

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Almighty God, whose son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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): God, our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. 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): **Edgar & Maple Hussey, Ernest & Maxine Jones, Rev. Ed and Joyce Keeping, Arthur & Bernice King, Georgina King, Lloyd & Phyllis King and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Marathwada – (North India) The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Burin (3 congregations) – Rector awaiting appointment; the Parish By the Sea (4 congregations) – Rev. Elsie Rose, Deacon-in-Charge and the Parish of Carbonear, Rev. Irene Sutton, Rector.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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Parish Mission  
Statement

God's people in the Parish of St. Philip, in a covenant relationship with God through Baptism, are called....

- ñ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ñ To be a House of Prayer
- ñ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ñ To be Disciples in learning;
- ñ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ñ 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 week we celebrated our Ash Wednesday Service. It calls us to begin our journey toward Easter.

This season in the church is for forty days excluding Sundays. It reminds us of the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by the devil. After those

forty days, Jesus did not give into these temptations.

Lent is a time of fasting, repentance, self-denial and spiritual discipline. These things are done to strengthen the faith and spiritual discipline of each one of us, so we can have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

I recently heard of a person saying that Lent is dark and dreary. As I thought about that I have to agree. So it should be as we prepare to celebrate the great Feast of Easter – the Day of Resurrection - where Jesus rose from the dead for us. So we have to have a period of darkness and dreariness before we can have joy and excitement in our lives. Out of darkness comes light.

Our church will be dressed in

purple for the Lenten Season. The color reminds us of pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion as well as the suffering of humanity and the world

**MAINTENANCE**

**FUND:** We are asking 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. Beginning Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for The  
First Sunday in Lent**

**Scripture Readings  
for today, March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis  
2: 15-17, 3: 1-7  
Psalm 32, Page 742  
(Joan Osmond)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
**Romans 5: 12-19**  
**(Rev. Russell**  
**Osmond)**

**Gospel: Matthew**  
**4: 1-11**  
**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**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.**

**Stewardship**  
**Thought For the**  
**Week**

Several  
weeks ago a small  
gang of us went to  
one house and  
lifted a beam into  
place, and then to  
another and moved  
a few railroad ties.  
It was easy! When  
eight men got  
under a heavy  
beam nobody had

to lift too much,  
and we shoved it  
around like a fat  
toothpick.

When the  
tasks and  
opportunities of  
the church are  
enthusiastically,  
prayerfully and  
powerfully shared,  
great  
accomplishment  
will be gained. Our  
gifts are part of that  
kind of sharing.

**Church Chuckles**

A Sunday  
School teacher was  
talking to her class.  
“We’ve learned  
about all those  
kings and queens in  
the Bible and how  
powerful they  
were. But there is  
something higher,  
worth more than a  
king or queen. Can  
anyone tell me  
what it is?”

Little Johnny  
put up his hand.  
“Aces?”

How many  
charismatics does it  
take to change a  
lightbulb? Two –

one to change the  
bulb and the other  
to cast out the  
spirit of darkness.

**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. If  
you can help with  
sorting the  
recyclables on  
Monday or Tuesday  
nights, please call  
John Parrell.

**The ACM could**  
**really use your**  
**help.**

## Milestones

under sin. Purple is also the color for royalty and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus, the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

If we do not use this time for preparation, then I believe Easter Sunday will have less meaning for us. Therefore, I encourage you to attend our worship each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm as a time of preparation.

Rev. Ed

**The Ballicatter after school program is renting our parish hall from Monday to Friday each week. They are currently looking to add young children to their program. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact them at [ballicatterasp@gmail.com](mailto:ballicatterasp@gmail.com).**

The church is now on facebook. [WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

**Take a look!**

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 286:

**We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**

**The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God**

**and in loving memory of**

**Victor Sharpe  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1932 –  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Given by Wife  
Olive and Family**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent,  
March 5<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy  
Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic  
Assistant – Jennifer  
Tucker**

**10:30 am – Holy  
Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Mose  
Tucker & Charlie  
Gosse  
Counters: Viola  
Squires & Tom Tulk  
Sidesperson: Don  
Morgan**

**Wednesday –  
March 8<sup>th</sup> - Lenten  
Devotions – 7:00  
pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
– March 12<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy  
Communion  
Eucharistic  
Assistant – Ches  
Barfitt**

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Joan Tucker & Dave Bartlett  
 Counters: Viola Squires & Tom Tulk  
 Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

**Notices**

**New Rental**

**Rates** - The Vestry has approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017:

*Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc.* - \$75.00  
*Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc.* - \$150.00

**ACW Card Games**

**Please note** that the ACW card games will now take place on the **last Tuesday of each month.**

**Please note, any items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be into the church office by Thursdays, 10am.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Pot Luck Lunch on March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following the 10:30 am service**

***We hope everyone will be inspired to bring along a dish and join us for some fellowship.***

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**We encourage you to use the E-Giving method for giving to the life and witness of the church in this community. You will find forms in the foyer which need to be signed and returned to the church.**

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

As we begin this new year together as a church, we are asking our people to look at their regular giving. Our budget for regular giving this year is

set at \$95,000.00. For several years, we have never reached our goal but it is so important for us to do it in 2017 or we will have a serious problem on our hands. Please look at your regular giving and see if you can increase it for this year and going forward.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelopes for 2017 - \$95,000.</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly -</b>	<b>\$7,083.33</b>
<b>Needed Weekly -</b>	<b>\$1,621.67</b>
Rec'd Feb.26 <sup>th</sup> . Regular Giving	\$
Maintenance	
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 1
Maintenance	
Total brought in for Sunday, Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> .	\$