

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
February 28, 2021



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

Readings

Second Sunday in Lent

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY, – Second Sunday in Lent

GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16; PSALM 22:22-30; ROMANS 4:13-25; MARK 8:31-38 OR MARK 9:2-9

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm**PSALM**

REFRAIN All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord.

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them. R

My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. R

For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him. R

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done. R
PSALM 22:22-30

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the

father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

ROMANS 4:13-25

Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "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, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of

my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

MARK 8:31-38

Or

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

MARK 9:2-9

Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom,
may the light of the eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory.
We ask this in his name.

Prayer After Communion

Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries,
which bring us now a share in the life to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Online Worship This Sunday

Rev. Bill will be celebrating the Second Sunday of Lent online from his home this Sunday at 10:30am. Please join him on Facebook at that time as we travel the fascinating journey to Easter and the Resurrection.

Worship On-line

Please join us on St. Peter's Facebook page for online worship this Sunday at 10:30am and Wednesday at 7:00pm. Find us on FB at : St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Food Drive for food bank

In a recent News Briefing, Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, NL's Chief Medical Officer for health expressed her gratitude to those who were sending her gifts of various description in appreciation for the good work she is doing. However, she asked that those who would like to express thanks to donate to their local food bank instead of gifts to her. (paraphrased).

To this end, we will be placing the food bank receptacle outside the Parish Hall Main Entrance on **Wednesday, March 3rd** to collect food for the CBS/Paradise Food Bank in honour of Dr. Fitzgerald's work in keeping us all safe.

Currently, next Wednesday's forecast is looking favourable, however if this is not the case, we will postpone the event until the next day, Thursday, March 4th. I will keep you updated as the event time nears. NOTE: You are welcome to drop donations to the food bank box at any time during regular business hours. We have a perpetual collection for the CBS/Paradise Food Bank.

Easter Memorials

Easter memorials are currently being accepted at the Church office. Please telephone your request to 744-2648 or email:

admin@stpeterscbs.ca Deadline for memorials is March 31st at 4:00pm. Donations for memorials may be left in the drop box inside the Parish Hall door, sent via Canada Post or by email transfer to admin@stpeterscbs.ca Memorials will be sent to all on our email list and posted to our web page. Paper copies will be available at the office.

Message from St. Peter's Treasurer

As your parish treasurer, I would like for you to know that I am keeping up to date on the Parish Finances with current financial information being provided to me on a regular basis and I am also in contact via telephone conversation with the office, the wardens, assistant treasurer, and our Rector, while at home recovering from surgery,

It is a blessing to us all to see that you, the parishioners, and supporters of St. Peter's have come to the plate once again in support of your Church with the continued generosity displayed in your financial offerings. By doing so, you are guaranteeing St. Peter's future long after COVID.

I thank everyone for all they are doing and wish God's continued blessings upon you.

Raymond Gregory
Treasurer

Bob Hardy's: "Battle Harbour was in My Blood."

This book, written by **Bob Hardy** illustrates in story, caption and photo, the life and times of his father, **Mr. Bert Hardy** and his time living, working, and raising his family in Battle Harbour, Labrador. **Mr. Hardy's** work, life and passion for the Big Land is expressed in expert fashion by son **Bob** who endured tireless hours to capture these memories. Copies of "**Battle Harbour was in My Blood**" can be purchased for \$25 each at the Church Office during regular business hours (**due to COVID outbreak, please call the office in advance to make arrangements for safe visit**). A portion of each sale will be donated to St. Peter's. **Mr. Hardy**, who passed away in 2007, was a parishioner and dear friend to all at our Church.

Annual General Meeting/Reports

St. Peter's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 28th @ 2:00pm. Since the 2020 meeting did not go ahead, the business of both 2019 and 2020 will be dealt with. ALSO, all organizations/groups within the Church are asked to submit reports to be contained in the report by March 15th, 2021. Thank you.

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 Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of Burin (Holy Trinity, Burin; St. Andrew, Port au Bras,; St. Matthew, St. Lawrence), The Rev. James Spencer, Rector and the Parish By the Sea (St. John the Evangelist, Burgeo; St. Boniface, Ramea; The Transfiguration, Grey River & St. Simon & St. Jude, Francois), The Rev. Elsie Rose, Priest in Charge and The Rev. Brenda Strckland, Deacon.

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, Owen Murphy, Gerald Ralph, Janet Andrews, Gord Fewer, Marie King, Ray Gregory, and Nora Rideout. .



Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

All departed members of St. Peter's Men's Service Club (MSC) and departed members of the Anglican Church Women (ACW).