

## **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**

### **First Sunday of Advent**

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:30 am- BCP, 10:30 am-BAS

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**LECTIONARY FOR TODAY: - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**ISAIAH 64:1-9; PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9; MARK 13:24-37**

### **1st Sunday in Advent Wreath Lighting**

We welcome Confirmation Candidate **Emily Young** and her family as we light the candle for the first Sunday in Advent.

**Leader:** Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ

**All:** God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. **Amen.**

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:** God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord.

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT- ISAIAH 40:1-11; PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 PETER 3:8-15A; MARK 1:1-8**

**Hymns for 10:30 Service**

Youth Choir: Sing Noel  
Opening: (#88) Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
Gradual: (#92) O Day of God Draw Near  
Offering: (97) Jesus Came, the Heaven's Adoring  
Communion: Christ be Be Our Light  
Closing: (594) Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

**Holy Baptism Today**

We welcome to the Church of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Aubrey Kelly Michelle Warford**, daughter of Justin Warford and Selena Brown.

*"We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in His eternal priesthood."*

**Announcements**

**How many Goats can come from Upper Gullies?**

Wondering what gifts to buy for Christmas? Why not buy a goat for a family in the third world from The Primates World Relief and Development Fund? For \$30 you can buy a goat that will be worth \$210! Each purchase will receive 6 times in funding from the Federal Government. Please let Jack know by **Dec 7** so that we can place a group order. Payments can be made through plate offering. Other choices can be viewed online at [www.pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts](http://www.pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts). Note: To date we have received sufficient funds to purchase 13 goats!!

**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 is Friday December 14<sup>st</sup>. Please call Jack at 744-2648 or drop by the office during regular business hour

### Blue Christmas Service December 9 at 2:30p.m.

This is a special service for anyone who finds the Christmas Season to be a challenging time for any reason. The special liturgy will be less than an hour and will include a time for remembering passed loved ones. Please come, bring a friend and invite someone who you think would find the service to be beneficial.

### Carol Service and Tree lighting

St. Peter's will hold its annual Carol Service and Tree Lighting on December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm . Everyone welcome!!

### Fellowship Band Tonight

St. Peter's Fellowship Band will be performing in the Parish Hall **tonight @ 7:00pm**. All are welcome to come enjoy the ***Spirit of Christmas***. Lunch and Fellowship to follow. Free will offering accepted.

**Sounds & Silence Spiritual Formation Group.** So far, we've experienced "He ain't Heavy, He's my Brother" and "Bridge over Troubled Water." Are there popular songs (new and old) which inspire you spiritually or help you to sense the presence of God in your life? Join us for Sounds & Silence, where we practice contemplative listening to songs suggested by members. The next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday Dec. 9th, from 6-7 pm in the Church**. New members always welcome/

### *Summary of Envelope Offerings as of November 25, 2018*

<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>Offerings</b> (Includes prorated amount for Pre authorized givings)	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget for 2018</b>
121	\$2513	\$113,492	154,741

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

**Heather Marie Kennedy** (December 5, 1987 – March 15, 1997). From her dad, Don.

**Reg Morgan** (remembering his birthday on December 1<sup>st</sup>) From wife Marjorie and family.

## Worship Service Today – November 25, 2018

ON DUTY	Today: November 25, 2018		Next Sunday: Dec 2, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons	Ralph D. George H	Dennis M. Albert M. Roxanne B. Terry Lee B	Roy Morgan Jason Morgan	Herb D, Wayne M, Owen T, Gordon M.
Eucharistic Assistant	Keith Pack	Michele Young	Annette Stone	Annie Scott Kelly Scott
Servers	Christopher C, Matthew C	Grace DeH. Jennifer W.	Christopher & Matthew Coveyduck	Austen Scott Daniel Button
	<b>Cynthia D</b> , Carol K, Betty H, Pat P, Mary A.		<b>Barbara E</b> , Carmel H, Karen W, Betty M, Elaine M.	
Readers	Keith Pack Joyce Morgan	Betty Scott Betty Howell	Annette S. Goldie H.	CLB Readers

### 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-Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz and staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada ELCIC-National Bishop Susan Johnson and national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the Western Newfoundland Synod Office and the Executive Directory, Killdevil Camp and Conference Centre.

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.