

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

September 14th, 2014 (Year A)

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

From the Rector's Desk

It is my joy to welcome back our Sunday School teachers and students, as they begin the Fall Sunday School classes at our church. A special welcome to any new teachers and helpers who are assisting with our Sunday School program for the upcoming year. I hope the summer for all of you has been a time for relaxation and refreshment. Welcome!

Pastoral Care in the hospital setting is an important ministry to many Anglicans. Following the introduction of the Confidentiality and Privacy Act, there has been a reduction in pastoral visitations from the hospital chaplains and also from parish priests. Due to this fact, effective December 31st, 2014, there will be only one full-time Anglican chaplain in our hospitals for the St. John's area.

When you are being admitted to hospital, you will be asked: **While you are admitted to hospital, would you like a visit from the chaplain or pastoral care worker?** Be sure to answer "**YES**" if you would like pastoral care and pastoral visits. You will then be asked to identify your religion and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list. Then your denominational chaplain will visit you. You may also ask the chaplain to contact your parish priest. I would recommend that a family member also contact your parish priest.

From September 15 to December 15, 2014, chaplains from four major denominations will be doing a pilot project. This project will be known as "First-Call Chaplain". This will mean that between 5 pm and 8 pm, there will only be one chaplain on call representing all four of these denominations. It is possible, in an emergency, the first chaplain you will see may not be your own denominational chaplain. Afterwards you may request the chaplain of your own faith to follow up.

It is important that a family member contact the rector when a relative is in hospital for a lengthy stay or when recovering at home. Also, please note, when a person is admitted to a nursing home it is important to let your rector know.

The chaplains at the hospital are always looking for Parish Eucharistic Assistants to assist them with the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Sunday morning. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact me and I will forward your name to them. I am very glad and grateful to have two of our Eucharist Assistants, Mr. Harvey Hiscock and Mr. Chesley Barfitt, sharing in this ministry on a regular basis. Thank you both for sharing in this ministry.

In Peace and Love,
Rev. Ed.

On behalf of the Church Family, we want to express our sympathy to the families of the late Jonathan Tucker and Charlie Squires. The burials will take place from this church on Monday, Sept. 15th. Mr. Tucker will be buried at 11:00 am and Mr. Squires at 2:00 pm.

Schedule of Services

Holy Cross Sunday, Sept. 14th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: David Bartlett
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants: Todd Martin, George Sharpe
Counters: John Parrell, Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

15th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 21st

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Christopher Earle
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants: Debbie Collis & Harve Hiscock
Counters: John Parrell, Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

“Tithing makes me feel so rich”, said one mother as she was writing cheques to the Church and to Mission Organizations. “We have all this money to give away.” That’s right! Many of us have learned that kind of joy. But some can’t understand. They don’t know the feeling. Too Bad. “We give because God has given to us.”

Quote for the Week

You can’t erase your sins alone, with God you can.....

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 9 am – 12 noon**

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 there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love”.

MILESTONES

We would like to wish Mrs. Shirley Belbin a very Happy 90th Birthday today.

Happy Birthday to Mr. Ray Mercer, who celebrated his 80th Birthday on Sept. 8th.

If anyone knows of someone in the parish celebrating a milestone in their lives, please contact the Church Office.

Thank You

To-date we have received \$8,035.00 towards our “In Lieu of Auction Appeal”, which is approximately one-half of what we had budgeted. We want to sincerely thank those who have contributed over the summer months. There is still time to contribute....any amount would be appreciated.

We have received the defibrillator and it will be installed as soon as possible. Thank you for your donations to this important system for our church.

NOTICES

We are looking for a Sunday School teacher and some assistants to help with our Sunday School program starting in September. **Registration for Sunday School will be held today, September 14th at 10:00 a.m.** Please call Lisa Lake at 895-2824 or email llake99@hotmail.com, if you would like to get involved in this ministry.

Confirmation Classes: If your child has reached the age of 11 and would like to be confirmed in 2015, we will be holding registration today, **September 14th at 10:00 am.** Candidates are required to attend classes during the 2014 – 2015 school year.

Our next Vestry Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, September 15th at 7:30 pm. All members are asked to note the change and to attend this meeting if possible.

Prayers of the People: Our ministry team will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 7:30 pm** in the Board Room. We encourage anyone who would like to join this team to come along and share in this ministry.

ACM Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 17th, at 7:30 pm in the Board Room.

ACW Take-out Turkey Teas Sept. 20th – deadline for orders today – Sign up sheet in the foyer if you have not already been contacted.

Rev. Wayne Parsons will be inducted as Rector of St. John the Evangelist, Topsail, on **Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at 7:00 pm.**

Gaither Homecoming Artist, “Lynda Randle in Concert”, **September 25th at 7:30 pm, Salvation Army Citadel, 25 Adams Ave., St. John’s.** Tickets \$32.00, available from The Book and Bible House, Thorburn Road – 753-6464 or S.A. Christian Bookstore, Adams Ave. – 579-3291.

St. Mary’s Anglican Church, Craigmillar Avenue, St. John’s - Jiggs Dinner & Dessert Thurs., Sept. 25th. 6 pm - Tickets \$15.00 By calling church office @ 579-0039.

St. Augustine’s Church – Cold Plate Take-out Sept. 27th. Cost \$13.00 – call 753-1931

Pot-Luck Lunch with a speaker from the Alzheimer’s Society Sunday, September 28th after our 10:30 a.m. service. Monetary donations will be accepted for the Alzheimer’s Coffee Break.

National Seniors’ Day Celebration at Portugal Cove-St. Philip’s Recreational Centre – Wednesday, October 1st – 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Call 895-8000, Ext. 4, to register. Refreshment served. Music provided. Come and enjoy a great afternoon with friends.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is 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 will be 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.

This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind our goal is a minimum of \$500 per year per family.

Our Parish is also in need of a second volunteer organist. God has given us many gifted musicians within our congregation and it would be wonderful to have them share these talents with us. We also invite anyone who would be able to lead some of our Sunday services with other musical instruments such as piano, guitar, accordion, etc. If this could be your way of saying thank-you for your give of music, please give Rev. Keeping a call.

For your devotional reading this Fall, please pick up the booklets “Today” and “Our Daily Bread”, available in the foyer.

“Life in the Eucharist” – If you feel your child is ready to receive “the Body & Blood of Christ” at our Sunday morning worship (at the age of 5 – 7 years), you can register them by calling the church office at 895-0715. The time and dates of preparation classes will be discussed with the parents.

The parish is looking for one or two more volunteers to help with typing the weekly church bulletin and other office duties. Normally, this would require one morning toward the end of the week. Please call Rev. Keeping if you are able to help.

There are many ministries being carried out in this parish that need the support of our people. Therefore as we begin our fall, I would like to see people get involved more in these ministries. Just speak to the rector or call the church office to become involved.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Holy Cross Day
Scripture Readings for today, Sept. 14th

1st Reading: **Numbers 21: 4b-9 Psalm: 98: 1-6** (Page 836)
(Jeanette Osmond)

2nd Reading: **1st Corinthians 1: 18-24** (Lloyd Osmond)
Gospel: **John 3: 13-17** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 422:

Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Galatians 6:14)

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross

and follow him, 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) Merciful God, through the death of your beloved Son you transformed an instrument of shame into a sign of hope and glory. Receive all we offer you this day, and renew in us the mystery of his love; through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) Almighty God, we give thanks that you have made us partakers of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took our nature upon him and suffered death upon the cross for our redemption; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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: **Dean & Darlene Foote, Bill & Daisy Gibbons, Charles & Canon Shirley Gosse, Beryl Grace, Vic & Loretta Greeley and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the **Parish of St. Michael & All Angels, Corner Brook): Rev. Canon Roberta Woodman RD, Rector, Ven. Edward King, Hon. Asst., and the Parish of Bell Island (2 congregations), Rev. Ron Lee, Rector Pro-tem.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: **The Anglican Church of Tanzania: The Most Rev. Jacob Erasto Chimeledya Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa.**