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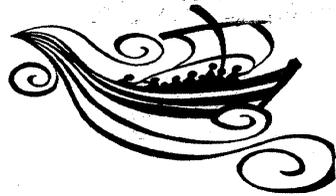
January 17th, 2016 (Year C)

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**

At times, we all get an invitation to attend a wedding. Often the invitation is given because we are a part of a family, a distant relative, or friend of the family.

Some of the first things we want to do when we receive the invitation are to go out and buy new clothes and then get a gift for the couple. We then wait patiently to attend the service, reception, dance and the next day gather with the couple, along with their families to open the gifts.

Our gospel for today is about an invitation Jesus, his disciple and mother received to attend a wedding in Cana of Galilee. They were at the reception,

when the wine ran out. Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine." We wonder why the mother of Jesus told the couple's servants "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus instructed the servants to fill the water jars that were there with water. They did so and when they drew the water out of the jars, it was wine. It was taken to the chief steward and found to be of excellent quality.

Finally, we are told that this was his first miracle in Cana, which revealed his glory and the disciples believed.

The wedding in Cana was quite different from the weddings of today.

This is the season of the Epiphany, which means the Manifestation of Jesus to the whole world. This story is placed here as the gospel for today to show his glory as the Son of God and to develop faith in the disciples.

Where do you need a miracle in your life, now? Do you have a zest for life? Is your "glass" full, half full or empty? What is draining you and separating you from knowing Jesus? Like the miracle of the wine that gives a zest, so Jesus can do the same and give us the zest for life that we need. Come to Him!!

Church Chuckle

A Sunday school teacher was talking to her class about the difference between right and wrong. "For example", she said. "If I were to put my hand into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?" A little boy smiled, raised his hand, and confidently blurted out, "You'd be his wife!"

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

The reason for offering meditations is to stimulate us to think about the joy and opportunity of making offering time an important expression of dedication.

My problem may be how to communicate these truths to the ones who would benefit most from growth in this matter.

Often those who hear most are those who are already most sensitive to the call and blessings of giving—and may do better about it than I do.

Maybe I'm the next best candidate for the lesson, or maybe you are. We'll be blessed if we learn.

Stewardship Statement

Jan. 10th

Regular Givings: \$1,096.00

Maint. Fund \$ 90.00

E-Giving

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.

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.

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.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 349:

Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**Our Precious Mother
Phyllis Squires
July 23rd, 1923 – January 17th, 2009**

Forever Loved and Remembered By Canon Shirley and Charlie

Schedule of Services

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 17th.

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

Assistant: Mose Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) **Eucharistic Assts:** Charlie Gosse & Ches Barfitt

Counters: Linda Roberts & Todd Martin **Sidesperson:** Karen Puglisevich

Third Sunday after Epiphany January 24th.

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

Assistant: Joan Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assts: Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin

Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Notices

The group that leads "The Prayers of the People" each Sunday morning will meet on Monday, January 18th at 7:30 PM

ACM Annual Meeting: Wednesday, January 20th at 7:30 pm.

Looking for help!! We are looking for some men **this week** to put up shelving in our storage room. Can you

help? Please come along and give a few free hours to have this work done.

Meeting of the Select Vestry: Monday, January 25th at 7:30 pm.

Pot Luck Luncheon – Sunday, January 31st
Following our 10:30 am service.

“**Belize Project**” I want to thank the people of the parish who have given to this project. We are asking each family to give a gift of \$10.00. We have received \$1,354.00 as of today. Our goal is \$1,500.00 for the parish. Help us reach this goal by January 31st.

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. Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you want your child to attend.

Contractual Position Available
Receptionist and Assistant Resource Centre Employee with the diocese at 19 King’s Bridge Road - 32.5 hours per week @ \$12.00 per hour for 3 months.
Contact: Archdeacon Sam Rose. E-mail with resume to Vacanciesent@gmail.com
Deadline: January 18th, 2016.

Please check the clothes closets in the church foyer to see if any of these coats, sweaters, etc. belong to you. Over the next few weeks, any unclaimed items will be removed and given to the needy.

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning.”

Milestones

(If you know of anyone in the Parish celebrating a milestone in their lives, please contact the Church Office so that we can share the good news in our church bulletin.)

Noteworthy Events

Portugal Cove ACW- Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday,

if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July 2016 – 10 days/16 meals - Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th Anniversary of the First World War. For further information, please see the brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

GPS, 2016

God’s Positioning System Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th.

Seeking God’s direction in everyday life and life everyday.

Sessions for youth and young adults (ages 12 – 24), clergy and lay leaders.

Speaker: Mark Dunwoody, Diocese of Montreal.

Registration is free.

RSVP by January 31st by emailing

anglicanyouth.enl@gmail.com

“Thought For Today” ---

I was shocked, confused and bewildered

As I entered Heaven’s door

Not by the beauty of it all,

Nor the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven

Who made me sputter and gasp

The thieves, the liars, the sinners,

The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood a kid from seventh grade

Who swiped my lunch money twice.

Next to him was my old neighbor

Who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought

Was rotting away in hell,

Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,

Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus “What’s the deal?”

I would love to hear your take

How did all those sinners get up here,

God must’ve made a mistake.

“And why is everyone so quiet,

So somber – give me a clue.”

“Hush, child”, he said

“They’re all in shock,

No one thought they’d be seeing you.”

Judge Not

Remember, just going to church doesn’t make you a Christian; any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

Every saint has a Past. Every sinner has a Future.

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 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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Readings for today, January 17th

1st Reading: **Isaiah 62: 1 - 5 Psalm 36: 5 - 10**
(pages 748 & 749) (Harvey Hiscock)

2nd Reading: **1st Corinth. 12: 1 - 11 (Ruth Hiscock)**

Gospel: **John 2: 1 - 11 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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): Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Today in our 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): Rick & Linda Thomas, Mark & Didi Todd, Jason & Krista Trask, Abner & Fanny Tucker, Carol Ann Tucker and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for (awaiting list)

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka