



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
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**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

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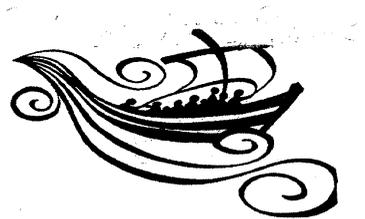
**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Year C)**

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 behalf of the Select Vestry, I want to welcome you back to worship with us at St. Philip's Church after, what I trust was, a relaxing summer holiday. I hope all of you enjoyed your time with family and friends over the past few months.

Now it is time to settle back in and once again become involved in the ministry and service of the church in this community. Welcome back!

Hopefully, we can emphasize in our work and ministry throughout this year these words: "*Commitment and Dedication*" – being committed to our resurrected Lord and serving him without complaining or looking for any reward. That what we do for him is because we have dedicated our lives to him in loving service. To know him and to make him known has to be our motto in our worship and meetings as we move forward. Let us work together and build a strong faith community here. This, I believe has to begin with groups such as the Vestry, ACM, ACW and the outreach that we continue to do. I am asking that we work together in the coming months that lie ahead to have a strong faith community.

Here are a few things that will happen over the next few weeks and please take note as you encourage your families to be involved.

Sunday School will be re-opening on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. We hope that many new families will join us at that time to enhance our Sunday School program. I want to welcome back the teachers and all those who were a part of the program when we closed in June.

It is going to be a busy year in the life of our parish as we move forward. Some of the things we want to accomplish in our worship are: using our projectors, having a children's choir, a gospel band, and youth involved in worship through the Confirmation program, etc.

For most of the time this summer, we have been without an organist and that is not good enough in a parish like St. Philip's. I was disappointed that we had to lose our organist and we are looking to fill that void as quickly as we can. If you know of someone who can help, please let me know.

We have been working with a group in the community for over a year to rent the parish hall for an after school program. We hope to have them join us in the next few weeks. They would have started earlier but we were waiting to install our heating system. They will be providing a playground which we will show you in the next few weeks.

Eastern Health will be holding their clinic on Friday mornings which is also a great help to our church. We thank them for using our space.

It has been a busy summer in the parish trying to put in a new heating system, which I hope will be completed in the next few weeks. We are completing the ground work where once our church stood. It will be a place that we will all be proud of. It will be known as "The Memorial Garden of Peace". I am hoping the dedication will take place on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at which time our bishop will join us for worship. As the same time, we will be dedicating the stained glass windows in our church. Please note the time for the dedications will be 3:00 pm. There will be no celebration at 10:30 am that morning. Please make an effort to attend this special service. The 8:30 am service will take place as usual on that day.

I ask that you, as parishioners of St. Philip's Church, become more involved as we move into the Fall program and dedicate yourselves to his ministry. More hands make less work for everyone.

I thank you for your ministry and may God enfold you with His love in the days to come.

Rev. Ed.

**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 Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:***

**Errol Sharpe  
Loving husband and father**

**By wife Shirley and Sons Boyde, Randy,  
Dean & Rick**

**A Dear Brother  
Charlie Squires  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1950 – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Forever Loved and Remembered**

**By Canon Shirley & Charlie Gosse**

## Schedule of Services

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP)

**Eucharistic Assistant:** Todd Martin

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

**Eucharistic Assts:** George Sharpe, Debbie Collis

**Counters:** Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock

**Sidesperson:** Don Morgan

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP)

**Eucharistic Assistant:** Marianne Baker

**3:00 pm** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

**Eucharistic Assts:** Harve Hiscock, Carol Bartlett

**Counters:** John Parrell & Gloria Earle

**Sidesperson:** Karen Puglisevich

## Notices

### Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm.

Dedication Service for the new stained glass windows and the “Garden of Peace.”

### Sunday School re-opening – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>

**10:30 am**

### ACW Card Game: Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at

**8:00 pm.** Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served.

Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW. If the card games are to continue, we will need at least ten tables, otherwise this will be our last card game.

**We are looking for someone to type the bulletins every second month. If you can help, please contact the rector.**

## Cycles of Prayer

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of The Province of Uganda); The Most Rev. Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & Bishop of Kampala; Assistant Bishop of Kampala – (Uganda) The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi.**

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Corner Brook; Rev. Canon Roberta Woodman, Rector; Ven. Edward King, Hon. Assisstant and The Parish of Bell Island(2 congregations); Rev. Ron Lee, Rector, Pro-Tem.**

### **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.

## Stewardship Statement

**Sept. 4, 2016**

<b>Regular Givings</b>	<b>\$ 1,095.00</b>
<b>Maint. Fund</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>

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.

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

**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.

**+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.

**Volunteers Needed** - We would like to have a few more volunteers to help with the counting of collection after our 10:30 am services. If you can help, please let your rector know.

## 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.

## Milestones

Please let the office know if there are any milestones that you would like printed in the bulletin.

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### Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### Sunday after Pentecost

#### Scripture Readings for today, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 4: 11 - 12; 22 - 28

Psalm 14 (717) (Harvey Hiscock)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 1: 12 - 17 (Ruth Hiscock)

Gospel: Luke 15: 1 - 10 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 380:

**There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents**

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

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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):

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer after Communion: (In

Unison): God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. 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): **Tracy & Blair Sharpe, Olive Sharpe, Virtue Sharpe, Howard Sheppard, Margaret Sheppard-Boone and their families.**