

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

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

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

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 11:1-15; Psalm 14(BCP p343; BAS p717); Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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: (#300) Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Gradual: (#354) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Offering: (#606) There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Communion: (#85) Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless
Closing: (#592) Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Theology That Matters

Marianne Borg, an Episcopal priest and spiritual director, balanced her husband's deep spiritual thinking by involving us in the discussion and practice of prayer. "Prayer," she said, "is at the heart of understanding who we are in relation to God."

How we relate to God depends on our images of God and who we think we are. The heart of the biblical message is not "I am sinful and unclean," but we know we are "saved." At some deep level we know, as St. Paul said, "whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's" (Romans 14:8).

To illustrate the importance of memory in our spiritual struggle around who we are and who God is, she told a story about a little girl who wanted to be alone with her baby brother who was just brought home from the hospital. The parents wanted her to feel they trusted her, but they had to deal with their own concern that she might be jealous and want to hurt the baby. So, they turned the baby monitor up really loud and agreed to her being alone with the baby.

The little girl went into the room and closed the door. Then she went over to the crib and said, "Tell me about God. I've almost forgotten."

Some memories of God are dysfunctional. They get in the way of a healthy relationship with God. "Theology that Matters" helps us find the helpful parts of our story about God and shed the false parts. This is a process that helps us find our true identity.

She called Mark 1:15 the "inaugural address" of Jesus. "**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; *repent*, believe in the good news.**" *Metanoia*, the Greek word usually translated as "repent," often carries with it today the threat of being punished. This just feeds a punitive way of thinking about God and who we are. *Metanoia*, she said, is about change in the sense of "going beyond" who we are now instead of condemning who we are now. When we experience the "kingdom of God" "the divine and the human come together. When that happens an enormous amount of power is released."



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.**

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 22, 2018

ON DUTY	Today: July 22,, 2018		Next Sunday: July 29, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	Albert S, Cyril W.	Dave B., Wayne B. Keith P. Mary A.	Albert M. Daphne M.	Ralph D, George H, Roxanne B. Sheldon B.
Eucharist Assistant	Keith Pack	Michele Young	Keith Pack	Annie Scott
Servers	Matthew Coveyduck	Jenifer W.		Darcy Scott Sarah Young
Altar Guild	Margaret M, Joan L, Brenda L, Joyce D, Marjorie M		Barbara R, Edna W, Elsie B, Daphne H, Betty S.	
Readers	Keith P. Joyce M.	Jerry White Bonnie H- Gulliver	Amy Anthony Cathy Lawlor	Betty Howell Gillian Crane

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 Archbishop Greg Kerr Wilson, Indigenous Bishop Sid Black, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Calgary. ELCIC The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of Marystown and the Parish of Meadows.

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.

A book of Common Praise has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Charles H. Morgan. By wife Mary, Lisa and Christopher.

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations have been gratefully received in loving memory of:

Parents Charles & Mary Banfield. By Derek.

Ted Hennessey and Dallas Warford. By Rod & Ruby Hennessey.

The Foundation Stone of St. Peter's Church was officially laid on Thursday, July 20, 1905 by Rev. Canon William Pilot, Episcopal Commissary, representing Bishop Llewellyn Jones (1878-1918). The online *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* describes William Pilot as "a bright boy from a poor family." His father was a blacksmith and his mother illiterate. He studied to be a clergyperson and at the request of Bishop Field he was ordained by Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford, and in April 1867 arrived in St. John's to become the Vice-Principal of Queen's College. He was ordained a priest a year later at the Cathedral.