



Saint Peter's Church on the Canal

October 8, 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the Fall of 1946 the small group of Episcopalians who had been gathering for worship in a local community hall dreamed of building their own church. In the winter of 1947 the Bishop informed the group that there was an abandoned church building in Hull that they could have, assuming they could get it to Buzzards Bay.

In May of 1947 the building was towed on a barge down Massachusetts Bay, through the Canal, to Main St. where St. Peter's was planted in our current location. Our parish has grown over the last 80 years to serve all who have entered into this sacred space.

Our Stewardship theme for 2027 is "The house of God, the gate of heaven." Please read Genesis 28:10-22 to remember Jacob's dream at Bethel where he saw a vision of a great ladder connecting earth to heaven.

For almost 80 years St Peter's has helped so many to connect with the reality of God, to a vision of heaven, to the Body of Christ, and to fellowship and community. Our financial support of St Peter's is imperative for these connections to continue.

Please bring the enclosed pledge card to church and offer it at the Altar on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 1st. We are the "saints" today helping to care for "The house of God" and bring others to "the gate of heaven."

Grace, Peace, Love,

Rev. Bob Malm