

Collect for Aug. 26th: (In Unison): Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, 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 of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Greg & Michele Moss, Barry & Deborah Myers, John & Susanne Myrick, Dianne Neil, Cynthia Oliver, Lloyd & Jeanette Osmond and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Queens College, The Queen's College Community: the Corporation, Faculty, Administrative Staff and Students and The Parish of The Resurrection, South River, Rev. Canon Gerald Westcott, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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Aug. 19th & Aug. 26th, 2018 (Year B)

Welcome to our visitors! We are pleased you chose to worship at St. Philips today, please remember to sign our guest book in the foyer and make yourself known to the clergy.

From the Rector's desk: In the busyness of life, sometimes its difficult to find the time and space we need to be with God for the renewal of our spiritual lives. The easiest thing in the world to do is neglect our relationship with God. Our lives become busy and often we become too busy to pray and worship. The Summer season is perhaps the easiest time to become disconnected if we aren't careful, things come to a close at church, except for the Sunday morning worship, we go on vacation, and, its not always easy to find a church where we can attend conveniently. We don't plan to let our prayer and worship lives slip, it just happens, and it happens to us all. If your travels this Summer have been taking you away from your home church, I encourage you to take advantage of that absence to search out other churches where you happen to be, I'm sure it can be a very meaningful experience, for God is very much present there also. God desires nothing more than for us to be in his presence daily, and wherever that might be. There are billions of people on this planet, and, God delights in each one of us in a personal way. I like this quote from Augustine – *“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us”*. As another Summer winds down I hope it has been a wonderful time of both physical and spiritual renewal, for we need that time to gather strength and enthusiasm for what God calls us to be and to do in his service. As the children begin to prepare for the coming school year I hope they too have been refreshed and ready to embrace a brand new year of growth and education. What a gift God gives us in these Summer months of rest and relaxation, God knows how much we need that. In the words of Elizabeth Elliott - *"If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things. It is we, of course, to whom things look 'little' or 'big'."* God is constantly working out his plan for our lives, sometimes we get overwhelmed by what lies before us, but we just need to relax and realize that the God who created the universe and everything in it, including us, knows what he is doing. As we are nurtured by God in prayer, worship, Word and sacrament, we learn to trust in his goodness. When we fully trust the One who leads us forth, we will have no fear of where the journey takes us. (Rev. Randy)

Collect for the Day (Aug.19th.) (In Unison): Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liverty of the children of God; 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): Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Vera Mitchell, Chad & Michelle Mitchelmore, R & J Moore, Canon Donald & Florence Morgan, Mary Moss and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of South India (United), The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Port Saunders(4 congregations), Rev. Clare Stewart, Priest-in-Charge *and* the Parish of Pouch Cove/Torbay: All Saints, Pouch Cove, Rev. Emeline Coffin-Strickland, Rector & St. Nicholas, Torbay, The Rt. Rev. Cyrus Pitman, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We Pray for the Diocese of Montreal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Aug. 5 & 12 Monthly Giving Maintenance	\$ 3,586.00 \$ 310.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 49,897.00 \$ 8,151.00
Total brought in for Aug 5th. & 12th..	\$ 2,188.95

Stewardship Thought This Week

It's not what you'd do with a million
 If a million were your lot
 It's what you are doing at present
 With lthe dollar and a quarter you've got.

Church Chuckle

How long did Cain hate his brother?
 As long as he was Abel.

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.**

Notes

Please note that this bulletin takes in both weeks of August 19th and 26th. During the months of July and August, most church activities are recessed, so that everyone can have a break and come back in the fall to start up renewed and refreshed.

Rev. Randy is always available to do the blessing of homes. As a church family, whenever we open a new worship space we have it blessed. Our homes also ought to be places of prayer and sanctity, so if anyone would like to avail of this ministry please speak to the rector. A special liturgy has been prepared for our parish use, and Rev. Randy has already used it.

Queen's College posters and brochures are now available in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen's is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

Dawn and Joyce would like the congregation's assistance. As part of the beautification of the Columbarium area, we plan to create a rock garden among the rocks already there. If anyone has any low growing perennial rock garden plants in your own gardens, would you consider donating a few? We would appreciate hearing from you. Contact Dawn at 895-3458. Thank you so much.

The start-up date for the continuation of Confirmation classes will be printed in the first bulletin in September. Young people who have not written their letter of introduction to bishop Peddle are encouraged to do so.

Notes Cont'd

The next Sunday for baptism will be September 23rd. Anyone wishing to have their children baptized at that time should contact Rev. Randy. Baptismal preparation will take place on Friday, September 21st at 7:00 pm.

Church of the Good Shepherd Presents

Dinner Theatre and Dance 2018! Featuring the music and humor of Shelia Williams at Reid Center, Mount Pearl. The Parish of the Good shepherd is pleased to present our annual dinner theatre and dance featuring a three- course roast beef dinner, entertainment by Shelia Williams and dance music by Bob Smart. *For an evening of laughter and fun* Join us on Saturday, October 13 at 7 pm *Ticket Cost \$ 50.00 each, a tremendous value.* Tickets are available by contacting the Church office 747 – 1022. *Kathy at 699 – 0606 or Donna at 364 – 6673.*

Rev. Randy plans to get a church band started in the Fall. So far we have the following people signed up – Greg Brown, Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All types of musical instruments are welcome, and, even if you don't play an instrument, but love to sing, then we would love to have you.

Our video screens are working very well. We are gradually working towards full use of our screens on Sunday mornings, so that eventually we will not require the hymn/prayer books at the 10:30 am services. Eddie Sharpe has taken the lead on this, however, to achieve our goal we will need to train others to operate the system as well. We are pleased that on a couple of Sundays when Eddie was unavailable, he was able to set things up so that Dr. Keegan Au could operate the system (thank you Eddie & Keegan). If this is something you might be interested in doing Eddie would be very pleased to train you. Once we have enough people trained then we can do a schedule in the fall.

Pentecost 13 – Aug. 19th

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant –Carol Bartlett
10:30 am –Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants – Lori Gosse
& Jennifer Tucker
Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond
Sidesperson: Daren Puglisevich
Altar Duty: Donna & Janice Spurrell**

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Aug. 19th. Scripture Readings

**1st Reading – 1st. Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 41-43
Psalm 102: 1-12: Page 838-840
(Todd Martin)**

**2nd Reading – Ephesians 5: 15-20
(Can. Don Morgan)**

**Gospel: John 6: 51-58
(Deacon Bonnell)**

Pentecost 14 – Aug. 26th.

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Mose Tucker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants – Charlie Gosse
& Ches Barfitt
Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan
Sidesperson: Todd Martin
Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe**

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Aug. 26th. Scripture Readings

**1st. Reading – 1st. Kings 8: 22-30,41-43
Psalm 84: Page 817-818
(Ches or Ethel Barfitt)**

**2nd. Reading – Ephesians 6: 10-20
(Debbie Collis)**

**Gospel: John 6: 56-69
(Deacon Bonnell)**

Milestone

**Happy 90th Birthday to Ruby Woodward
On August 24th.**