

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

Come to Worship - Leave to Serve

The Birth of John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

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

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY Birth of John the Baptist Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:7-13 (BCP p439; BAS p819); Acts 13:14b-26; Luke 1:57-80

COLLECT Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130 (BCP p502; BAS p886); 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Rector:	(In process of obtaining new incumbent)
Interim Administrator	The Reverend Irving Letto
Parish Deacon:	The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)
Organist/Choir Director	Andrea Powell
Parish Wardens	Jim Howell and Albert Morgan
Office Administrator:	Jack Morgan

Welcome

Today, we welcome to the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Izzabelle Trinity Fowlow**, daughter of Andrew Fowlow and Dana Taylor.

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening Hymn	(# 564) Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us
The Gathering of the Community, p151	
The Proclamation of the Word	
Gradual Hymn	(#103) On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry
The Gospel	
Baptism Hymn	(47) We Praise You, Lord, for Jesus Christ
The Baptismal Covenant, p 158	
<u>Procession to the Font</u>	
Thanksgiving over the Water, p 156	
The Baptism, p 160	
The Giving of the Light, p 160	
The Peace	
Offering Hymn	(#482) Come and Journey with a Saviour
Communion Hymn	(#5) Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Prayer after Communion	
Closing Hymn	(#467) Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Today's Short Message

"Today's Short Message" is an abbreviation of an article on the Anglican Church of Canada website published following the General Synod of July 3-7, 2013. The article was written by Jesse Hair:

Covenant and care—a baptismal promise to safeguard creation

"Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?" Response: "I will, with God's help."

With the passing this resolution at this year's General Synod, these words were added to the baptismal covenant in the Book of Alternative Services (BAS). It comes from a grassroots movement in the church.

The mover of the resolution said, "Sometimes the national church catches up with what's going on at the grassroots level, and in some ways that's what's happened with this. This (resolution) came from families and young people and adults who were coming to receive baptism. They wanted and needed something more, and were asking about our role as stewards of creation. It reflects what the church has been exploring for the last 30 to 40 years — the understanding that to be faithful as Christians and as God's created beings is to be co-stewards with God. There is an enthusiasm out there [for this addition]. In casual conversations I've had with people, it's been 'Well, absolutely-that makes sense.' In 40 years the language will be clunky, because language changes. But for now, it's elegant, it's articulate, it names what needs to be named in terms of living out our responsibility as Christians in relationship to all of life."

This week we are updating all the copies of the BAS that are in our pews by placing labels on the pages where from time to time we renew our Baptismal Covenant. Today is one of these times.



Holy Baptism It is the practice at St. Peter's to set the date for next Baptism (no more than once a month at the 10:30 service) when the first family requiring Baptism contacts the minister. The next service will not be until the following month. We do this because of the work schedules of people who work offshore or another place away from home for two or three weeks at a time. **The next scheduled Baptism date is July 8th.**

Lavrock Summer Camps: 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. More details are available with an application form available at the parish office.

Flower Service St. Peter's Annual Cemetery Flower Service will be held on Sunday, July 15 at 3:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Diocesan ACW Hosting Turkey Dinner The Diocese of Eastern NL ACW will be hosting a turkey dinner with desserts, coffee, tea and entertainment at Lavrock on August 18 at 5:30 pm. Tickets \$20.00 each. Deadline to reserve is August 4th. This social is in aid of continuing work needed at Lavrock. For tickets please call Betty Howell at 834-9673.

Worship Service Today – June 24, 2018

ON DUTY	Today: June 24, 2018		Next Sunday: July 1, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	Ralph D, George H.	Albert M, Dennis M, Roxanne B, Terri Lynn B.	Bill L, Bev L.	Max B, Greta B, Ray G, Sue B.
Eucharist Assistant	Keith Pack	Michelle Young	Annette S.	Pam St. Croix
Servers		Jenifer Warford. Sarah Young.		Jenifer Warford Grace DeHann
Altar Guild	Irene M, Florence M, Marina LeD, Paulette S, Karen J		Margaret S, Joyce M, Ruth C, Ruby T, Amy A.	
Readers	Keith Pack Joyce Morgan	Elizabeth C. Sean C.	Annette S. Cathy L.	Betty Howell Gillian Crane

Community Care Home Service

Please note, there will be a Community Care Home Service at 2:30 pm today with luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall.

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, The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Saskatoon Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of Holy Trinity and the Parish of Indian Bay.

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, Anne Beresford and John Lear.

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

Robert Thistle (remembering his passing on June 22, 2015). From wife Lucy and children Judy, Brenda and Charlie.

