

## 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**

**August 16, 2020**

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



### Weekly Offering Report for last Sunday – August 2nd

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
August 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	\$1,673.50	\$3,434.62
June 2020 Appeal to August 2nd	\$12,155.00	
Year to Date Total	\$95,487.77	\$109,907.69

The total for Sunday refers to the regular voluntary offering for that Sunday  
Year to Date total and budget above refer only to voluntary contributions.

### FACEBOOK LIVE SUNDAY SERVICE

**GREAT NEWS**, we now have the ability to live stream our services on St. Peter's very own Facebook page. We ask, if you have not already done so, to like and follow the page and in future you will get notifications when we are going live again. For quick reference, here is the link to St. Peter's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Anglican-Church-905997119476131>

### **Message from our Treasurer**

To say the least, these past five months has been trying for us all. However, we hope that you are now able to get a little more freedom from the confines of your home to visit family and friends. We at St. Peter's are extremely blessed that you have come to the plate to support 'your' Church financially, whether it be pre-authorized givings, email transfers or a visit to the drop box at the office. You are the people who will make sure that St. Peter's is still here when COVID-19 in long gone. On behalf of Rev. Bill, Wardens and Vestry, please accept my sincere thanks for your contributions to St. Peter's and I look forward to the day when we can all have a meal together in the parish hall and worship together in the Church of St. Peter. I wish God's continued blessings on you all.

Thank you, Ray (Treasure, St. Peter's, CBS)

### **UPDATE ON THE IZZY DOLLS**



Everything is going well with the Izzy Dolls. I have approximately 1,000 more BLESSED Dolls ready to be picked up on Thursday by John Metcalfe's daughter, Pauline. This makes a final total of knitted Izzy Dolls to approximately 30,000 that have been sent to the underprivileged children who are living in deplorable conditions. The dolls will be vacuum packed and sent by air to Oakville, Ontario. There they will be delivered to the Broken Earth Team, and placed in with the doctor's medical supplies, then flown with them to various Third World Countries, where their medical expertise is desperately needed.

We will always be in need of wool/yarn and knitters, so if there is anyone who would like to donate unwanted pieces of yarn/wool or would like to knit some Izzy dolls, please leave the wool/dolls at the office with Jack and I will pick it up. If transportation is a problem, please call Mabel (834-1390) and I'll be more than happy to pick it up from your home. The same applies to the finished Izzy Dolls.

On behalf of John Metcalfe and myself we would like to thank and commend all who have contributed to this GREAT endeavour. Thank you and we pray that God's Blessings will continue with gratitude for the forgotten children of this world.

### Happy birthday to Reverends Bill & Bonnie!!

All of us here at St. Peter's send a humongous birthday wish to our Rector, **Rev. Bill** and our Deacon, **Rev. Bonnie** who are both celebrating their big day on August 16<sup>th</sup>. We wish you both many blessings!!

### Orange Lodge Needs our Help

Like almost every organization, the Upper Gullies Loyal Orange Lodge is suffering the ill effects of the COV ID-19 Pandemic with all fundraising engagements having to be cancelled. To this end, the Lodge is holding a recyclable fundraising drive. If you have any items you would like to donate, please call 744-2749 for pick up or please drop off next to the Lodge door.

### 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.**

### Today's Readings

GENESIS 45:1-15; PSALM 133; ROMANS 11:1-2A, 29-32; MATTHEW 15:(10-20) 21-28

### This Week's Hymns

God Our Author and Creator (printed below)

#430-Will You Come and Follow Me

Christ Be Our Light (Rick and Scott)

We Shall Go Out (printed below)

God Our Author and Creator

### God our Author and Creator

In whose life we find our own

Make our daily witness greater

By our lives make your love known

Help us show how love embraces

Those whom fear and greed downtrod

In all yearning hearts and faces

Let me see a child of God.

Like those first apostles, Saviour  
Give us strength to love and serve  
When our fainting spirits waver  
Fire our hearts and steel our nerve  
Teach us wisdom and compassion  
Bid our restless thoughts be still  
By your guidance help us fashion  
Lives conformed unto your will.

Keep us faithful, Holy Spirit  
Help us bear the message true  
That at last all lands may hear it\  
"God is love, Christ died for you  
Join our lives in mighty chorus  
Till we come from ev'ry place  
With all those who went before us  
To the fullness of God's grace

(to the tune of Beach Spring)

### **We Shall Go Out**

We shall go out with hope of resurrection  
We shall go out, from strength to strength go on  
We shall go out, and tell our stories boldly  
Tales of a love that will not let us go  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted  
We'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed  
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
Within the vision of new life in Christ

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken  
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed  
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer  
Expressive love alive in ev'ry heart  
We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping  
Raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief  
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story  
Including all in circles of our love.

(tune is Londonderry Air)

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.  
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that all people may know the glorious liberty  
of the children of God;  
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

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he

has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

GENESIS 45:1-15

### **Psalm**

PSALM

**REFRAIN How good it is for all to live together in unity.**

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. **R**

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. **R**

PSALM 133

### **Second Reading**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew, for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have

now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

ROMANS 11:1-2A, 29-32

## **Gospel**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

[Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

MATTHEW 15:(10-20) 21-28

**Lectionary for next Sunday, August 23, 2020** - EXODUS 1:8-2:10;  
PSALM 124; ROMANS 12:1-8; MATTHEW 16:13-20

**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 Geoff Woodcroft, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land-ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories. ACC/ELCIC The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY).

**In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, Queens College-The Queens College Community: The Corporation, Faculty, Administrative staff & Students. The Clergy and Parishioners in the Parish of The Resurrection, South River.

**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 in loving memory of :***

**Nicholas Coates** (Remembering his passing on August 16<sup>th</sup>). From sister Terri Lee (Ava & Skye), Grandmother Yvonne (Grandfather Kevin-deceased), Aunt Leeann (Roy, Morgan & Curtis), Uncle Lloyd & Rocha. Nicholas is son to the late Linda Lawlor-Coates.