

Remembrance Sunday
22st Sunday After Pentecost
November 13, 2011

“In Flanders Fields” by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Graham Goode
 Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
 Lector: Des Bourke

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Graham Goode
 Lay Readers: Jeff Oneski and Connie Kadey
 Deacon: The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, *be with you all.*

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Father of all,
All **we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.
 Grant them your peace,
 let light perpetual shine upon them,
 and in your loving wisdom and almighty power,
 work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;
 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 – The Reverend Christine Conkin

The Laying of the Wreath; Last Post and National Anthem

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Wisdom 3:1–9

Robert Johnson

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they

will shine forth and run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 116:1–8

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New Testament: 1 Peter 1:3–9

Don Edy

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Gospel: John 6:37–40

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

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

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my

Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily – The Reverend Graham Goode

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution – page 191

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #576 For the Healing of the Nation

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

Gracious and righteous Lord, **we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 – page 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread - page 212

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

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 *(together)*

God of love, **may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #573 O Day of Peace

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Nigeria and their clergy, the Rt. Rev. Isaac Orama.
- In Our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for The Meota Parish: Christ Church, Millarville; St. James, Priddis; and St. George, Turner Valley and their clergy, The Rev. Alan Getty.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer and their clergy, The Very Rev. Patrick McIntosh.
- 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: Julianne Hendrickson, Aileen Shier, David Whitton, Trish Bentz, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Elma, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks.
- Remember Eileen Shuler's family in your prayers as they mourn her death this past week.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by:

- Pamela Grigg in memory of Stephen and Michael Grigg
- Mrs. Bonnie Sinclair in memory of my mother, Josephine Tilley.

Raju Paul is warden on duty today.



Laying of the Wreath will be done by John Ink and Des Bourke at the 8 am service and by Marguerite Dimmer at the 10 am service.

Thank you to Deena Janzen for finding new shell cases. The flowers on the altar today are in these shell casings. They are from the Vietnam War.

CHANCEL RENEWAL UPDATE: A big thank you to all parishioners who participated in the Information Meeting on Sunday 30th October. Please visit the "listening station" following the Sunday services from now to and including November 20th to provide your feedback or ask questions. For parishioners who missed the Information Meeting, copies of the presentation plus answers to questions raised will be available. Please plan to attend the Special Meeting of the Congregation following the 10 am service on Sunday November 27th where a motion will be presented for your approval on the Project Design, Budget and Path Forward to Implementation. *Richard Bane – Chair, Chancel Renewal Task Force.*

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- **Shoebboxes** – Please remember to return your filled shoebboxes by Sunday, November 20th.

Stephen Ministry Call Wendy Both (403-281-5657) to set up a time to meet with her and decide on the day and time to attend the weekly Stephen Ministry classes that will commence in January 2012. People from every walk of life have already completed the course. Even Nurses and Social Workers have learned many new skills in listening and assisting others through troublesome times. We already have 12 Care Receivers being visited by Care Givers. Praise the Lord!

Upcoming Events:

- **Theology and a Pint** - Monday, November 21st, 7:00 pm, Limerick's Pub on McLeod Trail. Bring your most burning questions and theological opinions! For more information, please contact Christine.
- **St. Peter's Reads book club** – Thanks to all those who participated in our book club last month. It was a great discussion. Our next book is "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor, and we plan to meet on Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm. Please note that this is a change of date from October 26. Please contact Barb Crawford at 403-281-2578 for more information.
- **Mother's Union Shortbread Sale.** Come to our table in Cormack Hall November 20th following the 10 am service and buy some delicious shortbread and find out what Mother's Union is all about.
- **The ACW Christmas Potluck** will be held on Monday, November 28th at 6:30 pm. All ladies welcome to attend.
- **The ACW** will be attending a play ('Two from Galilee') at the First Alliance Church on Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please see Mary Anne Armstrong following the 10 am service in the Cormack Hall. Tickets must be pre-ordered
- **Wisdom Centre conference "Learning to Walk in the Dark"** – With Barbara Brown Taylor, December 2-4. Friday evening will be an extended sermon and musical exploration of sacred darkness by Brian Pearson and the Soul Food Band. Saturday will be a day-long writers' workshop, "Writing as Spiritual Practice" – for beginners, advanced writers and everyone in between. On Sunday, Barbara Brown Taylor will be the guest preacher at Christ Church. Early bird prices until Nov. 1: Friday only \$20 (\$25); Saturday only \$90 (\$100); Friday and Saturday \$100. See poster in the Narthex or www.wisdomcentre.ca for more information.
- **1st Friday Club** will be meeting on Friday, November 25th to attend St. Peter's Players' *Three One Act Plays* at 7:30 pm. Please contact Vera at 255-2406 to reserve a spot.
- **1st Friday Club** will be attending a Hitman game on January 13th at 7 pm. There will be carpooling from the Church at 6 pm. All tickets must be confirmed and paid for prior to December 15th. Please call Rudy Janzen at 403-271-0278.

- **Candlelight Vespers** will be offered at the cathedral on Thursdays at 6 p.m., October through April. The service is based on the ancient monastic rite sung at the close of day. Led by the cathedral choir, the service is sung in its entirety. It is a time for reflection and recollection in which you can be restful in the presence of God and delight in the serenity of the cathedral's surroundings. Please join us at the end of the work day for a beautiful, contemplative 30 min. of chant, silence, and candlelight. The cathedral is located at the corner of 1st St SE and 7th Ave. (Centre St. C-train Station).
- **10,000 Villages** will graciously be partnering with Ujamaa Grandmas again in support of fair trade and the African Grandmothers. On November 13th from 12 noon to 4:00 pm the north location of 10,000 Villages, 220 Crowchild Trail, will open its doors for an afternoon of shopping and sharing. 15% of the profits from the afternoon's sales will be donated to Ujamaa Grandmas! Join us for this lovely relaxing afternoon and an opportunity to support two important causes. Buy some beautiful unique handmade Christmas gifts - or a treat for yourself!
- **Please check your mailbox in the Narthex for your interim contribution statements. All remaining statements will be mailed this week.**
- At St. Peter's, the Prayer Group holds a Prayer Vigil on the eve of the first Sunday in Advent. Please join us on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, in the Chapel, any time between 8.00am and 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome. You can drop in at any time, for private prayer, and stay for as long as YOU can. In the **R U S H I N G**, let us try to make a special effort to listen to the Advent call of John, the Baptizer..."PREPARE the WAY!"
- **Advent**

Prayer Vigil	November 26	8 am – 4 pm
Children's Pageant	December 11	10 am
Joy To The World	December 11	7 pm – St. Gerard's
Lessons & Carols	December 17	7 pm
Christmas Eve	December 24	4:30, 7:30 and 10:30 pm
Christmas Day	December 25	10 am

**St. Peter's Players will be presenting 'Three One Act Plays on
November 24, 25, 26, 27.**

Tickets are now available. Please call Vera at 403-255-2406 to reserve.

Servers Wanted- St. Peter's is looking for Servers at our 10 am service. *Servers assist the priest with various liturgical duties though out the service which helps enhance the overall worship experience.* Please speak to Gavin Hendrickson at **403-589-4914** for more information.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - On November 20th, we start collecting for Christmas hampers for those needing help in our parish and beyond. To avoid last minute panic and shortages, we ask

that all donations be in by December 11th, which will give us time to buy any needed items. Once again, we are not asking for perishables, as we will buy them the day before delivery to ensure maximum freshness and provide savings through bulk buying. Monetary donations to buy perishables and other needed items are welcome and charitable receipts will be provided. On December 18th we need about 10 to 12 drivers to deliver the hampers – a signup sheet will be posted on November 20th or contact Claire White, Barb Leinweber or Angela Bane.

The Upper Room – Time to renew. The cost of the Upper Room has been increased to \$9.00 for 2012. Dorothy Bagley will be collecting payment today following the 10 am service.

Please Note The Reverend Helen Belcher will be away from the Church until November 27th. Please direct all pastoral concerns to The Reverend Christine Conkin.

Fragrance Free – Owing to the increase in fragrance allergies, please refrain from wearing fragrance to the Church (men and women). Thank you.

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We love to hear from you:

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Wardens

Rector's Warden	Raju Paul
People's Warden	Marg McKay
Rector's Deputy Warden	Barry O'Flynn
People's Deputy Warden	Claire White

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We now have wireless access in the Church – stpeterswireless – password
[peterswireless](http://stpeterswireless) Phone 403-252-0393**