

St. Peter's Anglican Church

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FB- St. Peter's Anglican Church

'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.' *Matthew 16-18*

Come to Worship – Leave to Serve

Third Sunday of



March 15, 2020

8:30am & 10:30am

**LECTIONARY FOR TODAY, – Third Sunday in Lent - EXODUS 17:1-7;
PSALM 95; ROMANS 5:1-11; JOHN 4:5-42**

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord..

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water. Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Lectionary for Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday in Lent - 1 SAMUEL
16:1-13; PSALM 23; EPHESIANS 5:8-14; JOHN 9:1-41**

Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Rector:	The Reverend Bill Strong
Parish Deacon:	The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan
Honourary Assistant:	The Reverend Irving Letto
Organist/Choir Director	Elizabeth Brumm
Parish Wardens	Jim Howell and Albert Morgan
Office Administrator:	Jack Morgan

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening: (#323) Ye Holy Angels Bright
Gradual: (#386) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Offering: (#176) By the Holy Spirit Sent
Communion: (#59) Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him
Closing: (#371) To God Be the Glory

Announcements

Our Response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Bishop Peddle has given direction on how we can best protect one another in consideration of the ongoing worldwide pandemic over COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

- We are encouraged to wash our hands frequently and to use the hand sanitizers at worship.
- We will suspend handshakes and hugs and they can be replaced by an eye to eye smile and greeting.
- We will suspend administering the chalice at Communion for the next few months. It is perfectly acceptable and historic to receive the bread only.
- Sidespersons will maintain control of collection plates and will not pass them from person to person.
- We encourage parishioners to stay at home if you are not feeling well.
- We pray for calm practical practises as we make our way through this worldwide crisis. We pray for everyone who has been impacted in any way.

Copies of Bishop Peddle's Pastoral Letter are at the back of the Church.

Add Something to our Vision Board.

This is the time of year when we are making plans for the coming months. We invite you to write a suggestion or an idea of something new or different we could do at St. Peter's over the coming months. Just a few words to outline an idea would be fine along with a name/phone number would suffice. Our Annual Meeting will take place March 22.

Pastoral Visiting Webinar

Queens College held a very informative Webinar for anyone interested in Pastoral Visiting to Seniors. This session will be re broadcast in the Men's Service Club Room on Tuesday March 17 at 2p.m. This session is open to anyone who has an interest in this Ministry. Further information is available from Rev. Bill.

Games Night March 20

We will be offering a Games Night for our young people on Friday, March 20 at the Parish Hall from 6:30 -8:30. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your favorite game. For further information contact Rev. Bill.

Lent 2020 Schedule at St. Peter's

- **Wednesday, March 18** – 7pm – The Lenten Coffee Table
- Wednesday, March 25 – 7pm – The Lenten Coffee Table
- Wednesday, April 1 – 7pm – The Lenten Coffee Table
- Thursday, April 9 – 7pm – Maundy Thursday. Institution of the Last Supper with Foot Washing.
- Friday, April 10 – 2pm – Good Friday Liturgy
- Saturday, April 11 – 7:30pm – Easter Vigil & Baptism
- Sunday, April 12 – 8:30am – Easter Sunday - Holy Communion
followed by breakfast.
- Sunday, April 12 – 10:30am – Easter Sunday – Holy Eucharist

*****Please keep this schedule for future reference.***

Let's Watch Out for Each Other



We encourage everyone to maintain good practise in using hand sanitizers when in church.

Vestry Meeting

The next Vestry meeting will be held (***this afternoon***) on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Fellowship Band With Special Guests

St. Peter's Fellowship Band will perform next in the Parish Hall on March 22nd at 7:30pm. Special guests will be the renowned choir, ***The Cloudberrries***. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering accepted. Fun and fellowship always guaranteed at St. Peter's.

Fish 'N Brewis Supper

It's back!! St. Peter's Men's Service Clubs annual Fish 'n Brewis supper will take place on Saturday, March 21st at 6:00pm (5:00pm for takeout) in the Parish Hall. \$15.00 each. Card game to follow - \$5.00. Tickets available at the Church Office or by calling Ray at 744-2951 or Bob at 834-3883. Fun & Fellowship always guaranteed at St. Peter's. ***DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH!!***

Easter Memorials

Easter Memorials in memory of departed loved ones are now being accepted at the Parish Office. All memorials will appear in a special print on Easter Sunday. Please drop in during normal business hours or call 744-2648. Deadline is April 6th.

Parish Library

Please feel free to drop by St. Peter's Library (located in vestry) and borrow a quality book to read. Stop by and see what we have to offer.

Weekly Card Game

St. Peter's Men's Service Club is hosting a weekly card game each Thursday afternoon from 2-4pm., upstairs in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. There is an elevator available to those with mobility issues.

Annual General Meeting

St. Peter's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Ready to register for an Accredited Godly Play Core Training?

In the training, through plenaries and hands on experience, participants will experience and learn about the different genres of Godly Play stories. Will tell a story and receive feedback. Will learn how to set up a Godly Play program and space.

Place : Church of the Good Shepherd
111 Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl
Dates: Thursday, April 2, 2020 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Friday, April 3, 2020 9 a.m-5 p.m.
Saturday, April 4, 2020 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(must attend all sessions).

Contact cotqs@nf.aibn.com for cost and registration information.
Cost includes refreshment breaks, lunch on Friday and Saturday and all materials and fees.
Deadline for registration is March 27, 2020.

Today's bulletin is offered to the Glory of God in loving memory of:

Heather Marie Kennedy (remembering her passing on March 15, 1977)
From her Dad Don.

Jeremy Scott (remembering his birthday on March 14). From Amelia.

Worship Service Today – March 15, 2020

ON DUTY	Today: March 15, 2020		Next Sunday: March 22, 2020	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons	Walter Bishop George Hiscock	Albert Morgan Daphne Morgan Ralph Drover Gerald Robinson	Wayne Bishop Dave Bishop	Pam St. Croix Paul St. Croix Cyril Warford Mary Anthony
Eucharistic Assistant	Annette Stone	Rick Olsen	Dennis Morgan	Annie Scott
Servers	Christopher & Matthew Coveyduck	Roger Porter Daniel Button	Christopher & Matthew Coveyduck	Gracie Morgan Austen Scott
Altar Guild	Ruth C , Joyce M, Ruby T, Gillian C, Debbie B.		Cythia D , Betty H, Pat P.	
Readers	Annette Stone Ralph Drover	Jerry White Mabel White	Goldie Halley Amy Anthony	CLB Readers

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Linda, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer— ACC-Bishop Bruce Myers, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec. ELCIC-Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the ManitobaNorthwestern Ontario Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook and Hospital Chaplains including: The Rev. Edward Keeping, St. John's, The Rev. David Pilling, St. John's, The Rev. Canon Iliffe Sheppard, Part-time, St. John's, The Rev. Canon David Russell, Corner Brook, The Rev. Rosemarie Payne, Relief Chaplain, Corner Brook, The Rev. Joan Antle, Grand Falls/Windsor, The Rev. Harvey Bullen, Gander, The Rev. Sheila Sceviour, Clarenville.

We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Glenys O'Brien, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Payton Best, Judy Barker, Robert Moulton, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Ray Styles, Vince Wiltshire, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, John Butters, Steven & Chris Dawe, Vasili Flogeras, Alan Drover, George Morgan and Stephen Walsh.