

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018



While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. (Luke 24:41-42)

Diocesan Bishop:

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The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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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: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4 (BCP p333; BAS p707); 1 John 3:1-7;
Luke 24:36b-48

COLLECT O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE

Presentation of Colours - National Anthem

Opening: (Praise Book) The Lord of the Dance

Gradual: (See below) It's Easter! It's Easter

Offering: (#460) Shine, Jesus, Shine

Communion: (See below) Here, O My Lord

Receiving of the Colours - The Queen

Closing: (#499) Onward Christian Soldiers

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It's Easter! It's Easter! The stone's rolled away!
It's Easter! It's Easter! This is the Lord's Day.
New faith for the doubter; new joy to the sad,
Our Saviour walks with us to make our hearts glad.

It's Easter! It's Easter! Christ lives once again!
It's Easter! It's Easter! God's loudest "Amen!"
We sing "Hallelujah," we sing, "Praise the Lord,"
Who raises up Jesus and speaks the last word.
Robert H. Schuller, 1992

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here faith can touch and handle things unseen;



here would I grasp with firmer hand thy grace
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.



Here would I bring my problems unresolved,
and kneel with love for neighbour and for kin;
and hear thy voice tell me that I am loved,
and know the warmth of quiet peace within.

This is the hour of banquet and of grace;
this is the heavenly table spread for me;
here let me see with joy thy Easter face,
and live my life in fellowship with thee.

Verses 1 and 2 - R. H. Bonar 1855 (Public Domain); Verses 3 and 4 –Rev. Irving Letto

Today's Short Message

Here's what Sydney Carter (1915-2004) wrote about his hymns "Lord of the Dance":

"I see Christ as the incarnation of the piper who is calling us. He dances that shape and pattern which is at the heart of our reality. By Christ I mean not only Jesus; in other times and places, other planets, there may be other *Lords of the Dance*. But Jesus is the one I know of first and best. I sing of the dancing pattern in the life and words of Jesus.

"Whether Jesus ever leaped in Galilee to the rhythm of a pipe or drum I do not know. We are told that David danced (and as an act of worship too), so it is not impossible. The fact that many Christians have regarded dancing as a bit ungodly (in a church, at any rate) does not mean that Jesus did. The Shakers didn't.

"This (Shaker) sect flourished in the United States in the nineteenth century, but the first Shakers came from Manchester in England, where they were sometimes called the "Shaking Quakers". They hived off to America in 1774, under the leadership of Mother Anne. They established celibate communities – men at one end, women at the other; though they met for work and worship. Dancing, for them, was a spiritual activity. They also made furniture

of a functional, lyrical simplicity. Even the cloaks and bonnets that the women wore were distinctly stylish, in a sober and forbidding way.

“Their hymns were odd, but sometimes of great beauty: from one of these (*Simple Gifts*) I adapted this melody. I could have written another for the words of ‘Lord of the Dance’ (some people have), but this was so appropriate that it seemed a waste of time to do so. Also, I wanted to salute the Shakers. Sometimes, for a change I sing the whole song in the present tense. ‘*I dance in the morning when the world is begun...*’ It’s worth a try”.

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Lavrock Summer Camps: It’s that time of the year again. What are your children going to do this summer? There will be two camps for youth this summer – **Girls Camp (Ages 8-13) from July 9-13 and Coed Camp (Ages 8-13) July 16-20.** Brochures including an application form are available on the table at the back of the church for anyone interested. For further information, please contact the parish priest or

email lavrocksummercamp@gmail.com. Before sending in a camp application, please pick up at the parish office a Health History form which must be completed and mailed with the application. Young people who are at least 15 years old and has some experience as a camper or working with children and can meet the physical demands of the camping program are invited to apply to be a Counsellor in Training. More details are available with an application form available at the parish office.

Nick Coates Memorial Blood Drive

Nick Coates, a member of St. Peter’s was tragically killed on August 16, 2013. Many units of blood were used in an attempt to save his life. In his memory, a Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at All Saints Anglican Parish Hall, Foxtrap from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Included in this bulletin is a brochure promoting the blood drive. Please take a copy and pass along to a family member or friend who may be interested in donating. Thank you!!

Please remember there is no longer an upper age limit to donate.

St. Peter’s Fellowship Band will be performing Pre-Worship Gospel (10:30 service) Music next Sunday, April 22nd here at the Church. Come along ½ hour early and enjoy some your favourite Gospel tunes.