

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

December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY, – December 6th, Second Sunday of Advent:
ISAIAH 40:1-11; PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 PETER 3:8-15A; MARK 1:1-8

COLLECT: Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Lectionary for Next Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent: ISAIAH 61:1-4, 8-11; PSALM 126 OR CANTICLE 18 (LUKE 1:47-55); 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24; JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28

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: (#460) Shine, Jesus, Shine
Gradual: (#102) Prepare the Way, O Zion
Offering: (#103) On Jo0rdan's the Baptist's Cry
Communion:
Closing: (#270) Lamb of God to Three We Raise

Weekly Offering Report for last Sunday – November 29, 2020

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
November 29 th – Advent I	\$3,228.00	\$3,434.62
June 2020 Appeal to October 11 th	\$12,805.00	
Fundraising Donation	\$570.00	
Year to Date Total	\$140,154.46	\$164,861.54

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.

Thank you from ACW

The ACW would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those who supported their recent 'Decorative Christmas Pot' sale. They sold out very quickly. They would also like to apologize for any confusion over the sale, that is the time and location. This was a first-time effort under difficult circumstances given the Protocol directed by the Chief Medical Officer. Further, they were surprised by the interest shown and the amount of people who came to make a purchase. Once again, thank you one and all for making this an amazing event in difficult times. God's blessings to one and all.

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. We hope you consider a donation to the CBS/Paradise food bank this year as their need is ever rising. Envelopes will be available in the Church, 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.

Virtual Vigil

to remember those who died by SUICIDE

Date: Sunday, December 13th, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Livestream joining information

<https://fb.me/e/1FZLjTVUV>

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.!! Due to COVID, only a limited number permitted 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 21ST.**

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 25th—*Be Present*; December 2nd—*Send Peace*; December 9th—*Share Joy*; December 16th—*Wrap in Love*. Tune in to our Facebook Page on Wednesdays at 7pm and take part.

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 Primate: Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada. ELCIC-National Bishop: Bishop Susan Johnson and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Diocese of Western Newfoundland Synod Staff: The Rt. Rev. John Organ, The Venerable David Taylor, Ms. Susan Curtis, and Ms. Sharon Major.

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:

George Bishop (remembering the anniversary of his death on December 16, 2016) and **Bert Bishop** (remembering the anniversary of his death on December 18, 1983). From Dave & Mary.

George Bishop (remembering the anniversary of his death on December 16th) and **Jean Bishop** (remembering her birthday on December 18th). From daughter Susan & family and daughter Glenys.