

## **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**

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

Sunday, December 9, 2018

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

**LECTIONARY FOR TODAY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT- BARUCH 5:1-9  
OR MALACHI 3:1-4; CANTICLE 19 (LUKE 1:68-79); PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11;  
LUKE 3:1-6A**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent Wreath Lighting-Peace**

We welcome Confirmation Candidate **Dalila Scott** and her family as we light the candle for the second 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, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT--ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20; CANTICLE 3 (ISAIAH 12:2-6); PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7; LUKE 3:7-18**

**Hymns for 10:30 Service**

Opening: (#89) O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs 1,4,6,7)  
Gradual: (#103) On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry  
Offering: (116) Your Kingdom Come on Bended Knee  
Communion: (445) God the Creator  
Closing: (111) Herald Sound the Note of Judgement

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**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 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 Today, 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!!

**Sounds & Silence Spiritual Formation Group.** *The Sounds & Silence group scheduled for tonight (Dec. 9th) is cancelled.* Meetings will resume in January.

#### *Summary of **Envelope Offerings** as of December 2, 2018*

| <b>Total Attendance</b> | <b>Offerings</b><br>(Includes prorated amount for Pre authorized givings) | <b>Year to Date</b> | <b>Budget for 2018</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 121                     | \$2637                                                                    | \$116,129           | 154,741                |

### 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.

### Installation of ACW Executive

The installation of St. Peter's ACW executive will take place at the 10:30am service this morning. A big thank you to ALL ACW members who contributes so freely of their time, talent and treasure here at St. Peter's.

### Breakfast With the Grinch - Saturday, December 15th at 9:00-10:30am

The Grinch will be at St. Peter's Church in Upper Gullies for a pancake breakfast and photo booth! Tickets are \$5 at the door and photos are \$5. Celebrate Christmas with activities and a special reading of the Grinch from 10:30am - 12:00pm. All proceeds will go to purchase goats through the World of Gifts Program (PWRDF). Call 744-2648 for more information.

### Congratulations to Evan O'Rilley

Congratulations to **Evan O'Rilley** on receiving the Gold level in the *Duke of Edinburgh Awards*. The DofE award is the world's youth leading achievement award.

### Hopewell Afterschool Program

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

## Worship Service Today – December 9, 2018

| ON DUTY               | Today: December 9, 2018                                     |                                            | Next Sunday: Dec 16, 2018                                     |                                                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                       | 8:30 AM                                                     | 10:30 AM                                   | 8:30 AM                                                       | 10:30 AM                                               |
| Sides-Persons         | Roy Morgan<br>Jason Morgan                                  | Herb D,<br>Wayne M,<br>Owen T,<br>Gordon M | Max B.<br>Greta B.                                            | Ray G,<br>Bill L,<br>Bev L,<br>E. O'Rilley<br>Wayne B. |
| Eucharistic Assistant | Annette Stone                                               | Annie Scott<br>Kelly Scott                 | Amy Anthony                                                   | Annie Scott                                            |
| Servers               | Christopher &<br>Matthew<br>Coveyduck                       | Austen Scott<br>Daniel Button              | Christopher &<br>Matthew<br>Coveyduck                         | Jennifer<br>Warford,<br>Sarah Young                    |
|                       | <b>Barbara E</b> , Carmel H, Karen W,<br>Betty M, Elaine M. |                                            | <b>Margaret M</b> , Joan L, Brenda<br>L, Joyce D, Marjorie M. |                                                        |
| Readers               | Annette S.<br>Goldie H.                                     | CLB Readers                                | Amy Anthony<br>Cathy Lawlor                                   | Kelly Scott<br>Bobbi Dwyer                             |

### 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, General Secretary Archdeacon Michael Thompson, and national staff of the Anglican Church of Canada- ELCIC Director Trina Gallop, and staff of Communications and Stewardship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Director Kyle Giesbrecht, and staff of Finance and Administration.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the Central Newfoundland Synod Office Staff, the Diocesan Wellness Officer and the Tri Diocesan Officer.

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.