

# *The Rock*

*"You are Peter and on this Rock I will build my church"* Matthew 16-18

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## Meet our new Minister



**Rev. Strong rowing.**

**Rev. Bill Strong** assumed the duties of the Parish of St. Peter, Conception Bay South on September 1 and is very pleased to be part of such a vibrant Church community. Rev. Bill was born and raised in St. John's. He is a graduate of Queen's College and was ordained in 1998. He has served the Parishes of Arnold's Cove, Holy Spirit-Shearstown/Butlerville, Upper Island Cove and Port-deGrave. Rev. Bill has also served as Regional Dean and as a Territorial Archdeacon. Prior to entering full time ministry, Rev. Bill spent 17 years in not-for-profit management. He is married to Lynne and he has two adult daughters

along with three grandchildren. He enjoys children, music, motorcycling, acting, rowing and swimming when he gets the chance.

Rev. Bill would be happy to visit any member of the Parish and can be reached at 325-1278, or give Jack a call at the Church office.

### **Hopewell Gardens Land Sale**

We are pleased to report that about 10 acres of land in Hopewell Gardens has been sold. The sale has enabled our Parish to start this fall with a "clean slate" with all of our Parish funds reset. The Vestry is hoping to conclude some important repairs over the coming months that include replacing shingles on the Church roof, installing panic hardware on Church doors and cemetery work among others.

It is important for all parishioners to keep your support to St. Peter's up as we need to keep our balance sheet in a positive situation. God wants our time, our talent and our treasure. We thank God for every donor and for every minute given in service. Together we can make a difference." ***Come to Worship, Leave to Serve!***"



***St. Peter's Youth group/Choir – Come and join the fun!!***

## Godly Play Starts Up Again



**Godly Play** is a play based Sunday School program that takes place every Sunday for School aged children. The program consists of storytelling and various play stations that are designed to engage children's mind as they are invited to "wonder" about the nature of God and scripture. Each session stands on it's own in terms of continuity and we are blessed with a great team of committed parents and storytellers. Come and see.

## Confirmation Classes



**Confirmation** is a sacrament when people come forward to take on the promises made for them at Baptism. It needs to be an individual decision. The normal age is 11years and the service takes place in late spring. Classes are now starting up and will review all that is involved in being an active Anglican of Faith. About 20 classes will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service between now and June 2019. There will also be some special outings and events. For further information contact Amy Anthony at 744-2735, Andrew Greeley at 744-2468 or the Parish Office at 744-2648.

## CLB



**St. Peter's is very proud of its CLB Company** that meets on Tuesday Nights at Upper Gullies Elementary School. The C.L.B. movement is a historic Anglican organization that boasts a proud history of over 125 years in Newfoundland. There are programs and activities for every age and many claim their life in the C.L.B. to be a special calling of fun, fellowship, and service to God. For further information contact Sandy Dinham at 744-3746.

## Will Graham Celebration of Hope.



**Churches from the Avalon** region of many denominations will be taking part in a special Celebration of Hope event at Mile One Center from November 2 to 4. The event is being organized by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) and will feature Will Graham, grandson of famous evangelist Billy Graham. The Celebration will begin with a children's event on Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. The three nights will feature accomplished gospel music along with positive Christian messages designed to deepen our relationship with God. St. Peter's will be offering a bus service from Upper Gullies for the Sunday night event. Please call our office at 744-2648 to reserve a seat .

## November 11



**WE REMEMBER**

*This year November 11* falls on a Sunday. We will **not have our 10:30 a.m. service** that day but we hope to join with other churches throughout our province in ringing our church Bell at 11a.m.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry



***Do you knit/Crochet or know someone in need of a Shawl?*** We are pleased to offer prayer shawls to anyone in Spiritual need from sickness or any kind of adversity. Shawls are dedicated and distributed free of charge. Contact Barbara Rideout if you would like to take part or if you know of someone who could benefit from having a shawl to remind them of God's presence in their time of need.

## Congregational Campfire

Join us for a bonfire on the beach at the end of Pond Road in Kelligrews, across from Rona on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5pm. (extra parking is available at the end of Station Road, across from LeDrew Lumber). Please bring a camp chair, camp mug and a water bottle. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be provided. Children under 12, please bring a grown up! Please RSVP at the Church office. All are welcome!

## Food Bank



***The Conception Bay South/Paradise Food Bank*** is in real need of donations. Demand and costs have increased with about 275 food hampers being distributed every month. Please remember to bring a non perishable food item to worship to support this worthwhile cause.

## Fellowship Band Service taking place October 7 at 7p.m.



*Come and enjoy a time of gospel music and prayer.*

## Thanks Giving Supper October 8



**Come for our annual Jiggs Dinner**, Auction, and Card Game in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available at \$12.50 each (only a few tickets left), Card game \$3.00. The Supper will be at 6p.m. followed by auction and card game.

## Fall Fair November 2 and 3

**Plans** are being made for our Annual Fall fair November 2 and 3. Events will include morning coffee, bake sale, all day silent auction, cold plate supper, and card game. There's something for everyone! We'll see you at the Fair.

## D.A.M.A.

**St. Peter's** is pleased to welcome the Diocesan Men's Association (DAMA) on October 14 for a supper, meeting and worship service. The general public is welcome to attend the Worship service at 7:00 pm. Our very own fellowship band will be performing our favourite gospel songs.

## Leave a Legacy



**Do you have a will?** Everyone should have a will! Please consider a gift to St. Peter's Church in your will. Resources are available to help with writing your instructions.

## **Please Consider our Pre-authorized Giving program.**

This is a program to enable a regular financial gift to St. Peter's Church which will be automatically deducted from your bank account. We are pleased to note that many of our members find this to be a convenient way of making regular donations to our Parish. If interested, please contact the Church office at 744-2648.

## **100th Anniversary of Victoria Cross Kiwanis Ricketts Memorial Peace Park**



**2:30 p.m. October 14**, come recognize and commemorate Sergeant Thomas Ricketts. He received the Victoria Cross in recognition of his actions in WWI. The event will take place at the Kiwanis property in Kelligrews.

**Sunday Services:** 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist--B.C.P. (said)  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist--B.A.S.

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Friday – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm