

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 27, 2018



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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

Jim Howell and Albert Morgan

Jack Morgan

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

LECTIONARY: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 (BCP p362; p738) Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

COLLECT Father, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening: (#1) Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Youth Choir Our Father
Gradual: (#16 Praise Book) Here I am Lord
Offering: (#355) All Creatures of Our God and King
Communion: (#61) As We Gather At Your Table
Closing: (See below) One More Step

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One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me traveling along with you.

Refrain:

And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me. *Refrain*

As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me traveling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know. *Refrain*

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me traveling along with you. *Refrain*

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me traveling along with you. *Refrain*

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Today's Short Message

The Rev'd Richard Randerson, Retired Assistant Bishop of Auckland said, "The Holy Trinity as church doctrine will always be a lifeless thing. But as the expression of a God who creates, loves and gives life the Trinity points us to that experience that lies at the very heart of our existence."

God is not an object that we can put under a microscope. We relate to God as to a person. When Moses asked for God's identity God said, "I AM WHO I AM" (Exodus 3:14).

As a human being I find meaning in life through my relationships. I am a grandfather, father, husband, brother, priest, friend. I am a child of the universe who has to co-exist with other forms of life and the natural elements of nature. I am also a child of God who finds fulfilment through my relationship with God.

As Julian of Norwich believed, all things exist because God wills them and loves them. As Christians we also affirm that God was somehow present in the life and work of Jesus. God is also present everywhere as the Holy Spirit. This is the doctrine of the Trinity.

People of every religion have symbols and stories that attempt to describe God. The Christian doctrine of the Trinity should not limit God for us. But it can be a handle for us to hold on to a spiritual concept that is very difficult to describe. "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit."



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 John Chapman, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ottawa. ELCIC The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of Greenspond/Newtown/Pound Cove and the Parish of Hr. Breton.

We pray for our alongsiders Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan

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, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Glenys O'Brien, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw, Violet Batten, Les McDonald, Fred Kelly, Rev. Jean, Elizabeth Crews, Payton Best, Rod Ward, Pamela Ennis and Anne Beresford.

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

Bertille Kelly (remembering her death on May 28th) From Sue, Walter and family.

William Feaver (remembering his passing on June 3rd) From wife Susie and Family

Nicholas Coates (remembering his birthday on May 26th) From sister Terri Lee, Nieces Ava and Skye, Nan and Pop Lawlor, Uncle Lloyd, Aunt Lee Ann (Roy), Morgan (Britney), Curtis and Rocha.

Linda Coates (remembering her passing on May 28th). From daughter Terri Lee, grandchildren Ava and Skye, mom Yvonne, father Kevin, brother Lloyd, sister Lee Ann (Roy), nephews Morgan (Britney) and Curtis and also Rocha.