

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 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Weekly Offering Report for last Sunday – August 23rd

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
August 23rd – 12 th after Pentecost	\$1,958.00	\$3,434.62
June 2020 Appeal to August 23rd	\$12,155.00	
Year to Date Total	\$95,974.77*	\$116,776.92

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.

** There was a calculation error last Sunday. Corrected today.*

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 is 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)

Orange Lodge Needs our Help

Like almost every organization, the Upper Gullies Loyal Orange Lodge is suffering the ill effects of the COVID-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.

Bishop Geoff's Retirement.

Bishop Geoff Peddle has announced his retirement as Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador by the end of this year. An Electoral Synod to select a new bishop will take place on Saturday, November 28th. We extend our heartfelt prayers to Bishop Geoff and his wife Kathy as they enter the next chapter of their lives and wish them much peace and happiness in the years ahead. We at St. Peter's are very grateful for his leadership and thank him for his hard work and dedication to our Diocese this past 6 ½ years.

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations." Isaiah 42:1

Food Bank Appeal this Wednesday

We will be placing the Food Bank Receptacle outside next Wednesday, September 2nd (weather permitting or inside if inclement weather). As we all know, school is soon starting and the demand for food will undoubtedly

increase. We ask that you keep in mind items that may be appropriate for Children who will require a lunch to attend school. However, anything you are able to offer will be greatly appreciated.

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. ***This week, the food bank is in particular need of SUGAR.*** Monetary donations always welcomed and appreciated. A receipt will be issued. Thank you. **Betty & Jim Howell.**

Today's Readings

EXODUS 3:1-15; PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C; ROMANS 12:9-21;
MATTHEW 16:21-28

This Week's Hymns

- #474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet
- #431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said
- #496 Teach Me, My God and King
There's a Man in Here (Rick and Scott)
- #450 You Call Us Lord to Be

Collect

Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 EXODUS

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great

sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

EXODUS 3:1-15

Psalm

PSALM

REFRAIN The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. **R**

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face. **R**

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen. **R**

Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; he made them stronger than their enemies;

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, and dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen.

Hallelujah! **R**

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

ROMANS 12:9-21

Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

MATTHEW 16:21-28

**Lectionary for next Sunday, September 6th, 2020 - EXODUS 12:1-14;
PSALM 149; ROMANS 13:8-14; MATTHEW 18:15-20**

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 Chris Harper, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon. ELCIC-Bishop Greg Mohr, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Clergy and Parishioners of the Parish of Salvage and the Parish of Seal Cove.

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 :

Cyril Kennedy (remembering his birthday August 29th). From Walter, Sue & family.

Bridget (Biddy) Roberts From her daughters Isobel & Beverley & families.

In anticipation of our Church re-opening next month, the Diocese has issued the following directive entitled “Church Attendance Rules.”

CHURCH ATTENDANCE RULES

- Vulnerable persons (over the age of 60 or at risk due to an underlying medical condition), are at greater risk to their health and life if they contract COVID-19. If you are a vulnerable person, carefully consider if you should attend an in-person worship service.
- You **MUST** register prior to attendance and by so doing accept and agree to abide by these rules and other directions given to you by parish authorities.
- Attendance is at your own risk.
- Maintain physical distancing of 6 feet or more with all outside your household.
- Use hand sanitizers provided before taking your seat.
- Sit only in spaces designated by the parish
- Masks are mandatory except for those under the age of 5 and those with physical or mental conditions that prevent the wearing of a mask. Masks may be removed while you are seated or when receiving Communion.
- No singing.
- No physical touching with other attendees other than those in your household.

