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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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 9, 2022



Bishop:
Diocesan Administrator:
Rector:
Honourary Assistant:
Organist/Choir Director
Parish Wardens
Treasurer:
Office Administrator:

The Rt. Rev. Samuel V. Rose
The Ven. Charlene Taylor
The Reverend Bill Strong
The Reverend Irving Letto
Elizabeth Brumm
Ralph Drover and Bob Hilliard
Raymond Gregory
Jack Morgan

**View us on Facebook or YouTube for 10:30 am Sunday
Services**

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening:	(#45)	Down Galilee's Slow Roadways
Gradual:	(#649)	Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Offering:	(#531)	You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord
Communion:	(#86)	More Than We Can Ask or Imagine
Closing:	(#527)	How Firm a Foundation

Book of Alternative Services

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Readings

ISAIAH 60:1-6; PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14; EPHESIANS 3:1-12; MATTHEW 2:1-12

Collect

Eternal God,
who by a star
led wise men to the worship of your Son.
Guide by your light the nations of the earth,
that the whole world may know your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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 over the Gifts

Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Prayer After Communion

God of all the nations of the earth,
guide us with your light.
Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us
in this eucharist and in our neighbours.
May we welcome him with love,
for he is Lord now and for ever.

New Year's Greeting from Rev. Bill

It is hard to believe that we are starting another New Year in physical isolation as we all strive to keep the Omicron variant of Covid in check. We were hoping that our lives, our families, and our Church life would take on a more conventional tone. I sense that we are lonely for more in person contact with each other.

Yet we can take heart in the knowledge that while the new variant is more contagious, it does not seem to produce the same level of sickness. This could well be the beginning of its decline. Yet life will probably never return to a time when will not have to think about vaccines and good public health measures.

We still have a connection to each other by way of our phones, tablets, and computers. Our services are now regularly seen 300 to 400 times by Tuesday of each week. We are able to connect with grieving families though online worship either at Church or at the funeral home. It's not the same but it is a connection. We are grateful for the financial support that has been made through online donations to: admin@stpeterscbs.ca and for everyone who drops an envelope off at the office door.

I believe there are things to learn about our faith and our relationships both with God and each other during this time that will offer opportunities for our future.

May we always remember that God is with us always and that we can still show God's love to those around us. Thank you for your prayerful support. Hold Fast and call me anytime.

Rev. Bill+
325-1278

Bishop Sam Rose will be joining our online worship on January 16 for our patronal festival celebrations. Please mark your calendar and join us online.

Yearly Reports

All Church Groups are reminded to submit their reports for the Annual General Meeting by March 1, 2022. It is hoped that our AGM will go ahead between Mid to late March, 2022. Thank you.

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.

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In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer— ACC-Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice. ELCIC-The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Anglican Military Ordinariate: LCdr. The Rev. Canon Jennifer Gosse; LCdr. The Rev. Dennis Newhook; LCdr. The Rev. Beverly Kean-Newhook; Lt. (N) The Rev. John Hounsell Drover; LCdr. The Rev. Canon Shawn Samson (Reserve); Capt. The Rev. Canon Kris Gosse (Reserve); Capt. The Ven. Terry Caines (Reserve). The Clergy and parishioners of the Parish of The Ascension, The Rev. Lynn Courage, Priest-in-Charge and the Parish of Living Water, The Rev. Renee Easton, Rector.

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'Rilley, Edwin Kennedy, Catherine Linehan, Erin Benoit, Kevin Kelly, Don Morgan, Jerry White, Jocelyn Anthony & Don Hiscock.

Our Sincere Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the late **Owen Pike** (January 1st), **Joyce Scott** (December 24th) & **Ashley Chafe** (December 25th) on the passing of their loved ones. Please visit Hickey's Funeral Home and Crematorium Web site for complete obituaries:

[Home | Hickey's Funeral Home \(hickeyfuneralhome.com\)](http://hickeyfuneralhome.com)

"+Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, and Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them."



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

Cory Laing. From Mom and Dad.

Ralph & Mary Dawe. From their niece Eva Laing.

"May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace."