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**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

**895-0715**

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**The Rev. Russell Osmond**

**Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock – 895-2011**

**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239**

**Oct 30<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

Today, we welcome the Rev. Canon Wilson Tibbo as our guest speaker, along with his wife, Lillian. Canon Tibbo was the rector of the Parish of Lamaline which included the communities of Grand Bank & Fortune. During Canon Tibbo's time as rector, the first Anglican Church was built in Fortune in the early 1960's. I have many early memories of that time and he was the first rector that I remember. By inviting guest preachers into a parish, it is a way of growing the parish. We need to grow this parish more than ever before. Why?

Because we are in the midst of a growing community where there is a great need to reach out to Anglicans in the area. Our vestry has agreed to do another outreach in certain areas of our town before Christmas, to let people know what is happening in the parish. Our attendance, at present, is at an all-time low which reflects upon the offering. At the end of September, we could have been in the red if we were not using money in our general account that was marked for other purposes. In the near future, a letter will be mailed out to all parishioners giving them the gloomy picture of this congregation at the present time. We lost a parishioner who was one of the top givers in the congregation. Plus others who have died over the past number of years who were good givers. People are not increasing their giving to the point where we can meet the financial loss of those mentioned above. Over half of our congregation is giving less than \$5.00 per week.

I believe there is a lot of room for improvement here, if only people would look deeply into what it means to give to the church in terms of our Lord's Mission with his love and goodness towards us. It really comes down to our relationship with our Lord and the measure of our gratitude towards Him.

This building is well used and we need someone to clean it, but the money is not

there to cover this added cost. There are times when I, as your rector, have had to clean the parish hall so we can rent it out. We are in the worst financial state since I have become your rector. You may not like it, but we have to present the facts to our people and sometimes it will be done in the context of our worship. Sorry! So we have to find ways to grow our congregation and inviting guest preachers is one way but there are others that we must do and it begins with those who were elected (vestry) to govern the affairs of this congregation. If you can help, any suggestions would be greatly appreciated by me. Thank you for your ministry and financial help. God is good and God will see us through this difficult period. Thanks be to God.  
Rev. Ed

**Congratulations to Moses and Linda Tucker on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Greetings from their two sons and daughter and their families as well as the church family here at St. Philip's**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary. Page 389:**

**God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

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

**Hubert Mercer  
Oct. 27, 1925 – April 26, 2011,  
A wonderful father, grandfather and father-in-law.**

**Forever in our hearts and lovingly remembered by: Derek & Carol, Ruth & Harvey, Karen & Val & their families**

**Obie Tucker  
Nov. 24, 1925 – Oct. 30, 2009.**

### **Given by Lillian & family**

#### Schedule of Services

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant: Ches Barfitt  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday school  
Eucharistic Assts: Joan Tucker/Dave Barlett  
Counters: Susan Powell & Tom Tulk  
Sidesperson: Todd Martin**

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant: Todd Martin  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday school  
Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe/Debbie Collis  
Counters: Susan Powell & Tom Tulk  
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe**

#### Notices

#### Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm

**The congregation is asked to come together for a Service of Worship and Fellowship to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Rev. Russell Osmond to the sacred priesthood. Guest speaker is Bishop Pitman.**

#### ACW Sale & Lunch – Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 4pm

**Members of the congregation are asked to donate a bottle, such as, ketchup, mustard pickles, 2 liters of Pepsi, etc. for a bottle table on which the ACW will be selling tickets. There will also be a Christmas cake table. Lunch will be served at 12 pm and will consist of soup and rolls. Cost \$5.00**

**Junior Choir:** Any young boys or girls interested in joining a Junior Choir for our church, please contact the church office for further information.

Anyone wishing to give a donation towards the salt beef for our Jiggs Dinner on the 29th may do so, by placing their gift in an envelope over the next few Sundays.

Tickets are available for the dinner on the 29<sup>th</sup>, please call the church office or a members of the ACM for your ticket.

If you are cleaning up your graves in the cemetery, please take home the old flower pots, etc. and put in your garbage at home instead of putting them by the side of our shed or in the garbage box near the church.

**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.

We are looking for someone to type the bulletins every third month. If you can help the other two ladies, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the rector.

#### **Stewardship Statement**

**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2016**

<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,299.00</b>
<b>Maint. Fund</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</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".**

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

**A cartoon in a church paper showed a clergyman instructing the people in the use of the new computer terminals and credit card system that had been installed in the pew backs.**

**We get a chuckle out of that, but my next reaction is a feeling of disappointment. It cheats me! That method takes away a lot of the joy-putting back the offering, deciding against buying something or setting money aside with purpose. It's only a little-contemplated credit-card decision. It cheats God too!**

#### **Church Chuckles**

Two goobers were digging a ditch on a very hot day. One said to the other, "Why are we down in this hole digging a ditch when our boss is standing up there in the shade of a tree?" "I don't know," responded the other. "I'll ask him." He climbed out of the hole and went to his boss. "Why are we digging in the hot sun and you're standing in the shade?" "Intelligence," the boss said. "What do you mean, "intelligence?" The boss said, "Well, I'll show you. I'll put my hand on this tree and I want you to hit it with your fist as hard as you can." The goober took a mighty swing and tried to hit the boss' hand. At the last second the boss removed his hand and the goober hit the tree. The boss said, "That's intelligence!" The goober went back to his hole. His friend asked, "What did he say?" "He said we are down here because of intelligence." "What's

intelligence?" said the friend. The goober put his hand on his face and said, "Take your shovel and hit my hand."

#### **Milestones**

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

**If you are looking for after school care or care on PD days, please contact us at [ballicatterasp@gmail.com](mailto:ballicatterasp@gmail.com)**

**We still have space on Nov.1<sup>st</sup> for the PD day if your child is looking for a fun and creative day!**

**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.**

**Recyclable Donations:- Recycling is a fund-raising 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 and 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.**

#### **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 form 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 form and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** We want to ask 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.

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Sunday after Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for today, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 2:1-4**

**Psalms 119:137-144**

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**(Allie Wheeler)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:1-4 &  
11-12**

**(Glenda Winter)**

**Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10**

**(Rev. Ed. Bonnell)**

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**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**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): God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray 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): **Don & Sandy Stevens, Derek & Eillen Stevenson, Edna Strowbridge, Gary Sullivan, Ronald & Thelma Sullivan and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), Bermuda – (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The Parish of Pouch Cove/Torbay (2 congregations); Rev. Betty Harbin, Rector and The Parish of St. Luke, Springdale, Rev. Madonna Boone, Rector.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land – Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and**  
**Labrador**  
**Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey**  
**Peddle**