

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:30am-Book of Common Prayer; 10:30 am - BAS

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY-, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT--ZEPHANIAH

3:14-20; CANTICLE 3 (ISAIAH 12:2-6); PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7; LUKE 3:7-18

3rd Sunday in Advent Wreath Lighting-Peace

We welcome Confirmation Candidates **Erik Phair, Cole Phair, Markus Wahrenburg** and their families as we light the candle for the third Sunday in Advent.

Leader: May your hearts be filled with God's love towards all people as you consider the life of sacrifice and encouragement of John the Baptist.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Lord Jesus, light of the world, John told the people to prepare, for you were very near. As Christmas grows closer day by day, help us to be ready to welcome you now. **Amen.**

COLLECT: God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord..

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Merciful God, may this Eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever.

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 MICAH 5:2-5A; CANTICLE 18 (LUKE 1:47-55) OR PSALM 80:1-7;
 HEBREWS 10:5-10; LUKE 1:39-45 (46-55)**

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Advent Candle Lighting: Hope is a Star (vs 1-3 on insert)
 Opening: (#98) Hark the Glad Sound
 Gradual: Soon and Very Soon (printed)
 Offering: City of God (#8 Praise Book)
 Closing: (#91) People Look East

Goats

Have you purchased your goat yet for a third world country? We estimate we will be able to buy in excess of 30 goats--and counting. Many thanks to everyone who spearheaded the project and all those who contributed.

Announcements

CBS Food Bank Christmas Donations

Once again this Christmas season, St. Peter's will be collecting monetary donations in aid of the CBS/Paradise Food Bank. Envelopes will be passed out with the bulletin today with a suggested amount for you to give. Feel free to take a marked envelope with an amount you are comfortable with. Money collected will go toward hampers/gift cards for the needy at Christmas. Your offerings will be credited on your contribution statement and is tax deductible as a charitable donation. *Sincere thanks from **Jim and Betty Howell**, St. Peter's representative on the CBS/Paradise Food Bank.* Note: There will not be a 'Charlie' tree this year.

Christmas Memorials

Christmas Memorials are now being accepted at the Parish Office. ***Deadline has been extended to Wednesday, December 19th. Sorry, but there will be no extension to this deadline.*** Please call Jack at 744-2648 or drop by the office during regular business hour.

Carol Service and Tree lighting

St. Peter's will hold its annual Carol Service and Tree Lighting ***tonight, December 16th @ 7:00 pm.*** Everyone welcome!!

*Summary of **Envelope Offerings** as of December 9, 2018*

| Total Attendance | Offerings (Includes prorated amount for Pre authorized givings) | Year to Date | Budget for 2018 |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| 113 | \$3,711 | \$119,840 | 154,741 |

Please note

December 31st concludes the Church fiscal year. If you wish to make a donation to St. Peter's and have it show on your 2018 income tax receipt, we will have to receive it no later than December 31st, 2018 and the cheque dated no later than December 31st. Thank you.

Church Calendars now Available

We now have a supply of 2019 Church Calendars with pictures portraying activities throughout the past year. \$10.00 each. Please visit the office to pick up your copy.

Hopewell Afterschool Program

Looking for an awesome Afterschool Program for your Child? Call Annette at 631-4277 to see what they have to offer.

Gradual: "Soon and Very Soon"

Led by Youth Choir

Soon and very soon , we are gonna see the king x3
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're gonna to see the king!
No more cryin' there, we are gonna see the King x3
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're gonna see the King
No More dyin' there, we are gonna see the King x3
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're gonna see the King!
Soon and very soon, we are gonna see the King x3
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're gonna see the King!

Today's Bulletin has been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

George Bishop (remembering the anniversary of his death on December 16h) and **Cyril Kennedy** (remembering the anniversary of his death on December 19th). From Sue, Walter and family.

George Bishop (remembering his passing on December 16th). From Dave, Mary and Family.

Jean Bishop (remembering her birthday on December 18) From daughter Glenys.

George Bishop (remembering his passing on Dec 16th) & **Jean Bishop** (remembering her birthday on December 18th). By daughter Susan and family.

Jean Bishop (remembering her birthday on December 18th) and **George Bishop** (remembering his passing on December 18th). By Wayne, Carrie & family.

Worship Service Today – December 16, 2018

| ON DUTY | Today: December 16, 2018 | | Next Sunday: Dec 23, 2018 | |
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| | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM |
| Sides-Persons | Max B. Greta B | Ray G, Bill L, Bev L, Wayne B. | Bob Hilliard Scott Parsons | Glen Coates Gary Jones Karen Jones |
| Eucharistic Assistant | Amy Anthony | Annie Scott | Keith Pack | Pam St. Croix |
| Servers | Christopher & Matthew Coveyduck | Jennifer Warford, Sarah Young | Christopher & Matthew Coveyduck | Grace DeHann & Austen Scott |
| Altar Guild | Margaret M , Joan L, Brenda L, Joyce D, Marjorie M | | Barbara R , Edna W, Elsie B, Daphne H, Betty S. Irene M , Florence M, Arina Led, Paulette S, Karen J. | |
| Readers | Amy Anthony Cathy Lawlor | Kelly Scott Bobbi Dwyer | Keith Pack Joyce Morgan | Mabel White Gillian Crane |

*Homes for Special Care Service @ 2:30

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, Irving+, our parish friend and Bill+, our Priest in Charge.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC-Director Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully and staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry ELCIC-Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop for Justice and Leadership, and Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the Bishop for Youth..

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador Synod Office Staff.

We pray for our alongsiders Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

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, Violet Batten, Les MacDonald, Fred Kelly, Elizabeth Crewe, Payton Best, Rod Ward, Judy Barker, Kathy Dawe, Myrtle Button, Annie Barrett, Robert Moulton, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Janet Andrews, Sandra MacLennan, Yvonne Lawlor and Pauline McCann.