



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

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**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 (Year C)**

### Parish Mission Statement

God's people in the Parish of St. Philip, in a covenant relationship with God through Baptism, are called....

- ↓ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ↓ To be a House of Prayer
- ↓ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ↓ To be Disciples in learning;
- ↓ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ↓ To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

**Launching out into the Deep...  
Into New Spiritual Depths**



**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 12 noon  
From the Rector's Desk**

On Thursday of this coming week, we will be hosting our second teaching mission in the parish.

I do ask for your support in attending these services from May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Over the past few weeks, we have been reminded that we are called to continue Jesus' ministry in the world. We have been strengthened by the Holy Spirit to do this work and help bring

people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Shawn Branch of Threshold Ministries will be with us and we want to give him a warm welcome as he comes to minister to us.

Each evening, we will have a special music group with us from other parishes in the diocese.

So, I ask you to go out and invite your friends to come with you and hear what God is going to say to us through his servant, Shawn.

Some may say – "Why are we holding these special services?" The answer is simply - In obedience to our Lord and to bring healing and wholeness to our parish; that we will grow in our faith and come to know Jesus as our personal Lord and Saviour; then, live our lives in accordance with Jesus.

As we look around this growing community, we are not seeing any new people coming or wanting to become members of our church. There is no doubt in my mind that these people were involved in the church in their previous community but not here in St. Philip's. Often, people are just waiting to be invited to come along. That is where you come in; go and invite them to become a part of our worshipping community. It is time to look to the future, knowing that God is present with us and leading us forward.

The Spirit of God has been given to us, so let us use the Spirit as we go forth to minister. If we do not use the gifts God has given us or the Spirit, we can lose it.

This week invite people to come with you to these special services. Pray the Spirit of God may descend upon us as we gather in His name.  
Rev. Ed.

### **Church Chuckles**

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep.

Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes woke Watson up and said: "Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you see."

Watson replied: "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes said: "And what do you deduce from that?"

Watson replied: "Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's

quite likely there are some planets like earth out there. And if there are a few planets like earth out there, there might also be life."

And Holmes said: "Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent."

### **A Stewardship Thought for the Week**

**God's Giving** – Recently one of the church's leaders made a commitment to a large goal being undertaken by his congregation. This leader is reluctant to tell what happened after that, lest we all think that God will always act just this same way. But the experience spelled out the truth again for him that "God will be no man's debtor." The day after he made the generous commitment, the surprise resolution of a business venture brought him the total amount of that commitment, plus \$200.

It is right, we shall do it; and God will give us the resources for working out the details.

### **Stewardship Statement**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Regular Givings \$ 957.00**

**Maint. Fund \$ 140.00**

**Refugee Collection to-date \$ 3,690.00**

**E-Giving**

**"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning.**

**Response after the Scripture Reading:**

Reader:

For the Word of God in Scripture;

For the Word of God among us;

For the Word of God within us;

**Response: We give you thanks, O God.**

**Dismissal Song - to be sung at the end of the service.**

**Go now in peace; never be afraid.**

**God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary:**

***Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.***

**The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and In Loving Memory of**

**Private Wayne Squires**

June 30, 1952 – May 23, 1973

and

**Kenneth Squires**

November 4, 1962 – May 23, 1986

Two dear brothers, both died accidentally on the Victoria Day Weekend.

Forever loved and remembered

by: Canon Shirley & Charlie

**Hilda Dove Mercer**

Sept. 28, 1939 – May 23, 2011

Forever loved

by: William

### **Schedule of Services**

**Trinity Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic**

**Assistant:** Todd Martin

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

**Eucharistic Assts:** George Sharpe, Carol Bartlett

**Counters:** Karen Puglisevich, Todd Martin

**Sidesperson:** John Parrell

**Second Sunday after Pentecost May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic**

**Assistant:** Marianne Baker

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS) **Eucharistic**

**Assts:** Harve Hiscock, Debbie Collis

**Counters:** Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock

**Sidesperson:** Don Morgan

## Notices

**There will be a Potluck Lunch – Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 am service.**

**ACW Card Game: Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.**  
This will be the final one for the Summer. Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served.  
Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW.

**ACW Closing Dinner – June 1<sup>st</sup> – All women of the parish are welcome. We plan to go to P J Billington’s (The Ramada) on Kenmount Road.**  
Anyone wishing to be included will need to contact Rebecca(895-2343) by May 23<sup>rd</sup> so that she can make the reservations.

**ACW & ACM Walkathon/Rockathon/Brunch - Moose Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Tea & Coffee – June 11<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 11:30 am in the Parish Centre.** Tickets for the Brunch are on sale now from Vestry members: Cost \$12.00.

**Notices Continued:**

**Second Teaching Mission - May 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

**The theme for our upcoming Mission is - “LET DOWN THE NETS”**

This coming Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, is the opening night for our Teaching Mission.

We welcome Shawn Branch as guest preacher for our four day mission.

**Lavrock Summer Camps**

Applications available in the church office.  
**Intermediate Co-ed Camp (Ages 11 – 13) July 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Girls Camp (Ages 8 – 13) – July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Junior Co-ed Camp (Ages 8 – 11) – July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> .**

**Fundraiser for the Syrian Refugee family:**

**Kevin Collins: “Better Than Today” with Ray Walsh**

Where: **St. Philip’s Anglican Church**

When: **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, at 7 p.m.**

Tickets: **\$25.00 are now available** from the five church offices - St. Philips, St. Lawrence (Portugal

Cove), Holy Innocents (Paradise), All Saints (Foxtrap), New Hope (Goulds).

**The total number of tickets sold in this parish to-date is only 54. We are hosting this concert and it would be good to sell 100 tickets. Please reserve now.**

**SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY** – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. We want to raise the funds among the five churches instead of asking the diocese for a grant. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

We have an opportunity to help a family, who is now living in a refugee camp, to find a new home in a new country where peace and security reign.

I ask you as members of St. Philip’s Parish to give and as you can see in the bulletin today, some have already given.

**2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017.** We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017.** Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Registration for the present class is now **closed.** Registration for the next two year program will be announced at a later date.

**Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising project of the ACM and your assistance is needed.** *“We thank you for your co-operation in removing screw top covers from all bottles – plastic & glass - and further ask that you remove corks and screw tops from alcoholic beverage containers.”* For your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe’s Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett’s Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **The ACM could really use your help.**

**Maintenance Fund:** We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar

per day to this fund. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses. Please note:** We will have to use money from this fund to replace the furnace in the near future. Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.

**Parish Hall Rentals:** The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

**A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy**

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say “Yes”, you will sign a consent and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

**For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving),** there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read “Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip”. We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

**Noteworthy Events**

**Portugal Cove ACW** - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Trinity Sunday**  
**Scripture Readings for today, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Proverbs 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31**

**Psalms 8: (Page 711) (Ethel Barfitt)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 5: 1 - 5 (Wendy Decker)**

Gospel: **John 16: 12 - 15 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):**

**Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

**Collect for Launching out into the**

**Deep: (In Unison): Bless, O Lord our God, the worship and work of this church. Grant that it may faithfully “launch out into the deep” and respond to the call of Jesus to be Fishers of People. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make it a house of prayer, a Centre of Christian teaching and disciples in learning; a community of loving and sacrificial service and a witness to your redeeming love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):**

**Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):**

**Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Scott & Cherie Howe, Edgar & Maple Hussey, Jean Johnston, Ernest & Maxine Jones, The Rev. Edward & Joyce Keeping and their families.**

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the **Parish of New Hope (4 congregations); Ven. Sandra Tilley, Rector and the Parish of Meadows (3 congregations); Rev. Malcolm Palmer, Rector and Rev. Edward House, Hon. Assistant**

**Province of Canada Prayer Care:** We pray for the **The Diocese of Montreal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for **La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Revd. Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico.**