

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

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

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24 (BCP p357; BAS p732); Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

COLLECT Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-36 (BCP p444; BAS p824) ; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Rector:	(The Rev. Bill Strong, Sept. 1, 2018)
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

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening: (Praise Book) Lord of the Dance
Gradual: (#587) Once to Every Man and Nation
Offering: (#606) There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Communion: (#85) Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless
Closing: (#352) Amazing Grace

Theology That Matters

Theology is talk about God and our relationship with God. It is about our understanding of life and creation. The Bible is one of millions of books on theology, but for Christians it is the most important one.

The way people understand things in the world today is influenced by the many discoveries and advances of science. It affects the way we understand the religious and theological ideas that were developed by our faith ancestors in past generations.

"Theology that matters" must help us express spiritual and religious experiences and ideas so that they make sense to us today. Older theology tended to be "literalistic, doctrinal, moralistic, exclusive and after-life oriented." "Theology that matters" for today, Marcus Borg said, should be "metaphorical, relational and experiential."

Metaphorical theology is not new, but because of the influence of science, many people will think it is new. *Metaphor* comes from the Greek words *meta* (with or beyond) and *phores* (to bear or carry). Metaphors carry associations from one area of life to another. They help us to see something as something else. Metaphorical theology emphasizes metaphors and not doctrines. Doctrines try to be precise in their use of language. Metaphors keep the rich associations. They emphasize *seeing* rather than *believing* and *understanding*. Metaphors are like the lens of glasses. They are not meant to be believed, but to be used to see and understand something else.

"Theology matters," Marcus Borg said, "not because God wanted us to get it right, but because it affects whether we see God as real."



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 be sometime in August..
Please call 744-2648 if you require baptism.

Flower Service St. Peter's Annual Cemetery Flower Service will be held this afternoon 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.

Stone Soup — An evening of inspirational Music in support of the CBS Food Bank is being held at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, July 29 at 7pm. Church choirs, individual singers and families from the shore will join their voices to fill the shelves ending in a mass choir and sing along. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. Admission: donation of food items or free will monetary offering.

Howard C. Brown Concert Series at the Old St. John the Evangelist Church, Topsail, 2:30 to 4:00 pm starting July 8, 2018 with Pamela Morgan and Rex Brown. Cost \$15.00 cash at the door or call 709-726-0000 to reserve.

Worship Service Today – July 8, 2018

ON DUTY	Today: July 15,, 2018		Next Sunday: July 22, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	D. Morgan L. Warford	Paul.St. Croix, Pam St. Croix, Goldie Halley, Al Lemoine	A. Spracklin, C. Warford	Dave Bishop, Wayne Bishop Keith Pack Mary Anthony
Eucharist Assistant	Amy Anthony	Kelly Scott	Annette Stone	Michele Young
Servers	Matthew Coveyduck	Daniel Button		Jennifer W.
Altar Guild	Barbara E, Carmel H, Karen W, Betty M, Elaine M		Margaret M, Joan L, Brenda L, Joyce D, Marjorie M.	
Readers	Amy Anthony Goldie Halley	Bobbie Dwyer Kelly Scott	Annette S. Joyce M.	Jerry White Bonnie H-Gulliver

Spousal Grief and Support Group WILL NOT be meeting this Tuesday, July 17th. Regular meetings will resume on Tuesday, July 24th. Amelia apologizes for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your understanding.

Office Closure – Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesday, July 18th.

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; Bonnie+, our Deacon, and Irving+, our interim administrator.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC Bishop William Cliff, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Brandon ELCIC Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, People and Rostered Ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of Lewisporte and the Parish of Living Water.

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:

Graham T. L. Miffen and family members. Lovingly remembered by Joan and Family.

Raymond & Elizabeth Avery. From Marilyn, Judy, Dale & Faye.

Barry Scott (remembering his birthday on July 20th). From Amelia.

Husband Jim Dawe, parents Cyril and Carmel Collins, brothers Raymond and Thomas Collins, niece Alison Walsh and all members of Collins and Dawe Families. By Doris.