

# 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

November 29, 2020

## First Sunday of Advent

We will be following the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Today.

### LECTIONARY FOR TODAY, – November 29<sup>th</sup>, First Sunday of Advent:

ISAIAH 64:1-9; PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9; MARK 13:24-37

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:** God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord.

### Lectionary for Next Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>--Second Sunday of Advent:

ISAIAH 40:1-11; PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 PETER 3:8-15A; MARK 1:1-8

### Advent at St. peter's

This year we will be utilizing weekly Advent Eucharistic Liturgy developed for Advent by Rev. Canon Boyd Morgan at our 10:30am Sunday services.

Advent is a time of expectation as we wait for the coming of the Messiah.

Come watch and come and take part. Please register by Noon on Friday.



### Hymns for 10:30 Service

Advent Wreath Lighting: Hope is a Star  
Opening: (#89) O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
Gradual: (#97) Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring  
Offering: (#620) How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds  
Communion: Christ Be Our Light (Choir)  
Closing: (#438) O Jesus I Have Promised

### **Weekly Offering Report for last Sunday – November 22, 2020**

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
November 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Christ the King Sunday	\$2,099.00	\$3,434.62
June 2020 Appeal to October 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$12,805.00	
Fundraising Donation	\$100.00	
Year to Date Total	\$136,926.46	\$161,426.92

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.

### Inspirational

We are a mission evangelical in character – unsectarian or any other Arian – and we try to preach the four gospels as medical men and not as theologians. My religion is very simple. "Act' on what faith you have. Do not worry about what you haven't!" I have enough to keep me smiling. *From a letter to Dr. Alfreda Witherington in 1906 by Sir Wilfred Grenfell, referring to the Grenfell Mission. (Source: Mine Eyes Have Seen, by Alfreda Witherington, page 126.)*

### Food Bank Donation Envelopes

Due to the current pandemic, there will not be a 'Charlie Tree' this year in which to retrieve your envelope for the food bank. In lieu, there is an 'Food Bank Donation Envelope' included with your Church bulletin. We hope you consider a donation to the CBS/Paradise food bank this year as their need is ever rising. Envelopes will also be available in the Church office and just inside the main entrance to the Parish Hall. Thank you from *Jim & Betty Howell*.

### Wanna buy a Goat-bahahaha?

Wondering what gifts to buy for Christmas? Why not buy a goat for a family in the third world from The Primates World Relief and Development Fund? For \$30 you can buy a goat that will be worth \$210. Each purchase will receive 6 times in funding from the Federal Government. Please let Jack know by **Dec 14** so that we can place a group order. Payments can be made through plate offering or the Church Office.

### Carol Service and Tree lighting

St. Peter's will hold its annual Carol Service and Tree Lighting **at 7:00pm, December 20th**. Please remember to pre-register at the church officer if you wish to attend.!

### **Pre-Registration for Christmas Church Services**

Registration for Christmas Eve Church Services are now being accepted at the Church Office. There will be 5 services: 11:00 am--Dressing the Crib for Young Families: 2:00pm—Dressing of the Crib & Eucharist for Young Families with music: 5:00pm—Eucharist with B.A.S. (with music): 7:30pm—Eucharist with B.A.S. (with Choir); 10:00pm—Eucharist with B.C.P. PRE-REGISTRATION IS MADADORY AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>.

### **Choir Practice**

Choir practice will take place each Thursday evening at **6:30pm**. under the direction of Choir director, Elizabeth Brumm. Returning and new members welcome.

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Facebook Online**

#### **Advent is upon us**

This year, the Wednesday Night Worship will take on an **Advent Theme**. We will be using a Special Series for advent developed by Rev. Jeff Shanks and will be presented by Rev. Bill. Starting with November 25<sup>th</sup>—*Be Present*; December 2<sup>nd</sup>—*Send Peace*; December 9<sup>th</sup>—*Share Joy*; December 16<sup>th</sup>—*Wrap in Love*. Tune in to our Facebook Page on Wednesdays at 7pm and take part.

### **Little Socks Return**

**St. Peter's ACW thanks everyone who took a 'Little Sock' to fill with coin for Christmas. The ladies are asking that you return your filled sock to the Church or Church office as soon as conveniently possible. The ACW sends a sincere thanks to all who supported this project in aid of St. Peter's.**

### **ACW Decorated Christmas Pot Sale—TODAY**

**The ACW 'Outdoor Christmas Pot Sale', constructed with pine branches and Christmas decorations go for sale TODAY after the 10:30am service on the parking lot. Prices will vary due to size of pot. These pots will make a perfect addition to your outside décor for the Christmas Season. The ACW thanks you in advance for your support of St. Peter's, CBS.**

### **Message from our Treasurer**

**Dear Friends,**

I pray you all doing well and staying safe. I was thinking today that our activities at St. Peter's has changed so very much in the past year: we are unable to gather for lunch's, suppers or even a visit to listen to our beloved fellowship band. We cannot even celebrate Christmas with our brethren of the Men's Service Club or ACW—in person. But we are not defeated—and never will be!! With our Church now open, albeit on a limited COVID protocol basis, it is great to be back worshipping together again, and we pray this continues. Many of you have been very generous in your

financial offerings to St. Peter's which is why we are surviving and paying all our bills. You are to be commended for all that you do for your Church!! However, due to our inability to run our usual fall fundraisers this year, we have issued a special appeal letter this past week in an effort to offset our predicted shortfall in finances for this year. I hope you consider supporting this appeal, and moreover, I look forward to the day when we can gather, unrestricted, in our Church and Parish Hall. God Bless you All. **Ray—Treasurer.**

**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, Sam+, our Diocesan Administrator; Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector.

**In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer—** ACC The people of the Anglican Church of Canada ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. .

**In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** The clergy and parishioners of the parish of Trinity/Port Rexton, the Rev. John Sparkes, Rector and the parish of Twillingate, the Rev. Dr. Joanne Mercer, Rector.

**We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially:** Rodney Andrews, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Glenys O'Brien, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Payton Best, Robert Moulton, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, John Butters, Steven & Chris Dawe, Vasili Flogeras, Alan Drover, George Morgan, Joan Petten, Michael Andrews, Harriett Morgan, Nicole Crann, Sharon Crann, Carol Legge and Jim Baird.

***This week's bulletin is given to the glory of God in loving memory of:***

***Kevin Lawlor*** (remembering his passing on November 30<sup>th</sup>). From wife Yvonne, daughter Leeann, son Lloyd and families.

***Courtney Warford*** (remembering her passing on November 27<sup>th</sup>). From Nan & Pop Morgan (Don & Marg).

***Reg Morgan*** (remembering his birthday on December 1<sup>st</sup>). From his loving wife Marjorie, Children & Grandchildren.