

St. Peter's Anglican Church

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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

July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Thank you Ralph & Jean

Thanks to **Ralph Drover** and **Jean Piercy** for sharing their musical talent with us this morning.

Weekly Offering Report for Last Sunday – July 5th

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
June 28 – 4th after Pentecost	\$1,358.50	\$3,434.62
July 5 – 5 th after Pentecost	\$1,894.00	\$3,434.62
June 2020 Appeal to July 5th	\$9,780.00	
Year to Date	\$79,966.72	\$92,734.62

Contributions include all voluntary offering since the previous Sunday.

Year to Date total and budget above refer only to voluntary contributions.

Message from our Treasurer

On behalf of Rev. Strong, Wardens, Vestry and St. Peter's family, we thank all those who are continuing to support the financial aspect of our Church. **We send a special shout out to those who contributed to the June 2020 Appeal. St. Peter's is a very supportive and caring congregation.** St. Peter's will continue to be an important part of our community when COVID-19 is but a bad memory.
Ray.

Darcy is here to help!!

SENIORS: Having problems accessing facebook, email or any other aspect of the computer/ipad/smartphone etc.? We have a solution for you...and more. Darcy Scott is now available to visit your home and assist with the above along with the following:

- **Run errands**: Pick up of groceries and prescriptions etc.
- **Light chores**: Assistance around the house or garden.
- **Visitation**: Darcy can stop by for a visit or chat or even help brighten your day with his musical talents.

Don't hesitate, contact Darcy today: 709-727-2378, e-mail: darcyscottmusic@gmail.com or the Church office.

Please note that this service is offered free of charge. We thank the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for their financial support of this endeavour.

Thank you to Albert and Alex

We send a big shout out to Albert Morgan (cemetery chair) and Alex Dawe (our summer student) for doing an outstanding job on keeping our cemetery in beautiful condition this summer.

Wednesday Night Online Service Suspended for Summer

The Wednesday night interactive service seen at 7:00 pm Wednesday evenings with Rev. Bill officiating will now be suspended until the fall.

Virtual Flower Service **July 19th @ 2:30pm**



St. Peter's will be hosting a facebook live **flower service on Sunday, July 19th at 2:30pm**. It is hoped that the service can be live streamed from the cemetery itself. Everyone is encouraged to place their flowers on the grave for this special occasion. A video tour of the cemetery will also be included in the service. We hope to see you all online.

Please consider donating to your local food bank this week!

The Stewardship Committee's latest budget raising idea:
4-Channel headsets.



Food Bank Needs our Help

The CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank requires our help. Please consider making a donation to the bank this coming week, either directly to their facility in Manuels or to St. Peter's food bank box located inside the main door of the Parish Hall. Monetary donations always welcomed and appreciated. Thank you. **Betty & Jim Howell**. **PLEASE NOTE: SOBEY'S HAS CATELLI MACARONI, KRAFT DINNER AND HEINZ BEANS ON SALE THIS WEEK FOR \$1.00 EACH. (July 9-15)**

Today's Readings

GENESIS 25:19-34; PSALM 119:105-112; ROMANS 8:1-11;
MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

This Week's Hymns

- #309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet
- #540 Just As the Deer
- #526 God is Our Fortress and Our Rock
All I Ask Of You (Rick and Scott)
- #365 Glory to God on High

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddanaram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

GENESIS 25:19-34

Psalm

REFRAIN: Your word is a light upon my path.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgements. **R**

I am deeply troubled; reserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgements. **R**

My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law.

The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments. **R**

Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; truly, they are the joy of my heart.

I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes for ever and to the end. **R**

PSALM 119:105-112



**CHRISTIANS
AIN'T PERFECT
BUT JESUS IS!**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the

likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

ROMANS 8:1-11

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a

hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

**Lectionary for next Sunday, July 19th- - GENESIS 28:10-19A;
PSALM 139:1-11, 22-23; ROMANS 8:12-25; MATTHEW 13:24-30,
36-43**

Condolences to the Gosse & Bussey Families

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family and friends of the late **Lillian Rebecca Gosse (nee Bussey)** of St. John's (formerly of Foxtrap, CBS) who passed to eternal rest on July 4, 2020. Mrs Gosse is sister to Mary Morgan (Charlie deceased) and Doris Anthony (Garfield). You can read the full obituary by clicking this link: <https://www.barretts.ca/obituaries/Lillian-Rebecca-Gosse?obld=16466091#obituaryInfo>

Also condolences and prayers to the family and friends of:

The late **Philip Nugent** who passed away on July 5, 2020. Philip is son to Deborah and Kenneth (Helen) and sister to Kayla (Stephen), Kerrie (Brady) and grandson to Jean Chafe and Ursula & Tony Nugent. The full obituary can be found by following this link:

<https://hickeysfuneralhome.ca/tribute/details/1614/Philip-Nugent/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.





"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."

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 William Cliff, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon. ELCIC-Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories ACC/ELCIC The National Anglican & Lutheran Worship Conference.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of Marystown and the Parish of Meadows.

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, 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 Joan Petten.

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

Minnie Lear (remembering her passing on July 13th). From Calvin, Brenda & Family.