

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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Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock –
895-2011

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. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

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

**Scripture Readings
for today, March 5th.**

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

2nd 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.

The church is now on facebook. 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. 14th 1932 –
March 4th, 2016
Given by Wife
Olive and Family**

1st Sunday in Lent,
March 5th
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 8th - Lenten Devotions – 7:00 pm

2nd Sunday in Lent – March 12th
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 1st 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 26th
 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.

Yearly Budget for Envelopes for 2017 - \$95,000.	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,083.33
Needed Weekly -	\$1,590.91
Rec'd Feb.26 th . Regular Giving	\$
Maintenance	
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 1
Maintenance	
Total brought in for Sunday, Feb. 26 th .	\$