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**Anglican Church of St. Philip
895-0715**

**Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping
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Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell

Honorary Assistants:

**The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse The Rev. Canon Don Morgan
The Rev. Russell Osmond**

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Oct. 16th, 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

In May, 2016, we had Shawn Branch visiting our parish for a teaching mission. Shawn is the director for Threshold Ministries in Canada, which once known as the "Church Army in Canada". A large number of Newfoundlanders were trained for ministry in the Church Army, people like Archdeacon John Sharpe and myself.

Threshold Ministry is an evangelical ministry within the Anglican Church of Canada. Many evangelists are serving different ministries across our country. They are helping people to know Jesus and transforming lives and communities where they serve. They are serving communities in need through food banks, street outreach, prison chaplaincy, ex-offender care and support, helping women involved in prostitution, self - harm prevention, youth outreach, church planting, fresh expression, training evangelists, providing workshops and resources to churches and parish groups, mission work, etc. These are just a small number of ministries that is carried out by Threshold Ministries in Canada and around the world.

As a member with Threshold Ministries, I am asked once in a while to share their work with other people. Today, many evangelists are preaching and telling about the work of Threshold Ministries from coast to coast, as they have taken Oct. 16th to share their ministry with others.

This ministry is funded by the generosity of people like yourselves. If you want to give a gift to this ministry, then you can write Threshold Ministries at the following address:

105 Mountain View Drive
Saint John, NB, E2J 5B5

See the literature that is placed in your bulletin for today.

Finally, I ask you to pray for this ministry, especially, Shawn and his staff in

Saint John, NB and those out on the front lines across our great country and beyond.

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.**

Milestones

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

Notices

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.

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.

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary.
Page 387:**

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Schedule of Services

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 16th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Marianne Baker**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday school
Eucharistic Assts: Carol Bartlett/
Counters: Todd Martin & Linda Roberts
Sidesperson: Don Morgan**

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 23rd
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Jennifer Tucker**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday school
Eucharistic Assts: Mose Tucker/Charlie Gosse
Counters: Todd Martin/Linda Roberts
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

Notices

ACW Meeting, Wed. Oct. 19th - 7:30 pm

Vestry Meeting, Mon. Oct. 24th - 7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Jiggs Dinner: Sat. Oct. 29th

1st sitting – 5 pm, 2nd sitting 6 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Tickets on sale now - see a member of the ACM team.

On Sunday, October 30th, we will welcome the Rev. Canon Wilson Tibbo as our guest preacher.

Friday, Nov. 4th - 7 pm

The congregation is asked to come together for a Service of Worship and Fellowship to celebrate the 25th

Anniversary of The Rev. Russell Osmond to the sacred priesthood. Guest speaker is Bishop Pittman.

ACW sale & Lunch – Sat. Nov. 12th – 10am – 4pm

Members of the congregation are asked to donate a bottle, such as, ketchup, mustard pickles, 2litres of Pepsi, etc. for a bottle table on which the ACW will be selling tickets.

Junior Choir: Any young boys or girls ages 5-10 interested in joining a Junior Choir for our church, please contact the church office for further information.

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 & 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 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.

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

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 22nd. Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings for today, Oct. 16th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27-34

**Psalm 119: 97-104 (page 868)
(Debbie Collis)**

**2nd Reading: 2nd Timothy 3: 3-14 to 4:5
(Gary King)**

**Gospel: John 14: 8-17
(Rev. Ed Bonnell)**

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Paul suggested to the Corinthians that they would bring their best offering for the poor Christians in Jerusalem if they laid aside some of it week by week.

His good thinking guides us today. Our vacation plans often materialize if we use that method. Many of us save money that way, much more than we would any other. And this method of giving for God’s work will gather the most with relative ease.

God has instructed us through His apostle. We are blessed in the process.

Church Chuckles

Bedside Manner – The doctor was making his rounds and walked into the semi-private room in the hospital to examine old Mrs. Williams. After the exam, in his best professional voice, he said smoothly, “you are coughing much more easily this morning”. “I should be”, shouted the patient. “I’ve been practicing all night”.

“Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it”.

Henry Ford

Stewardship Statement

Oct. 9th , 2016

Regular Giving \$ 1,409.00

Maint. Fund \$ 205.00

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”.

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty and ever living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

**Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey
Peddle**

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things? We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of Peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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): **Marion Squires, Cynthia Squires, Richard and Sandra Squires, Rita Squires, Maria Squires and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury), Colombo – (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Kurunagala – Ceylon) Vacant

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of Deer Lake (2 congregations); Rev. Paulette Bugden, Rector and The Parish of Pasadena/Cormack (2 congregations); Awaiting appointment

Provincial Prayer Care: Diocese of Quebec, Bishop Bruce Myers

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