesan Bishop:

Rector:

Interim Administrator

Parish Deacon:

Organist/Choir Director

Parish Wardens

Office Administrator:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

The Reverend Irving Letto

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)

Andrea Powell

Ralph Drover and Robert Hilliard

Jack Morgan

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

LECTIONARY: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (BCP p471; BAS p852);  
Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

**COLLECT Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE**

Opening: (#173) **Creator of the Earth and Skies**  
Gradual: (See below) **Lord Jesus, when we stand afar**  
Offering: (#423) **How Great Thou Art**  
Communion: (#39 Praise Book) **Take Our Bread**  
Closing: (#371) **To God, Be the Glory**

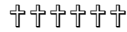
Lord Jesus, when we stand afar,  
And gaze upon thy holy cross,  
In love of thee, and scorn of self,  
Oh, may we count the world as loss!

When we behold thy bleeding wounds,  
And the rough way that thou hast trod,  
Make us to hate the load of sin  
That lay so heavy on our God.

O holy Lord, uplifted high,  
With outstretched arms, in mortal woe  
Embracing in thy wondrous love  
The sinful world that lies below;

Give us an ever-living faith  
To gaze beyond the things we see:  
And in the mystery of thy death  
Draw us your people unto thee.

*Bishop W. Walsham How, 1854*



## Easter Service Schedule

**Palm Sunday** – 8:30 am & 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist “Blessing of Palms and Palm Crosses”

**Maundy Thursday** – 7:00 pm  
Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

**Good Friday**  
11:00 am – Family Service (Children’s Liturgy & Drama)

2:00 pm – **Good Friday Liturgy** Deacon Rev. Bonnie Morgan will be presenting short meditations on the Seven Words from the Cross. The meditations will be given in the setting of selected verses from appropriate hymns, short scripture readings, and brief prayers that will help us to meditate on the meaning of Cross. The service will last about an hour.

**700 pm** – Holy Saturday--Easter Liturgy with Holy Eucharist.

**Easter Sunday** – 8:30 am & 10:30 am. Holy Eucharist

## Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Gracious God, "it was you who formed our inward parts; you knit us together in our mother’s wombs." (Psalm 139:13). We thank you for the many times you take the tangled yarn of our lives and create things of beauty. Help us do the same for others here, or near, or worlds away, symbolically, yet tangibly. Through the gifts you have given them women of our parish have created these shawls. Infuse these shawls with a blessing that will be always be felt as a comforting, all-encompassing love proportionate to the needs of the people using

them. May they carry sustaining strength to those who are crushed in spirit wherever they may be; and may your blessings abound to and through all who participate in the Prayer Shawl Ministry of this church. We pray in your love. Amen. *Adapted from a prayer by Mariam Therese Winter.*

**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 Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parish of Catalina and Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist.

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 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, 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, Frances Hilliard, Payton Best, Charlie Morgan, Rod Ward and Pamela Ennis.

***Thank you***

A big thank you to our many friends at St. Peter's. Thank you for your prayers, visits, telephone calls, and delicious food. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful Church family. We are extremely grateful for your kindness. **Edna and Cecil Warford.**

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**Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:**

**Jeremy Scott** (remembering his birthday on March 14). By Amelia Mooney

**Philip Daniel** (who passed away on January 22, 2018), brother in law of Maizie and Rev. Irving Letto.