

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him 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): Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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): William Lamswood, Bernadine Lawlor, Cynthia Leroux, Winnie Lynch, Todd Martin, Nina Martin-Sheppard, Darren & Courtney Melindy and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Diocese of Uyo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) – The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Philip – The Rev. Randy Lockyer, Rector and the Parish of St. Thomas, The Rev. Greg Mercer, Rector and The Rev. Gail MacDonald, Assistant.

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Anglican Church of St. Philip

(Church) - 895 - 0715

Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell

Honorary Assistants

The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse

The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev. Russell Osmond



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Nov. 19th, 2017 (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



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.

**THIS IS THE
DAY WHICH
THE LORD
HATH MADE.
LET US
REJOICE AND
BE GLAD IN IT.**

**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.**

Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st, 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

Recyclable Donations

Recycling is a fund-raising project of the St. Philip's Anglican Church Men's Association. We sincerely thank those of you who continue to help with this project by dropping off recyclable items at Sharpe's Store and Country Convenience. We would ask that you kindly remove screw top covers or corks from all bottles – plastic or glass. **PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT RECYCLE CARDBOARD OR PAPER.** If you can give of your time and talent on Monday or Tuesday evenings, please call John Parrell. We would like to see more participants from our congregation.

Children's Corner



Church Chuckles

No Precaution Neglected – The little son of a clergyman appeared at breakfast one morning with obvious signs of getting ready in a hurry.

“Why, Eddie,” his mother scolded, “I believe you forgot to comb your hair!”

“I was in a hurry to get to school,” he explained.

“I hope you didn’t forget to say your prayers?” she asked anxiously.

“No, ma’am!” was his emphatic reply. “That’s one thing I never forget. Safety first.”

Stewardship thought For the Week

Our gifts facilitate what the church can do, what it should do, and what it is committed to doing.

Yet, we remember that first we are presenting our gifts to God. That gives Him the highest glory. It gives us joy. It arrests us with the challenging reality of our responsibility.

*Parishioners may give to the church through the **E- Giving Program**. Forms are available in the foyer, please pick up one and even if you are not a regular worshipper with us then you are helping with the expenses that we are daily incurring. Help your church through this method of giving.*

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

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Nov. 12th Regular Giving	\$ 1,207.00
Maintenance	\$ 370.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 68,268.87
Maintenance	\$ 12,252.69
Total brought in for Sunday, Nov. 12th	\$ 1,846.75

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

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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I am the Vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

24th Sunday after Pentecost – Nov. 19th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & George Sharpe
Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Last Sunday after Pentecost – The Reign of Christ - Nov. 26th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis & Harve Hiscock
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

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

1st Reading: Judges 4: 1-7
Psalm 123: Page 883
(Ches or Ethel Barfitt)

2nd Reading: 1st Thes. 5: 1-11
(Canon Don Morgan)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30
(Deacon Bonnell)

NOTICES

CLERGY ROSTER

Sunday, Nov. 19th.

8:30 am – Canon Don

10:30 am – Canon Don

ON CALL – Canon Don – Nov. 19th – Nov. 25th

Sunday, Nov. 26th

8:30 am – Canon Shirley

10:30 am – Canon Shirley

ON CALL – Canon Shirley – Nov. 26th – Nov. 30th.

Lions Clubs are collecting used and (even broken) eyeglasses and hearing aids to send overseas.

For your convenience, a collection box has been placed in the church foyer.

Please Note – Moose Sausages are available. If you are interested, please contact one of the Vestry Members.

The Parish Brunch which was scheduled for Sat. Nov. 25th has been cancelled.

Note – Change of Date Our regular monthly Pot Luck Lunch, usually held the last Sunday of the month, will now be held on Sunday, Dec. 3rd as this will be Rev. Lockyer's first Sunday with us.

Refugee Family As you are aware our Parish has committed to sponsoring a family of Syrian refugees to our Province. Due to the on-going red tape with Immigration Canada, this process is taking much longer than we had anticipated. We are continuing to work with the Association for New Canadians to bring the Sukar family to Canada, hopefully, in 2018. All the money you have so generously given continues to be held in a trust fund that will be available to the family once they arrive. Thank you for your continued interest and support, and please keep the Sukar family in your prayers.

St. Lawrence Anglican Church Men's Service Club – Dessert Evening – Friday Nov. 24, 2017 – at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Portugal Cove starting at 7:00pm. Variety of Music by Eastern Gate. Tickets \$10.00 each. Come along and enjoy a lovely evening of Music, Dancing and a nice selection of Delicious Desserts to choose from. Call Norm Collins at 895-3274 or Dean Churchill at 746-1975 or St. Lawrence Church Hall at 895-2215.

St. Michael & All Angel's Parish are holding a Holly Tea (\$10.00) with Craft & Bake Stalls at their parish hall on 75 Kiwanis Street at 2:00 pm on **Saturday, December 2nd**. Everyone is invited to come & enjoy a festive afternoon with Mrs. Claus, her elves & the mummies with a chance to win prizes. For tickets & information call Marie 368-2844 or Catherine 722-4511. Tickets also available at the door. Please come & bring friends.



The church is on Facebook

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