

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 January 3, 2021



LECTIONARY FOR TODAY, – January 3, 2021, Second Sunday

After Christmas: JEREMIAH 31:7-14 OR SIRACH 24:1-12; PSALM 147:13-21 OR WISDOM OF SOLOMON 10:15-21 OR CANTICLE 11 (BAS); EPHESIANS 1:3-14; JOHN 1:(1-9) 10-18

COLLECT: God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: Source of love and life, receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Light eternal, you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lectionary for Next Sunday, January 10th-The Baptism of The Lord: GENESIS 1:1-5; PSALM 29; ACTS 19:1-7; MARK 1:4-11

Bishop:	The Rt. Rev. Samuel V. Rose
Rector:	The Reverend Bill Strong
Parish Deacon:	The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan
Honourary Assistant:	The Reverend Irving Letto
Organist/Choir Director	Elizabeth Brumm
Parish Wardens	Ralph Drover and Albert Morgan
Treasurer:	Raymond Gregory
Office Administrator:	Jack Morgan

Church Calendars now Available

We now have a supply of 2020 Church Calendars with pictures portraying activities in past years. \$10.00 each. Please visit the office to pick up your copy.

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening:	(#98)	Rejoice Today with One Accord (tune of #306)
Gradual:	(#412)	O God, Beyond All Face and Form
Offering:	(#520)	The King of Love my Shepherd Is
Communion:	(#59)	Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him (Choir)
Closing:	(#536)	Singing Songs of Expectation

You Purchased 36 Goats

Bahahahahahaha

A big shout out to the Parishioners of St. Peter's who provided sufficient funds to purchase 36 goats through the Anglican Church's Primates World Relief and Development Fund. These animals will find their way to needy families in underdeveloped countries. Just look below at the difference you will make:

A PWRDF Goat Success Story

Through a food security program that was matched by Global Affairs Canada, Mwamedu received a pair of goats, and his life changed immediately. The nanny goat produces milk daily. The Maigas consume one litre and sell the surplus milk to people in a neighbouring village. This steady income allows the family to pay school fees for the children, and to buy drugs and food staples to enrich their diet. Once his goats had bred, Mwamedu passed the first baby goat on to another family in need, as is the practice in the program. Passing it on not only benefits one family, it benefits whole villages and beyond. Mwamedu now has six goats. The five nannies produce up to four litres of milk a day. *Source: PWRDF*

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.

Happy New Year from Treasurer Ray

Church Family and friends,

As we just concluded another Christmas Season and the celebration for the birth of our Lord, we are also coming to the end of 2020 and another Church year. This has been a year in the world where the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the whole structure on how we live as a people. Many millions are suffering and dying because of this dreadful disease. Thank God that in our

province and our parish we have been blessed. On behalf of Rev. Strong, Rev. Letto, Church Wardens and vestry members and especially our office administrator Jack Morgan, we are so grateful to all who have contributed to the upkeep of our Church and parish, both financially and otherwise during this past year. As I have expressed in my weekly notice in the bulletin, our fundraising efforts for the year had to be cancelled. However, you as parishioners, in so many ways (Collection plate, pre-authorized giving's, drop box, email transfers & post office) have gone above expectations and each of you should be so proud of your accomplishments for your church, St. Peters and all outreach projects we support

Many good things have happened this year in our parish. 1). Our land at Hopewell Gardens have been sold and proceeds from the sale has been invested through Anglican Joint Investments and we will receive the dividends from these funds in the coming years (further updates in the year end reports). 2). New audio/visual equipment has been purchased and installed in the Church to meet the guidelines of the health department and our diocese so that services from our church can be transmitted to our elderly and shut ins via Facebook and YouTube. 3). New disinfection equipment has been purchased for use in cleaning our Church after each service, especially with the frequency of Christmas services. 4) A new computer has been purchased for our office for the use of our Office Administrator.

After all those major expenditures, I am also incredibly grateful to the Afterschool program, the ACW, the Men's Service Club, Mr. Fred Dinham, Finance Officer of the Diocese for his support in obtaining the Wage Subsidy funds from the Federal Government and to all others for their support. I am pleased to say that as the year 2020 ends, financially, St. Peter's Parish will end up with all invoices paid and with a positive bank balance.

Many blessing to all this Christmas Season and best wishes for the New year,
Raymond Gregory.
Treasurer

Thank you from St. Peter's ACW

St. Peters would like to send it's heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported their recent fundraisers for St. Peter's – the little Socks Christmas Campaign and Christmas Planters. It is with great pleasure the ACW will be able to contribute \$2,500 to our Church this year, which includes \$705.00 towards the recently purchased sanitizing equipment. It would not be possible to do this without your kind generosity. Thank you again and may God bless each and everyone of you. Happy New Year to you all!!

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 Bishop, Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer— ACC--The Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous People. ELCIC-Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Diocese of Central Newfoundland Synod Staff: The Rt. Rev. John Watton, the Venerable Terry Caines, Ms. Ada Fudge, Ms. Lori Whelan & the Rev. Harvey Bullen.

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, Marina MacDonald, Theresa Ralph and Gerald Ralph.



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

Our Aunt, Barbara Peet who passed away on November 29, 2020 in her 106th year. Lovingly remembered by Daphne, Alicia, June, Jack and families.

Stephanie Scott, Ches & Catherine Harvey, James & Eric Harnum, Harrison Hiscock, Verner & Marion Morgan, Aubrey Dawe & Lesley Parsons. By Heather George

Herbert & Ethel Hardy, Dorothy Hardy, Reginald Hardy, James & Winnifred Hardy, Bert Hardy, Russell & Betty Trenholm, David Hardy, Gerald Hardy, Victoria Lewis, Emily & Stewart Davis, Stan, Phyllis & Gary Butler, Eric & Hettie Hardy & Rev. Canon Andrew Hall. From Madeline & family.