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

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The Rev. Russell Osmond**

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Oct 23rd, 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

This past Saturday, I had a meeting with our church treasurer and went over the financial picture of our congregation. The picture isn't looking very good as we move into the last quarter of the church.

Again, it cost us about \$95,000.00 to take down the old church building. The diocese wanted us to put a Memorial Garden and Columbaria on that site which cost \$53,500.00. New gates for the cemetery will cost over \$10,000.00 and the ground work in the cemetery and in front of the church has cost us \$10,000.00. The paving and markings on our driveway cost us about \$40,000.00 last year. This work would have been impossible without receiving the money from two estates. This money is now all used up and used wisely for the good of our church.

We do not use estate money for the general operating budget of the church. We expect members of our congregation to give weekly to the operation of the church.

As you know, we now have our new heating system up and running with some minor work to be done in the near future. The cost of this work was a little over \$108,000.00. The money to pay this bill will come from our maintenance account, a bank loan of \$50,000.00 and remainder from general account.

Our greatest concern at this time is our weekly envelope giving. The budget for 2016 is \$95,000.00, and as of September 30th, we have received \$60,159.25. Our average per month runs \$5,000.00 to \$7,000.00. We need about \$1,900.00 per Sunday to meet our budget. Most Sundays, we are running a deficit in our weekly offering envelopes. Since the church has been consecrated, people are not giving as they gave before this happened. Some people's giving went down drastically because they did not agree with the handling of the old church. This is a sad story; we give to the church in thanksgiving for what God has

given us. This month we celebrated Thanksgiving, remembering how God provide for us through the land and sea. We give in thanksgiving for what we receive from his hands.

My people, I call upon you now to give a little extra in your weekly envelopes over the remaining Sundays to meet our budget for 2016. We need \$177,000.00 this year to meet the needs of this church. Please help us.

I thank you all as parishioners of St Philip's for your kindness to the church in this community. Encourage your family members to worship with us each Sunday.

May God bless you as you serve Him here at St. Philip's?

Rev. Ed

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary. Page 388:

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

**The bulletin today is given to the Honor and Glory of God in loving memory of:
Raymond Tucker,
Oct. 22, 1925 – Aug. 3, 2012
From the family**

Schedule of Services

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

24th Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 30th

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

Notices

Vestry Meeting, Tues. Oct. 25th - 7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Jiggs Dinner: Sat. Oct. 29th

1st sitting – 5 pm, 2nd sitting 6 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Take-out is available.

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 Pitman.

ACW Sale & Lunch – Sat. Nov. 12th – 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.

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.

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 29th, 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. 16th , 2016	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,425.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 210.00

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".

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.

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 23rd. Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings for today, Oct. 23rd

1st Reading: Joel 2: 23-32

Psalm 65

(Joan Osmond)

2nd Reading: 2nd Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

(Rev. Russell Osmond)

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

(Rev. Ed. Bonnell)

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Regular Giving

I have heard many happy stories from people who have built into their family finances a sizable regular amount that they commit back to God. I have never yet heard anyone who made such a commitment complain about having done it!

Church Chuckles

During a bank robbery the police chief told the sergeant to cover all exits so the robbers could not get away. Later the sergeant reports to the chief, "Sorry sir, but they got away." The chief, very disappointed, says, "I told you to cover all exits." "I did," replied the sergeant, "But they got away through the entrance."

Milestones

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

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.

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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 constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly

nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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): **Roger Squires, Tony & Millicent Squires, Viola Squires, Winston R & Ena Squires, Thelma Squires Hicks and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba – (Cuba) The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba – (Cuba) The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of Hermitage (3 congregations); Rev. Hubert Vallis, Rector *and* The Parish of Port Rexton (4 congregations); Rev. John Nicolle, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: Diocese of Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle