

## 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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

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

**LECTIONARY FOR TODAY** 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12(13) (BCP p394; BAS p770); Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

**COLLECT** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS** God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY** 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130 (BCP p502; BAS p888); Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

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: (#614) Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive  
Gradual: (Praise Book #6) Bind Us Together  
Offering: (#447) Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness  
Communion: (#56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life  
Closing: (Praise Book #16) I the Lord of Sea and Sky

## **Theology That Matters**

Our everyday lives are busy with work, family and health concerns. This is the real world that we are justified in taking seriously. It includes physical things like money and less tangible things like human relationships.

There is another level of reality all around us, too. We can't measure it in dollars and cents, but all people are aware of it in different degrees. Art and poetry are important mediums for helping us express our awareness of this other reality.

Marcus Borg calls the places where these two layers of reality meet "thin places." A thin place is where the boundary between our ordinary consciousness and that other reality becomes soft and permeable. "A thin place is a mediator of the sacred."

Thin places can be geographical places like Jerusalem, Rome and Mecca. Gardens, mountain tops, storms and gurgling streams can be thin places. We build church buildings and plan liturgies that we hope be thin places.

Sometimes a place gets thin all of a sudden. At other times we have to plan for it. But it cannot be forced.

Most of us can remember a time when our hearts just broke open with intense grief or a flood of tears. Thin places like this can be moments of healing and renewal. Often thin places are created over time. Cemeteries and churches are like this.

Borg says that prayer is the "intentional creation of thin places." We can't make thin places happen, but all religions have ways and means of facilitating them. What are some things that facilitate thin places for you?



***Thank you***  
**From CBS/Paradise Food Bank**

On behalf of **Faye** and all of the board of the **CBS/Paradise food bank**, we extend a sincere thank you to everyone who came out and supported our fund raising event last Sunday at St. Peter's. **'STONE SOUP'** was a tremendous success!! A special thank you to **Andrea Powell** who organized the concert and to all of the performers from near and far—you were great and enjoyed by all! **We raised an amazing \$700.90 and collected 63 bags of much needed food.** Both money and food has been delivered to the food bank. Once again, thanks for a great evening and know that the concert and the givings were so much appreciated and will be put to good use. God Bless you all!! *Jim & Betty Howell – St. Peter's Food Bank Representatives.*

**Office Closure**

The Church Office will be **closed on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** and will reopen on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

**VESTRY MEETING** – There will be a vestry meeting on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend

**Worship Service Today – August 5, 2018**

ON DUTY	Today: August 5., 2018		Next Sunday: August 12, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	Wayne M. Herb D	Owen T, Glen Morgan Roy Morgan J. Morgan	Ray Gregory Wayne Bishop	Bev L. Bill L. Max B. Greta B.
Eucharist Assistant	Keith Pack	Michelle Y.	Annette S.	Kelly S.
Servers	Michele Young	Jenifer Warford		
Altar Guild	Irene M, Florence M, Marina McD, Paulette S, Karen J.		Dora B, Daphne K, Alicia T, Linda P, Carina McD	
Readers	Keith Pack Goldie Halley	Sean Cadigan Elizabeth Cadigan	Annette S. Dennis M.	Mabel White Michele Nofall

**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 Jane Alexander, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Edmonton **ACC** Bishop Lydia Mamakwa, clergy, and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh. **ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of Pistolet Bay and the Parish of Plum Point.

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, Judy Barker, Kathy Dawe, and Anne Beresford.

**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.**

**With Sympathy**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the late **Norman Pope** who passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Norman is the brother of Marina MacDonald.

*'+Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.'*

**Today, three books (BCP, BAS, Common Praise) are being dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of:**

**Michael C. Pardy, with love from the Miffen Family.**