

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Derek & Barbara Skinner, Ruby Skinner, Derek & Jean Smith, David Ryan, Fern Somerton and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Bonne Bay South (3 congregations), Rev. Kay Short, Priest-in-Charge and the Parish of Botwood (3 congregations), Rector awaiting appointment.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton

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Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Year B)

**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.**

**From the Rector's desk:** Today is the first of five Sundays of Lent, which will take us up to Palm Sunday, and the events of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the last supper with his disciples (first celebration of the Eucharist), washing of their feet as an humble act of service to others, his betrayal into the hands of his enemies, his arrest, mock trial and crucifixion. The season of Lent is also a time for us to begin preparing ourselves for the great celebration of Easter, through prayer, fasting, repentance, and self-denial. It's a 40 day commemoration of Jesus' time of prayer and fasting in the desert, being tempted by Satan, so as to prepare for his public ministry. Today's gospel shows Jesus being baptized by his cousin, John the Baptist, and, as he comes up from the water a marvelous thing happens, the heavens open, a dove descends upon him, and God's voice is heard to say *-You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased!* Then Jesus has his intense wilderness experience to find the courage and strength needed for what lay before him. John the Baptist's work is now complete, he has prepared the way for *the One*

*mightier than he.* Jesus' ministry would be just a little more than 3 years before facing the cross, but it would be one that would change and continue to change the world like nothing before or after. One that continues to give us hope because he rose again victorious over evil, sin and death. Easter is our goal, but Lent and Holy Week is the journey we make to get there. I encourage all of us to really make use of these weeks of journeying together, so that we too can find strength and courage, to face and overcome the temptations of life that distract us, whatever they might look like for each one of us. If Jesus needed to spend this time of preparation to confront the world around him, and to effectively proclaim the Gospel message of hope and salvation to those in need, how much more important is it for us to make prayer an essential daily part of our own lives, so that we too are prepared as much as possible to live faithful to God, and living examples to others of what God can do for us when we are in relationship with him. May your Lenten experience be one that draws you ever closer to God and inspire you in your service to him.

Rev. Randy

**If you play a musical instrument or like to sing** don't forget to sign your name on the bulletin board. We are interested in finding out who would like to be part of a church band.

**Sidespersons:** Additional Sidespersons are needed! Currently we have about 5 teams that alternate, which means each group is on duty one week out of 5. A couple of the teams need additional help because their numbers are smaller. Duties include greeting parishioners and visitors on Sunday morning, raising and taking down the flags, passing out service books and bulletins, taking up the offering, ringing the bell, etc. If this is something you would consider doing please speak to Rev. Randy.

**Rental Rates** - *The Vestry has approved the following rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017:*  
***Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00***  
***Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00***

***If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163***

**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:**

**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.**

# Children's Corner

**Speak, Lord** S.D.C. www.stphils.org

Genesis 8:8-15  
Psalm 24  
Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:12-15

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN  
Year B — 1st Sunday of Lent

TODAY is the  
**FIRST SUNDAY**  
of LENT



- A time to be more like **J** \_\_\_\_\_.
- A time to prepare for **E** \_\_\_\_\_.



How many days did Jesus spend in the wilderness?  
(Circle the right answer.)

- 50      70  
15      25  
32      40

Colour in the letters with an \* to find out what Jesus said to the people.

H	R	E	P	E	N	T	V	G	A	N	D	E
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## Into the Wilderness with Jesus

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. Mark 1:12-13 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 1:12-15 (NIV)

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C O G T N Y U N Q E Y N E G S  
O I O L V Q N I S N R C F N Q  
M N O J A F D M D E Y C D O T  
E N D V A K E A D N O V F S S  
I Z E O B V N L O D U X W Q H  
F L R N E O I S F O R T Y K D  
Q O V I Q W C L L I A I S L B  
S H L J M I O F L D P L I P U  
I E G R W N U Y V A E W G U C  
B E M I N E W S B G C P E N V  
S E P H T I M E N V X W M B K  
V B T N K L P A Y O B M A L M

TEMPTED	SATAN	COME	REPENT	WILDERNESS
NEWS	BELIEVE	TIME	FORTY	ANGELS
ANIMALS	DAYS	SENT	GOOD	WILD

## Carrying the Message

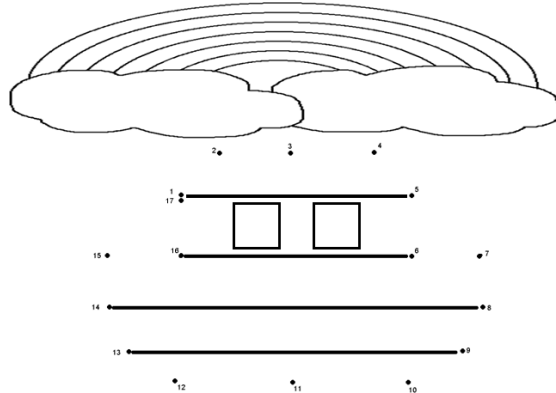
"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:15 (NIV)  
Choose the word that best completes the sentence.  
Answers can be found in Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)



- Jesus proclaimed the \_\_\_\_\_ news of God. (vs.14)  
A. good B. old C. bad D. late
- The Spirit descended on Jesus like a \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.10)  
A. eagle B. cloud C. dove D. voice
- Jesus was tended to by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. servants B. angels C. Satan D. doves
- The Spirit led Jesus into the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.12)  
A. valley B. water C. mountains D. desert
- Jesus was baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ River. (vs.9)  
A. Danube B. Tigris C. Jordan D. Nile
- Jesus asked people to repent and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.15)  
A. teach B. preach C. deny D. believe
- Jesus said, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near." (vs.15)  
A. kingdom B. prison C. heaven D. love
- Jesus was tempted by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. John B. Satan C. angels D. animals
- Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by John. (vs.9)  
A. drowned B. repent C. baptized D. sent
- Jesus was in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (vs.13)  
A. forty B. fourteen C. four D. seventy

## The Rainbow of Promise

Connect the dots and then color the picture.



**Prayer Group:** Would you like to join our Prayer Group? Each week someone from the group takes responsibility for leading the prayers on Sunday morning, which reflect what is happening in our world, nation, community and church. It is wonderful to have the lay people of the parish doing this part of our worship, because it truly becomes *The Prayers Of The People*. Rev. Russell gives leadership to the group, and, anyone interested will be welcomed and assisted in how to prepare the weekly prayers.

**2017 official tax receipts are now available for pick-up. You will find them on the table in the foyer.**

## Church Chuckle – Bulletin Squib

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest?

Because it had no Eve.



The church is on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

Take a look!

## Stewardship thought For the Week

A checkbook is a theological document; it will tell you who and what you worship.

## Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

## Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

**Maintenance Fund** We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly -</b>	<b>\$7,916.67</b>
<b>Needed Weekly -</b>	<b>\$1,979.16</b>
<b>Rec'd Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 825.00</b>
<b>Shortfall Maintenance</b>	<b>1,154.00</b> <b>\$ 65.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 7,165.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,560.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>\$ 1,422.07</b>

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that proceeds  
from the mouth of God.***

**First Sunday of Lent – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett  
& Lori Gosse  
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas  
Sidesperson: Donald Morgan

**Second Sunday of Lent – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Jennifer Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker &  
Charlie Gosse  
Counters: Susan Powell &  
Karen Puglisevich  
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for**  
**Today – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Scripture Readings**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 9: 8-17  
Psalm 25: 1-9 Page 733  
(Canon Don Morgan)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3: 18-22  
(Ethel or Ches Barfitt)

Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15  
(Deacon Bonnell)

***The Bulletin today is given to  
the Glory of God  
And in Loving Memory of***

***Margaret Mary Mercer  
June 7, 1933 – Feb. 23, 2008***

***Given by  
Rick & Linda Thomas***

## **NOTICES**

**Queen's College Sunday:** Today is *Queen's College Sunday* throughout all three dioceses of Newfoundland & Labrador. A time to draw attention to the long history of Queen's as a learning and training college for theological education in our province. Did you know that Queen's College was first established by Bishop Aubrey Spencer, first bishop of Newfoundland, in 1840? At that time it was specifically to train men for ordained ministry in Newfoundland; however, over the past 178 years Queen's College has become more than that. In addition to training both men and women for ordained ministry, it also provides theological education to many lay people. Every parish in NL, and many in other parts of Canada and beyond, are recipients of clergy trained and sent from Queen's College. Please make the ministry of Queen's College a regular part of your prayers and financial support.

**Annual meeting and Pot Luck Lunch will be held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, following the morning worship service. Members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

**The ACW will be sponsoring an Afternoon English Tea and Mini Bake Sale** on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Canon E B Cheeseman Parish Centre. Cost is \$5.00. Please plan to come along.

**Town Hall Meeting** will be held this coming Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at St. Lawrence's parish, Portugal Cove, by the Diocesan Commission for Parish Renewal & Viability. This is one of the several Town Hall meetings being held through the whole diocese to consider the viability and sustainability of every parish in the diocese. This particular town hall meeting is for the parishes of St. Philip's, Portugal Cove and Bell Island. This is open to all members of the congregation and we encourage our parishioners to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

**Confirmation Classes:** The date for the next visit by our bishop for Confirmation will be on Sunday, *December 16<sup>th</sup>* at 10:30 am. Rev. Randy is working out the timeframe for preparation, but for now we are still accepting names. Any young person reaching the age of 11 by December 31<sup>st</sup> may register for Confirmation. Provision can also be made for Adult Confirmation as well. There will be a meeting for confirmands and their parents on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. There will be some expectations of those preparing, such as attendance and participation in Sunday worship and classes.