



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

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**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**

Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Philip, the Patron Saint for whom this church and community are named. We remember St. Philip as we come together in this service to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with Baptism. In this service, two children will become members of the Body of Christ – the Church. We welcome them into our midst with their families.

I would encourage the families to continue to share with us in worship after this baptismal

service. We have a person who looks after our nursery, therefore you can come with your children as they share in a program and be part of our worship. We would welcome you to be a part of our worshipping community and you would be able to call the Church of St. Philip your spiritual home.

The Apostle St. Philip was from Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee. A day after Peter was called by Jesus to be a disciple, Jesus found Philip and said, "Follow me".

Philip was present at the miracle of the loaves and fishes and had a brief chat with Jesus. He was approached by the Hellenistic Jews from Bethsaida to introduce them to Jesus. Before the Passion, Jesus answered Philip's query to show them the Father. Little is known about Philip after this but it is believed that he was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them in the upper room after his resurrection. It is believed that Philip was crucified.

Philip is the Patron Saint of hatters, pastry chefs, the nations of Luxembourg and Uruguay, many schools, churches and hospitals.

Today we give thanks to our Patron Saint, Philip, and may we be strengthened as we worship.

Rev. Ed.

### Church Chuckles

An Oral Surgeon was about to extract four wisdom teeth from Jim, a high-school football player, who had opted to be sedated for the procedure. As the intravenous anesthesia was being administered, the doctor asked Jim how he was feeling.

"Man", he replied, struggling to keep his eyes open, "I feel like I'm in English class."

### A Stewardship Thought for the Week

When someone in the family is sick, you can spend a bundle of money in a very short time. In the past few weeks a lot of money has also been spent making people sick.

Our offerings are given to support a fellowship existing for the purpose of making people well. We give our gifts now to express our commitment to partnership in this enterprise.

### Stewardship Statement

**April 17<sup>th</sup> , 2016**

<b>Regular Givings</b>	<b>\$ 1,025.00</b>
<b>Maint. Fund</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>Refugee Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,240.00 (correction from last week)</b>
<b>E-Giving – April/16</b>	<b>\$ 1,555.00</b>

**"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning."**

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.

**SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY** – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. We want to raise the funds among the five churches instead of asking the diocese for a grant. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

We have an opportunity to help a family, who is now living in a refugee camp, to find a new home in a new country where peace and security reign.

I ask you as members of St. Philip's Parish to give and as you can see in the bulletin today, some have already given.

**2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017.** We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017**. Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Registration for the present class is now **closed**. Registration

for the next two year program will be announced at a later date.

### 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 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 and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

### Noteworthy Events

**Portugal Cove ACW** - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

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

***If you love me you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you***

The bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Brothers, **Winston and Wallace Squires**  
by Walter and Suzanna Tucker

**Hilda Rogers, James Pender Sr. and Obie Tucker Sr.**

and

In celebration of their great-grandson's christening:  
**Dominic Christopher Lush**  
by Barbara & Jim Pender

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**To the family of the late Myrtle Mercer, we wish to express our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you all at this time.**

We welcome today through the waters of Holy Baptism

**Dominic Christopher Lush**

**Alexandra Grace Daniels**  
**Schedule of Services**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Marianne Baker

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Holy Baptism  
**Eucharistic Assts:** Harve Hiscock, Carol Bartlett  
**Counters:** John Parrell, Gloria Earle  
**Sidesperson:** Karen Puglisevich

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Jennifer Tucker

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
**Eucharistic Assts:** Moses Tucker, Charlie Gosse  
**Counters:** John Parrell, Gloria Earle  
**Sidesperson:** Todd Martin

**Notices**

**Congratulations are extended to award winners at the annual Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Community Awards:**

**Rebecca Tucker – Senior of the Year**

**St. Philip's Women's Institute – Service Group of the Year**

**ACW Meeting: Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.**

**ACM Meeting: Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, following the Moose/Chicken Supper.**

**NOTE TO ACM MEMBERS – The DAMA Lavrock overnight Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will now take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Moose or Chicken Breast Supper: Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Cost is \$10.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer or you can call the Church Office at 895-0715 to reserve a seat. Please pass the word along and invite your friends to join us for a delicious meal prepared by the members of the ACM.**

**Please check the clothes closets in the church foyer to see if any of these coats, sweaters, etc. belong to you. Over the next few weeks, any unclaimed items will be removed and given to the needy.**

**Fundraiser for the Syrian Refugee family:**

**Kevin Collins: “Better Than Today” with Ray Walsh**

Where: **St. Philip's Anglican Church**  
When: **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, at 7 p.m.**  
Tickets: **\$25.00** are now available from the five church offices - St. Philips, St. Lawrence (Portugal Cove), Holy Innocents (Paradise), All Saints (Foxtrap), New Hope (Goulds).

**Queen's College 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Anglican Foundation presents the “3 Cantors” at the Cathedral, **May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Tickets: \$20.00 (Please see poster in foyer).

**Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising 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.**

**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.

**Parish Hall Rentals:** The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

**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.**

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**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)**

**Scripture Readings for today, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Isaiah 30: 18 - 21 Psalm 119: 33 – 40 (Page 870) (Allie Wheeler)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4: 1 – 6 (Glenda Winter)**

Gospel: **John 14: 6 - 14 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**  
**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):**

**Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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): God of Glory, accept all we offer you this day and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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): **Wendy Decker, Gary & Shelley Duff, Cavelle Durdle, David & Gloria Earle, Winnifred Farrell, Dean & Darlene Foote and their families.**

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for **Queen's College: The Queen's College Community; the Corporation, Faculty, Administrative Staff and Students, and The Parish of Upper Island Cove (3 congregations); Rev. Arch Young and Rev. Howard Crane, Honorary Assistants.**

**Province of Canada Prayer Care:** We pray for the **Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land; Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for **The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Most Rev. Dr. Eliud Wabukala, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.**