

## St. Peter's Anglican Church

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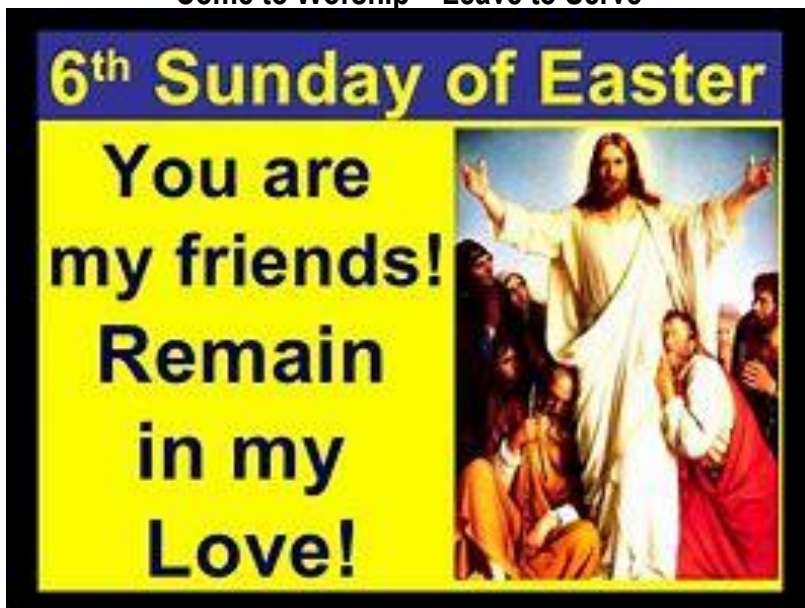
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'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.' *Matthew 16-18*

**Come to Worship – Leave to Serve**



**May 17, 2020**

### Welcome Darcy Scott

We welcome St. Peter's very own, **Darcy Scott** to St. Peter's today as he sings at the 10:30 am Facebook live service. We look forward to **Darcy's** participation and thank him for his service to our Church.

### PWRDF Needs Our Help

The economic fallout of COVID-19 is putting a special strain on the work of the PWRDF programs supporting vulnerable communities around the world and in Canada. Please give what you can so that the PWRDF work can continue on your behalf. Our boxes of church offering envelopes contain a special PWRDF envelope or you can give online at [pwrdf.org/give-today](http://pwrdf.org/give-today). Loving God, we pray for the work of The Primate's

World Relief and Development Fund. **Give PWRDF and the people who depend on its support, the courage and strength to persevere in this time of pandemic. Be with them in the challenges they are facing, and hold us to our vision for a truly just, healthy and peaceful world. In the name of your child, Jesus. Amen.**

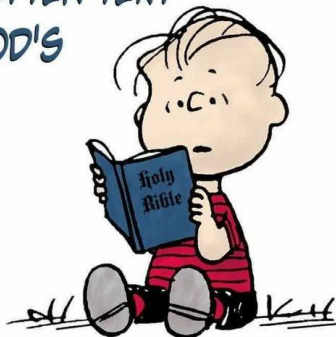
**Weekly Offering Report**

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
May 3 - 4th Sunday of Easter	\$2,413.00	\$3,434.62
May 10 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	\$2,478.00	\$3,434.62
Year to Date	\$49,368.70	\$65,257.69

Contributions include all voluntary offering since the previous Sunday

On behalf of Rev. Bill, Rev. Letto and myself, I want to thank those parishioner and others who have contributed to St. Peter's during this past week through envelope offerings, pre authorized giving or email transfers. To all those who have found it difficult to get to the office or otherwise send your donation, please consider giving during the next week as your help is much appreciated during this unprecedented time to meet our financial obligations. May God Bless you during this difficult time. Stay safe. **Ray**

**THERE IS NO BETTER TEACHER  
 THAN THE HOLY SPIRIT  
 & NO BETTER TEXT  
 THAN GOD'S  
 WORD.**



JESUS IS MY ROCK

THANK YOU, PEANUTS.

### **Summer Employment Opportunity**

We are currently accepting applications for Summer Employment here at St. Peter's. The successful candidate will be working in our cemetery for approximately 8 weeks cutting grass, clean up and associated duties. Please send your application to 1219 CB Highway, CBS, NL A1X 4E9, email: [admin@stpeterscbs.ca](mailto:admin@stpeterscbs.ca) or drop them to the Church Office. Deadline is June 5, 2020. This offer is pending government funding.

**LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK, -, May 17<sup>th</sup>- Sixth Sunday of Easter--  
*ACTS 17:22-31; PSALM 66:7-18; 1 PETER 3:13-22; JOHN 14:15-21***

### **Today's Readings**

#### **Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **First Reading**

#### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS**

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown God.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being';

as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Acts 17: 22-31

### **PSALM**

#### **REFRAIN Be joyful in God, all you lands.**

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip. **R**

For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. **R**

I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me. **R**

PSALM 66:7-18

## **Second Reading**

### **A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers

made subject to him.  
1 PETER 3:13-22

## **Gospel**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me;

because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”  
JOHN 14:15-21

**Lectionary for next Sunday, May 24** - ACTS 1:6-14; PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11; JOHN 17:1-11



**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 Michael Oulton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario ELCIC Bishop Syd Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod.

**In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of Grand Falls and Green Island.

**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.



## Free Services Available

We have a person willing to prepare basic **income tax** (maximum of 6 in total) for low income seniors with an income of \$25,000 or less – **FREE of CHARGE**. Please contact the Church office at 744-2648 to make arrangements.

### **ALSO:**

***Need a Commissioner for Oaths?*** Have a document (affidavit, declaration or affirmation within NL) that requires a **'Commissioner for Oaths'**? Contact the Church office at 744-2648 to arrange for this **FREE SERVICE!!**

## Thank you Hopewell Afterschool

St. Peter's would like to send a big thank you to the Hopewell Afterschool Program who contributed significantly to St. Peter's finances this past week. We wish you all the very best as you navigate through the COVID-19 situation and look forward to the day when we all can hear and see the fun and laughter of your kids in the Parish Hall once again. God's continued blessing to you all.

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

**David Coates** (remembering his passing on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1992), **George Haines** (remembering his passing on May 4, 2007), **Jody Cardwell** (Remembering his passing on May 7, 1973), **Leonard Mills** (remembering his passing on May 10, 2014), **Joyce Coates Mills** (remembering her passing on May 16, 2002). From Jean & Paul.

**Jody Cardwell** (remembering his passing on May 7, 1973). From Mom (Enid) Dad (Bruce), Brian, Travis and Seth.

**Larry Lear** (remembering his birthday on May 4<sup>th</sup>). From Brenda, Calvin & Family.