

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

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

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 (BCP p390; BAS p765); 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

COLLECT Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Welcome--Today, we welcome to the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Sage Lila Parsons-Ryan**, daughter of Shane Ryan and Stephanie Karen Parsons.

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

10:30 Service Outline

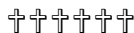
Opening Hymn	(#423) How Great Thou Art
The Gathering of the Community, p151	
The Proclamation of the Word	
Gradual Hymn	(#604) Your Word, O God, a Living Sword
The Gospel	
Baptism Hymn	(#35) Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
The Baptismal Covenant, p 158	
<u>Procession to the Font</u>	
Thanksgiving over the Water, p 156	
The Baptism, p 160	
The Giving of the Light, p 160	
The Peace	
Offering Hymn	(#430) Will You Come and Follow Me
Communion Hymn	(#60) I Come with Joy
Prayer after Communion	
Closing Hymn	(#484) In Christ There Is No East or West

Today's Short Message

One of my favorite New Testament scholars and theologians was Dr. Marcus Borg, who died at age 72 in 2015. Over the years I've attended three week-long seminars led by him and read most of his books. In the 1999 seminar he shared the stage with his wife Marianne, an Episcopalian priest. The seminar theme was "Theology That Matters – Open Hearts and Thin Places." Following the seminar I wrote a series of short bulletin messages which I want to share with you over the next few Sundays.

Reading these messages will not be the same as being at the seminar which was a "thin place" for me. I found the humor, love and spiritual energy of this special couple liberating and encouraging. I trust these messages will be able to capture some of the "magic" of being there.

Marcus said the "Christian life is about the opening of our hearts to God and a major role of the church is facilitating that by providing thin places." For him "theology that matters" helps us see as clearly as possible what Christianity is about and supports us in our practice of the Christian life.



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 next 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.

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 8,, 2018		Next Sunday: July 15, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	B. Hilliard, S. Parsons	Glen Taylor, Glen Coates, Karen Jones, Gary Jones	D. Morgan L. Warford	Paul.St. Croix, Pam St. Croix, Goldie Halley, Al Lemoine
Eucharist Assistant	Amy Anthony	Annie Scott	Keith Pack	Kelly Scott
Servers			Matthew Coveyduck	Daniel Button
Altar Guild	Cynthia D, Carol K, Betty H, Pap P, Mary A.		Barbara E, Carmel H, Karen W, Betty M, Elaine M.	
Readers	Amy Anthony Joyce Morgan	Betty Scott Michelle Nofall	Keith Pack Goldie Halley	Bobbie Dwyer Kelly Scott

Summer Appeal At its June meeting the Vestry agreed to conduct a special Summer Appeal as we have done in the past to help us meet our expenses. A letter explaining this and a summary statement of contributions to the end of June is being mailed to all who have contributed so far this year. At the office we have picked out the envelopes of those who attend church regularly and family members and are hoping you are here today to avoid us having to mail them. The others are being mailed and those left behind today will also go in the mail tomorrow. A similar letter is being sent to all parishioners who have not contributed to date this year. We appreciate your understanding and thank you sincerely for your financial support of the work of God through the church.

Kelly's School of Dance Congratulations to Kelly who recently celebrated twenty years of a successful business and worthwhile contribution to the life of young people in our community.

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 Fraser Lawton clergy, and people of the Diocese of Athabasca. ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Swift Current Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of Labrador West and the Parish of Lake Melville.

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:

Great Nephew **Jamie Lee Bishop** (remembering his passing June 18, 2018).
From Aunt Marjorie and family.