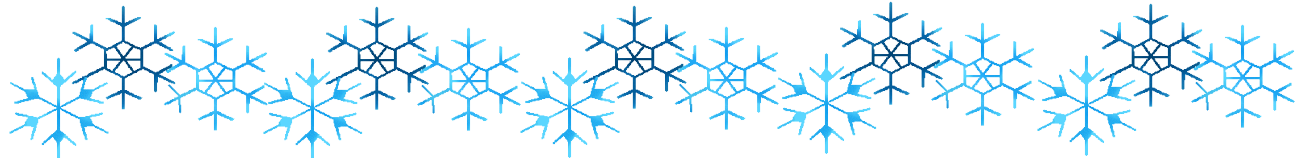


Monthly Highlights



January 2022

*so in Christ we, though many, form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:5*



Weekly Lessons in January

Sunday, January 2nd

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Psalm: 147: 12-20

2nd Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: John 1: (1-9) 10-18

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

The Area Bishop of Trent Durham – The Rt. Rev.
Riscylla Shaw, The Rev. Samantha Caravan, The Rev.
Suzanne McMillan

Steve & Marty Smith, Peggy Starcevic

Grace Bolton, Elsie Charlton

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, January 9th (Epiphany / The Baptism of the Lord)

1st Lesson: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalm: 29

2nd Lesson: Acts 8: 14-17

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

The Archdeacon of Trent-Durham – The Rev. Canon
Anthony Jemmott, The Rev. Frank Tyrrell
Youth Unlimited – Chris & Sarah Jones

Paul & Janelle Surge (Lucy & Laura), Jacqueline
Thompson, Marjorie Topping-Bardwell

Betty Deane, Glen & Betty Hagerman

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, January 16th

1st Lesson: Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalm: 36: 5-10

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

St. John the Evangelist, Peterborough – The Rev. Canon
Bradley D. Smith, The Rev. Steven Smith, The Rev.
Terry Noble, The Rev. Ruth Adams, The Rev. Ron
Meacock and The Rev. Christian Harvey

Lynn Traynor, Shirley Twist, Maureen Wells

Bill & Mary Hall, Grace Hill

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Sunday, January 23rd

1st Lesson: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

Regional Dean for Peterborough Deanery – The Rev.
Canon Gloria Master

Bev Anderson, Jeanne Armstrong, Nathan & Wanda
Bender (Grace, Sarah & Elizabeth)

Eleanor Kerr, Dorothy Moss

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, January 30th

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalm: 71: 1-6

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

Prayers of the people; this week we are praying for:

Peterborough Regional Health Centre – Chaplain and Parish Volunteers

Lakefield Community Church – Pastor Crystal Moore

Janet Bolger, John Cole & Darlene Patterson

Bruce Miller, Don Rose, Evelyn Underhill

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Take note!

- Rev. Peter Gachira has a new email address: revpeter.stjblakefield@gmail.com
- Peter's cell # **705-977-5401**
- **Monday** is Peter's day off, he will return calls for pastoral emergencies only.
- Peter will be available in the church Tuesday - Friday and open to meet with an appointment.
- Peter will be in his office Wednesday's 9am - noon, and open to anyone without an appointment.
- **Church office hours and phone number: Mon, Wed, and Fri, 9 a.m. - noon. 705-652-8302.**

Widen My Vision

God open my eyes so I may see
And feel your presence close to me...
Give me strength for my stumbling feet
As I battle the crowd on life's busy street,
And widen the vision of my unseeing eyes
So in passing faces I'll recognize
Not just a stranger, unloved and unknown,
But a friend with a heart that is much like my own...
Give me perception to make me aware
That scattered profusely on life's thoroughfare
Are the best Gifts of God that we daily pass by
As we look at the world with an unseeing eye.

Helen Steiner Rice

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

