

# 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

### Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021



### Welcome Rev. Jean

We are delighted that Rev. Jean Smith has joined us today as Officiant at our 10:30am service. We welcome Rev. Jean and thank her for leading us in worship this morning.

### Hymns for 10:30 Service

Lighting of Wreath		People in Darkness (Vs 1, 2 & 3))
Opening:	(98)	Hark the Glad Sound
		BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS
Gradual:	(102)	Prepare the Way, O Zion
Offering:	(361)	Surely It Is God Who Saves Me
Communion:		Star of Advent (choir)
Closing:	(91)	People Look East, the time is Near

**Book of Alternative Services**  
**Third Sunday of Advent, December 12, 2021**  
**Readings**

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20; CANTICLE 3 (ISAIAH 12:2-6); PHILIPPIANS  
4:4-7; LUKE 3:7-18

**Collect**

God of power and mercy,  
you call us once again  
to celebrate the coming of your Son.  
Remove those things which hinder love of you,  
that when he comes,  
he may find us waiting in awe and wonder  
for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer over the Gifts**

God of hope,  
renew in us the joy of your salvation  
and make us a living sacrifice to you,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayer After Communion**

Merciful God,  
may this eucharist free us from our sins,  
fill us with unending joy,  
and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord now and for ever

**Christmas Eve Schedule**

**4:30pm –Family Service/Dressing of the Crib**

**7:30pm – Holy Eucharist with B.A.S.**

**10:00pm – Holy Eucharist with B.C.P.**

**Please call the office to pre-register**

**Christmas Memorials 2021**

**REMINDER-DEADLINE EXTENEDED TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Christmas Memorials in memory of departed loved ones are currently being accepted at the Church Office. Deadline for memorials is **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>** to allow time for compiling and printing. Please call 744-2648 or email: [admin@stpeterscbs.ca](mailto:admin@stpeterscbs.ca) to place your memorial.

### **Blessing of Prayer Shawls**

Rev. Jean will preside over the blessing of Prayer Shawls this morning. If you know of anyone who would appreciate the comfort a Prayer Shawl, please call Barbara Rideout at 744-2569.

### **Blue Christmas Service**

St. Peter's will be holding a Blue Christmas Service on **Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:pm**. This special service is for anyone who may find the Christmas Season to be a difficult time. All are welcome. Please call the office to register.

### **Service of Lessons and Carols**

St. Peter's Annual Service of Carols and Lessons will take place on **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. We will also be lighting our outside Christmas Tree at this time. All are welcome!!

### **You Are Invited to Host the Holy Family**

**The Holy Family is back in town  
And during Advent will travel around  
To host the family for a night or two  
This is what you have to do:**

- Call Ruth Crews at 744-2564 to confirm reservation.
- The Holy family will be isolating at Ruth's house for 48 hours between visits.

Valuable resource material to teach young children about the birth of Baby Jesus.

### **This week we are praying for:**

**All Church Leaders**, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Linda, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +David, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Sam, our Bishop, Charlene+, our Diocesan Administrator, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector.

**In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer**— ACC-The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator; Dawn Maracle, Animator, Indigenous Justice – Interim. ELCIC-Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration.

**In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, Central Newfoundland Synod Office Staff: The Rt. Rev. John Watton, The Ven. Terry Caines, Ms. Ada Fudge, Ms. Lori Wheaton and the Rev. Harvey Bullen, Wellness Officer.

**We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially:** Lucy Thistle, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, George Morgan, Gerald Ralph, Bill Andrews, Nora Rideout, Harry Crane, Tolson Scott, Ida Martin, Betty O'Riley, Owen Pike, Edwin Kennedy, Catherine Linehan, Erin Benoit, Kevin Kelly, Don Morgan, Jerry White, and Jocelyn Anthony.

**“There are four kinds of  
people in the world:  
Those who have been caregivers;  
those who currently are caregivers;  
those who will be caregivers;  
and those who will need caregivers.”**

**Rosalynn Carter  
Former First Lady**



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

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