

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

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

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84 (BCP p437; BAS p817; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

COLLECT Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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 God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY Song of Solomon 2:8-13; **Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 BCP p386** (Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 BAS p762); James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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: (#527) How Firm a Foundation
Gradual: (See below) We Love the Place, O God
Offering: (#584) The Church of Christ in Every Age
Communion: (#60) I Come With Joy 60
Closing: (#371) To God Be the Glory

We love the place, O God, wherein thine honour dwells;
the joy of thine abode, all earthly joy excels.

It is the house of prayer, wherein thy servants meet;
and thou, O Lord, art there, thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred font; for there the Holy Dove
to pour is ever wont, his blessing from above.

We love thine altar, Lord; O what on earth so dear?
for there, in faith adored, we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life, the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease.

We love to sing below, for mercies freely given;
but O we long to know, the triumph-song of heaven

Lord Jesus, give us grace, on earth to love thee more,
in heaven to see thy face, and with thy saints adore.

Today's Short Message

The church liturgical calendar begins with Advent Sunday, but in parishes the real beginning of a church year is the first part of September as many parishioners are concluding their summer vacations and school is about to open. Every September is a new beginning, but this year will be new for you in a special way. Next Sunday you will be welcoming your new rector, Rev. Bill Strong.

As with all beginnings there is some excitement and even a little nervousness. Rev. Strong has his own personality and special gifts for ministry as every rector has had in the past. As you work with him, my hope and prayer is that you will be patient with him as he gets used to his new surroundings and finds his bearings. I'm sure that he will find you a warm and friendly congregation.

As Bill arrives, I will not be leaving. This is a little different than it has been for me when I left other parishes. I will be continuing as a parishioner of St. Peter's. He will be your parish priest and mine. For the most part I'll be sitting in

the pews with you. I'll be a member of the Men's Service Club and above all I look forward to being one of you, the church family of St. Peter's Church.

These past 14 months have gone by very quickly. I have appreciated your acceptance of my leadership in the spiritual, pastoral and administrative work of the church. I hope that any mistakes I have made are outweighed by the positive things I have done.

I want to thank those who organized the Pot Luck Appreciation Party on Wednesday and all of you who attended. I especially appreciate the thoughtful presentation of a birthday cake and good wishes to Maizie. She asked me to make sure I extend her sincere thanks again to you all.

Although I said I will be continuing as a parishioner of St. Peter's, you will not see me in church during the month of September. I want you to give Rev. Strong a warm welcome and help him learn his way around. No parishes are alike and no two clergy are alike. May God bless him and you as you get to know one another and work together to build on the foundation that you have inherited, maintained and restored, reshaped, renewed through the years.



Holv 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 am 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.**

FOOD BANK REQUEST—Looking for 'Tin Fruit' for August month.

Summer Appeal Update – Goal \$4000. 00Income to date - \$3517.00.

Our thanks go out to **Austen Scott** who has worked as a summer student in the cemetery for the past 8 weeks. Austen, under Albert's supervision has brought our cemetery to a point unparalleled in CBS. Our sincere best wishes go out to Austen as he returns to school and approaches the next chapter in his life.

With sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of:

Muriel Fowler who passed away on August 18th. Muriel is the mother of Daphne Morgan (Albert); and **Dorothy Ellen Anderson** who passed away on August 16th. Dorothy is the sister of Bob Hilliard (Bernice).

"†Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and Let light perpetual shine upon them."

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

Billy Myles (remembering his birthday on August 24th). From Mom, Merrill, Raymond and families.

Bridget Roberts & Minnie Cluney From Don, Isobel & family.

Worship Service Today – August 26, 2018

ON DUTY	Today: August 26, 2018		Next Sunday: Sept. 2, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons	Goldie H. Al LeMoine	Pam. St. Croix, Paul St. Croix	Dave Bishop Wayne Bishop	Albert S, Keith P, Cyril Warford Mary Anthony
Eucharistic Assistant	Debbie B.	Michele Young	Annette Stone	Annie Scott
Servers	Matthew Coveyduck	Daniel Button	Matthew Coveyduck	Austen Scott
Altar Guild	Cynthia D, Carol K, Betty H, Pat P, Mary A.		Barbara E, Carmel H, Karen W, Betty M, Elaine M.	
Readers	Keith Pack Joyce Morgan	Betty Scott Bonnie H- Gulliver	Annette S. Goldie H.	Bobbi Dwyer Ralph Drover

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 Bishops Michael Hawkins and Adam Halkett, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of The Resurrection, South River and The Queen's College Community: the Corporation, Faculty, Administrative Staff and Students.

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, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Glenys O'Brien, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw, Violet Batten, Les MacDonald, Fred Kelly, Rev. Jean, Elizabeth Crews, Payton Best, Rod Ward, Pamela Ennis, Judy Barker, Kathy Dawe, Anne Beresford, Roger Button, Annie Barrett and Robert Moulton.

Confirmation – Rev. Bill Strong will be providing more information, but please call the office if you have a child to be confirmed.