

# February 2021

## St. Peter's Anglican Church



Mathew 16:18: "Upon This Rock"

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### Priestly Precepts

Rev. Canon

John Jacobs:

### The Road Ahead

To say that these last 12 months have been challenging to everyone would be a gross understatement of that period of time. It has also been a period of great challenge to me in my personal life, my ministry, and our mission of Saint Peters.

During this period of time I have not only been facing personal health issues, I have been fighting a battle against priestly burnout, which in the great scheme of things is more important of the two. The reason it is more important is because of its effect on our church corporately and each of you individually. I apologize to you for my all too human frailty, and will endeavor to do better in the future. I can only pray The Holy Ghost will heal my spirit so that I may continue to serve His Church and you all.

Our little mission has faced its challenges as well. The pandemic has cut attendance and made people fearful to enter even small groups. Departures and deaths have also taken their toll.

Our physical plant continues to need attention and we will need to face those challenges as well.

Considering these facts and that we will have our annual meeting this month I ask you to place all of these things before God in your personal prayer time. Additionally I would ask you to pray that God would place in your lives people who need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and to let Him guide you in what to say and when to say it.

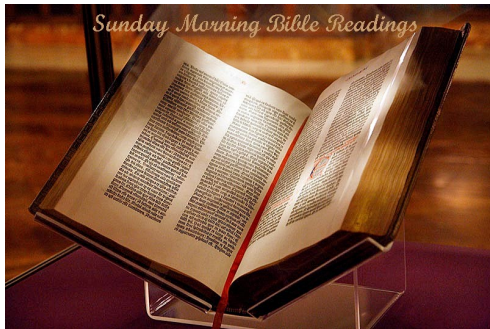
These are indeed challenging times and I believe that they will only get more challenging as we head into the future. It may well be that as we have been praying for the Persecuted Church worldwide, that we will need their prayers in the times we will face corporately and personally.

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The only commitment I can give to you at this moment is that I will not quit. I will continue to preach the Truth of Christ burned out or not, 100 people or one person, in a healthy religious climate or a toxic one, and whether or not it is even legal to do so as God gives me the opportunity, strength, and heath to do so.

The Rev Canon John Jacobs  
Vicar



**Sunday Bible Readings**

**Sunday, February 7th**

Sexagesima Sunday:

*Epistle: II Cor. 11:19-31 (BCP 120)*

*Gospel: St. Luke 8:4-15 (BCP 121)*

**Sunday, February 14th**

Quinquagesima Sunday:

*Epistle: I Cor. 13:1-13 (BCP 122)*

*Gospel: St. Luke 18:31-42 (BCP 123)*

**Sunday, February 21st**

1st Sunday In Lent:

*Epistle: II Cor. 6:1-10 (BCP 126)*

*Gospel: St. Matt. 4:1-11 (BCP 126)*

**Sunday, February 28th**

2nd Sunday In Lent:

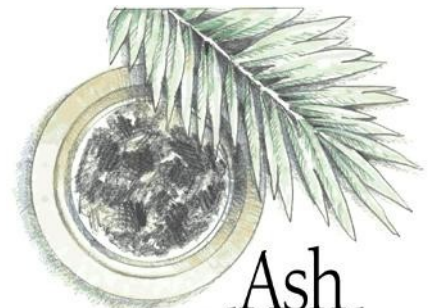
*Epistle: I Thess. 4:1-8 (BCP 127)*

*Gospel: St. Matt. 15:21-28 (BCP 128)*



**Come Worship With Us**

Sunday Holy Eucharist 10:30AM



**Ash  
Wednesday  
Service**

Ash Wednesday Mass will be on  
Wednesday, February 17th at 12:15PM



**Prayer  
Requests**

**Prayer Requests:**

**Healing:**

Anne	George	Fr. Tim
Carmen	Gene	Fr. John
Sean	Mary Lou	Robert

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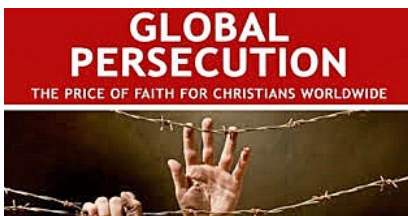
**Special Needs:**

Our Church, Our Community,  
Our Nation  
A Women's Resource Center  
The Palatka Christian Service Center  
All First Responders & the safe return of  
our deployed military  
The Persecuted Church worldwide



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

Gene Nelson	02/03
Robert Fudo	02/07
Steven Doggett	02/08
Anne Nelson	02/13
Beth Zeringue	01/15
Gilbert Winter	02/28



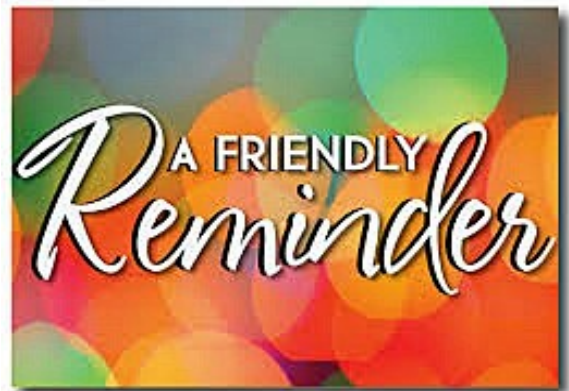
**PERSECUTED CHURCH**

For information on the Persecuted Church, please visit  
<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/>



Follow Fr. John's sermon on youtube (it's a great way to catch up if you've missed a Sunday or even if you want to hear one again)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgCHiyf1QNOD\\_oausxRNKjw?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgCHiyf1QNOD_oausxRNKjw?)



**ANNUAL MEETING**

Annual meeting February 21,  
after services

This is to inform everyone that our Annual Meeting will take place after services on Sunday February 21.

If you have anything which you would like to have put on the agenda please let me know.

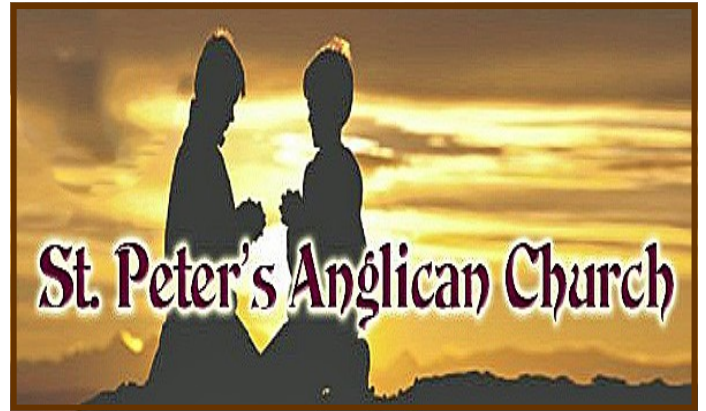
May God continue to guide us as we seek to do His work and will, Fr. John



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> <i>Sexagesima</i> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Holy</i> <i>Eucharist</i> <i>10:30AM</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <i>Quinquagesima</i> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Holy</i> <i>Eucharist</i> <i>10:30AM</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Ash</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>Mass</i> <i>12:15PM</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> <i>Lent I</i> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Holy</i> <i>Eucharist</i> <i>10:30AM</i> <i>Annual</i> <i>Meeting</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> <i>Lent II</i> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Holy</i> <i>Eucharist</i> <i>10:30AM</i>						

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