

Day of Pentecost
May 23, 2010

Come, Holy Spirit
fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in us the fire of your love.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Reader: Al Both
Lector:

8:00 a.m. Heritage Park

Celebrant and Preacher: Archdeacon Richard LeSueur
Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
Lector: Bill Seneby

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)

Celebrant: Bishop Derek Hoskin
Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and David McKeown
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #416 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy

Almighty and everliving God, (*Collect of the Day*)
**who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk
LeSueur

Archdeacon Richard

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

New Testament Letters: Acts 2:1-21

Jon Wharf

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began

to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25–35,37b

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New Testament Letters: Roman 8:14–17

Sharon McKeown

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #365 *Glory to God on High*

Gospel: John 14:8–17(25–27)

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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Offertory Hymn: #645 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

Giver of life,

receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing, please do so. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Priest Father,

may we who have received this Eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
Gracious God we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #355 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,

rejoicing in the Risen Lord. Alleluia

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by

- Edith Lenko in memory of her sister, Joan.

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for hospital and prison Chaplains.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. George, Stettler, St. Paul, Byemoor and their clergy, The Rev. Jack Schulze.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotami with St Matthias and St. Joseph, St. Vincent and The Grenadines and their clergy, The Rev. Ashton Francis.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Marguerite Dimmer, Ted Neale, Carol Kyle, Fran McWilliams, Connie Hill, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Claire White and her parents, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, The Rev. Kerry Bourke, Ken Willis, Annis Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Blaine Bonner, Mariam Jacobs, Pat Clayton, Emily Sharpe, Teresa & Geoff Dawe, Win Ferrie, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

Raju Paul is Warden on Duty today.

Thank you

- To all those who most generously contributed to the purchase of the new BBQ. It is now fully paid for. Thank you – Diane Mockridge.
- To Mid Houghton who was seen painting the flower pots along our driveway.

Spring Rummage Sale – Our overall total, to date, is \$5,578.60 with the books making the magnificent sum of \$1,345.75. All of this is due to the faithful few who put in hours of work setting up, sorting, clearing up and seeing it through to the end on Monday. Many, many thanks to everyone who made this possible. To Avril, Joan and Delores who made the lunches which kept us going; to Maria and her small team who managed the books and to Dave for helping in innumerable ways. It is very apparent that we need more volunteers to join us. Consider offering to help in picking up, sorting, setting up, cleaning up or delivering what is left over to charities. Please call me if you can help - our next sale is in September. Vera Apletree 403-255-2406.

Stephen Ministry: This coming week the Stephen Ministry Training class will be considering the subject of "Follow Me". In this presentation they will be reviewing what they have learned over the 50 hours of training and getting ready for their commissioning as Stephen Ministers. In the Fall they will continue with Continuing Education classes and Peer Group Supervision. The present Care Givers and Care Receivers will be sharing some of their experiences with you in the near future. The Ven. Richard LeSueur and Rev. Helen Belcher have appreciated all that our St. Peter's Stephen Ministers have been able to do for several of our parishioners over the past year. We thank our Care Givers for the support and encouragement they have offered to those in crisis. We praise God for His faithfulness in calling us into this special ministry.

Reminder to please wear your name tags. If you do not have one and would like to have one, please contact Lois Ellis at 403-252-9503.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- Do you like working with children? Teachers are always needed. Joan can help you to job-shadow for a few weeks with an experienced teacher. Please contact Joan if you would like to participate in this very important ministry.
- Sunday, June 13th will be our last day of Sunday School classes until the Fall. We will also be honoring our Sunday School teachers during the 10 am service this day. Sunday School will resume September 12, 2010.
- **Vacation Bible School** – **“Baobab Blast. God’s Great Get Together”** will again be hosted by St. Peter’s from August 16 – 20, 9 am until 12 noon for children 3 – 11 years. Anyone 12 -16 is invited to be a junior leader. Come join us for a fun week of games, crafts, music and food. For further information please call Joan Hanna at 403-252-0393. We are collecting large coffee cans which you can put in the marked basket in the Narthex.
- There will be a **Prayer Partner Pot-Luck** lunch on June 6th following the 10 am service.

Farewell to Richard and Rhonde – Following the 10 am service on May 30th, the congregation of St. Peter’s will honour Richard and Rhonde with a farewell lunch. A *Drop In* for parishioners and friends from the Diocese will be held from 2 to 4 pm to celebrate Richard and Rhonde’s 30 years of service in the Diocese of Calgary. For those who cannot attend, cards may be sent to the Church at 903-75th Ave. S.W. T2V 0S7. Gift donation envelopes can be found in the pews or at the back of the Church.

Small Group Bible Study Are you in your late 20’s to early 40’s? Come and connect with others in this weekly small group Bible study designed to fostering fellowship among St. Peter’s “younger” adults on Mondays from 7:00pm - 9pm. Please contact Jennifer Flanders. jenn@flandersfamily.net

ACW

- Potluck Supper will be on Monday, May 31st at 6:30 p.m. All ladies welcome! This will be our last get together before the summer break
- **The Stephen Lewis Foundation** supports 1000s of Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their orphaned grandchildren are now collecting sewing notions including thread, zippers, bias tape, ribbon, buttons, etc. These items will be mailed directly to Africa. There will be a collection basket for these items in the Narthex. Items will also be collected at the ACW pot luck dinner on May 31st.
- Mosquito nets for the “Malaria Bites” program will be on sale until the potluck on Monday, May 31st. We have raised over \$1,000.00 so far.

Thank you for your support of these two very worthwhile projects happening in South Africa.

CHANCEL RENEWAL TASK FORCE AND FUNDING UPDATE

At the Special Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday 16th May there was an 84% affirmation of Resolution #1 approving in principle the Renewal Project along with necessary capital work, and other elements of the renewal and re-ordering of our chancel and worship space with the exception of the ridge skylight which has been Moved to Table (put on hold) until more information is available. The Chancel Renewal and Funding Task Forces will now make an application to the Diocese for approval to proceed with fund raising and keep you informed of its status. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, help, valued input and guidance on our journey so far to this important milestone in our life at St. Peter's. *Richard Bane, Task Force Chair and Rudy Janzen, Funding Chair.*

Upcoming Social Events

- **Chancel Guild Members:** A reminder of our meeting Saturday, May 29, 9:30am in Room 9. Please let Pam (403-217-1988) know if you have items for the agenda.
- **Pastoral Care Team** will be having a Potluck Dinner on June 7, 2010 at 7pm. Food allergies - no shrimp and cinnamon. Anyone who would like to be a part of the team, please come and join us. Appreciation awards will be given to the members during the dinner. Thanks to all - Sonia
- Our annual **lobster dinner** will be held on June 12th at 7:00 p.m. Lobster Dinner - \$35.00, Lasagna Dinner - \$15.00, Extra Lobster - \$20.00. Tickets available after services from Diane Mockridge. For further information call Diane at 403-257-3543.
- On June 18th there will be a '**wine and cheese**' night in Cormack Hall. This will be highlighted with the entertainment of '*Serendipity*' with Martin Cull and Gerry Skeet doing his Jorge Jorgensen oral presentation. Advance tickets will not be sold – come out and join us for an evening of entertainment.
- **Parish Picnic** on Father's Day, Sunday June 20 at Christ Church, Millarville. Service at 9:30 a.m. Picnic starting at 12:00 noon. Tickets available after services from Diane Mockridge. Adults \$5.00, children 3-11 - \$3.00, children under 3 - free.
- **Stampede Breakfast** on Sunday, July 11. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. and finish at 9:45 a.m. No tickets required but a free will offering will be gratefully accepted.

First Friday Club - For their wind-up activity this spring, the First Friday Club will support the June 18th Wine and Cheese entertainment evening at St. Peter's. Keith Shaw 252-9238.

St. Peter's will be holding its 8th **ANNUAL golf tournament** on September 4th at Turner Valley. Anyone interested is invited and if anyone has parents, brothers or sisters or daughters or sons who want to join us they are welcome. T-time would probably start at 1:00 P.M. They can contact me at ph. 265-7070 (B) or 278-0317 (R). Dinner will be Prime Roast Beef Dinner. Cost \$120.00 per golfer. Anyone who wants to join us for dinner only the cost is \$35.00 and they are welcome. The Cost of \$120.00 includes green fees, driving range privileges, dinner, prizes golf carts, GST and Gratuities. All you have to bring is a smile and your clubs and be ready for a fun day on the links. It is hoped this will be a special Anniversary tournament. I have assurances the weather will be great. Garth Dymond

ST. PETER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

During this year we will be celebrating 50 years of worship, fellowship and ministry at St. Peter's. Throughout this year we will be featuring various events and activities that remind us of the history of St. Peter's. The following is a schedule of some of these special events and activities to mark on your calendars:

1. The Stampede Breakfast on July 11th will have a historical flavour.
2. The Fall Fair in October will be tailored to show-case our 41 years of Fall Fair history.
3. September 4, 2010 will see St. Peter's hold its Annual Golf Tournament at Turner Valley. Current and former members of St. Peter's are welcome. Phone Garth Dymond for reservations (B) 403-265-7070 (R) 403-278-0317
4. Dave Cormack is organizing a special "Show and Tell" display to be set up in Cormack Hall. This will feature furnishings from St. Peter's when it was located on Glenmore Trail (now Phil's Pancake House), videos and pictures. Watch the bulletin for this special historical display on the history of St. Peter's.
5. **Special 50th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration on October 2** at the Carriage House. Surprise guest speaker. We will start selling tickets within the next couple of weeks.
6. **Special 50th Anniversary Celebration Service on Sunday October 3** Special music, perhaps speakers, opening of our 50 year old "Time Capsule" and start a new "Time Capsule".
7. Throughout the year there will be historical "vignettes" inserted into the bulletin. These will hi-light different historical events taken from our own archives.

If you have any special historical event you wish to present please see Jim Denis, Ellen Lee or Dave Cormack and let them know your thoughts.

If you know of former St. Peter's members please invite them to join us during this 50th Anniversary Year.

Committee members: Jim Denis, Dave Cormack, Ellen Lee, Clarence Patton, Gerry Skeet, Pam Grigg and Garth Dymond – Chair.

SORRENTO Consider spending part of your summer at Sorrento this year. The program materials are in and look wonderful. Lots of options. Please help yourself to the Sorrento materials in the entrance area at the Welcome Table.

"Song for Haiti" - There have been 4 documentary videos posted on YouTube of the "Song for Haiti" benefit concert made possible at St Peter's in January. You can view these at one of the four following links:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe5mHYVvItY>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQmksu2YaHU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlemJM9YOQM>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8U6zwjoM60>

Please note that May's copies of the Upper Room have arrived and are in your mailboxes.

The Sidespeople are on coffee duty in May and the Choir are on duty in June – please sign up.

Summer Schedule:

- Summer services start at Heritage Park today, May 23rd at 11:30.
- Christian Meditation The last sessions before the summer break will be Monday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 26. We will reconvene on Monday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 15. If any mediators would like to review CDs that we've heard this year, over the summer months, please contact me at 403-254-9606. Rosemary Bishop
- Office hours starting Monday, May 24th until August 16th will be from Tuesday to Thursday, 9 am until 1 pm and on Fridays from 9 am until 12 pm.
- There will be no 9:30 Thursday Chapel Service until September.
- The Fellowship Tea will be cancelled for July and August – the last one will be June 16th at 2:00 pm.
- Services at all the nursing homes will be cancelled for July and August.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

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Phone 252-0393

Monday	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 am	Beverly Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Sunday - May 30		Richard's Last Service
		Reception for Richard and Rhonde following the 10 am Service