

Dismissal Songs

“Go Now in Peace”

*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.*

“Let There Be Love”

*Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now your love sweep this nation,
cause us, Oh Lord to arise;
Give us a fresh understanding,
of Christian love that is real;
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.*

“May God’s Blessing”

*May God’s blessing surround you each day,
As you trust Him and walk in his way.
May his presence within
Guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.*

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April 20th & 27th, 2025 (Year C)

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.

Easter Message from the Rector

The weeks of Lent, and, Holy Week are meant to be, spiritually, intense weeks of preparation for Easter. On Ash Wednesday we began a journey with Jesus that recounts the events of his life that took him to the Cross, a journey of great pain, humiliation, and abandonment by those closest to him. In the weeks leading up to Easter, we see Jesus hungry and thirsty, alone in the desert tempted by Satan to turn away from the Father and serve and worship him instead. Jesus survives this ordeal and conquers the devil. A reminder to all of us that have the seal of Christ upon us (from baptism), that Satan is still very much in the world, tempting us and trying to deceive us into following him alone. We must never forget that we belong to God, and him alone will we follow and serve. Last Sunday we celebrated the liturgy of the palms, recounting Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and, how quickly the crowd that welcomed him as a king, would just a few days later be a mob calling for his crucifixion. That Sunday started a chain of events that would see Jesus betrayed by Judas, arrested, given a mock trial, denied by Peter and others close to him, made to carry his own cross, and nailed to it until death. In all of that cruelty we also saw Jesus take a towel and wash the feet of his disciples as an act of humble service to others, we saw him heal the ear of the servant of the high priest after one of his followers struck with the sword, advocating for peace instead of

violence. We saw him hanging on the cross and asking God to forgive even those who hung him there. Even in all that was happening to him Jesus was setting an example of peace love and forgiveness, for those who would follow him. You see, before we could truly celebrate this day of resurrection, we needed to be with Jesus as he journeyed to the cross; we needed to experience his love and forgiveness, so that we too might live our lives in the same way, because it is only in forgiving that we can be forgiven. Today is a glorious day of celebration, Jesus conquered evil and death, and because he lives we too live. Easter is the very foundation of our faith, and the faith of the whole Christian Church. We have hope and joy because Jesus died and rose again victorious. May the joy and hope of Easter be in your hearts, as we celebrate Jesus’ triumph over death and sin. There is much happening in our world that gives us great concern, as war rages on in Ukraine and the Middle East, as people continue to suffer and die, and as our nation and others face global economic uncertainty. But we must always be mindful that God is still in control, and the call of the gospel has not changed, we are called to be faithful and never lose hope, yes, the hope of Easter.

It gives me great joy to extend to you our wishes for a very happy and blessed Easter. Alleluia, the Lord has risen, the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Rev. Randy

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Wilmeth Collis

(April 26, 1931 – November 6, 2000)

Sadly missed & forever loved

Debbie & Bob

Marie & Nicole



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Hubert Mercer

(October 27, 1923 – April 26, 2011)

and

Myrtle Mercer

(August 20, 1929 – April 26, 2016)

Forever in our Hearts

Ruth, Karen, Carol

& Families

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

(Parents) **Olive & Victor Sharpe**

(Sister & Brother) **Faye & Scott Sharpe**

(Husband) **Brian Quilty**

(Brother-in-law) **Steve Parrell**

(Sister-in-law) **Janice Sharpe**

Fred Dempsey and Leo Druken

**Love, Joy Quilty
& Family**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Father – **William Joshua Rogers**

Uncle – **Nathanial Tucker**

Grandfather – **Joshua Rogers**

Grandmother – **Sylvia Rogers**

Given By:

Kevin Rogers

Thank you to Florence Morgan & Winnie Lynch for looking after the *Coffee Hour* at church today (April 6th). Our coffee hour is meant to provide fellowship, and an opportunity to get to know each other better. We also encourage parishioners to invite someone else to come with them as well.

Cemetery – We remind everyone that there are regulations governing the cemetery, so please check with the Rector or Vestry if you have any questions.

**THIS BULLETIN IS GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Derek Mercer

(April 16, 1953 – June 13, 2019)

*Forever in our Hearts
Carol & Family*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Randy Chafe

(April 8, 1952 – July 10, 2022)

*Sadly missed & forever loved
Marie & Nicole
Debbie & Bob*

Altar Guild ladies and cleaners are needed. We have several teams that clean and look after the sanctuary of the church, and prepare the altar for Sunday Eucharist, setting up the vessels, cleaning and putting them away after, etc. As is the case in many churches, some of our ladies are unable to continue this, they get older and have health issues, etc. We are asking other ladies of our congregation to step in and take on some of this work. It might mean helping once per month, or whatever level of commitment you can make. If you are able to help with this please speak to Margie Tucker and she will be pleased to add you to the schedule and explain the work they do.

Our parish is set-up to receive E-Transfers. If you would like to make online contributions to St. Philip's parish by EMT it is very easy to do so. Simply use the parish email as follows:
stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com and use the message box of the transfer to indicate what your donation is for.

Many parishioners are also set up for automatic E-giving. If this is something you would like to do, please visit the parish office to obtain the proper form, fill it out and return it. Our parish treasurer will then set it up and biweekly or monthly deductions (whichever you prefer) are automatically transferred to the parish from your banking institution.

Diocesan mobile ministry bus. Our diocese is very excited about this project, and, if you receive the Anglican Life magazine every month, there is a big writeup in it about this new ministry. We recognize that many people in our metro region are homeless, sleeping on the streets or wherever they can find a place to tuck away for the night. As we can appreciate, our weather is not always suitable for this, and people are left in the cold, inadequately dressed, and lacking food. The diocese is going to receive a metro bus that is being taken out of service, free of cost, and it will be setup as a mobile unit that will go around the area, especially downtown, handing out essentials, such as socks, mittens, caps, coffee/tea, soup, muffins, sandwiches etc. Every parish is asked to get involved in donating items for the bus, operating the bus, or make monetary donations. Would be a great thing for our parish knitters to think about doing? We are excited to do our part once the bus is operational. **The bishop has called for the submission of names that the bus might be called. If you have one please submit it to:**
adminassistant@anglicanenl.net

<p><u>NOTICES /MEMORABLE DATES</u></p> <p><u>April 20th</u> - Easter Sunday</p> <p>7:00 am - Holy Communion (followed by breakfast). 8:30 am – Holy Communion. 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist</p> <p><u>April 26th</u> – ACM Chicken Dinner 5:00 pm – for Takeouts 6:00 pm – for Eat-in</p> <p><u>April 27th</u>. The date for the next baptismal Sunday will be April 27th. Anyone with a child to be baptized at that time should speak to Rev. Randy very soon.</p> <p>Congratulations to Rev. Randy & Canon Shirley who will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of their ordination as Deacons on April 29th.</p>	<p><u>April 29th ACW Card game.</u> If anyone would like to donate a Gift Card as a prize for the ACW card game on <u>April 29th</u> It would be very much appreciated. The Gift cards can be dropped off to the church office.</p> <p><u>June 23rd-29th</u> - Anglican Church of Canada General Synod will be held June 23rd – 29th at London, Ontario, in the diocese of Huron.</p> <p><u>July 28th</u> - The date for the annual Flower service is Sunday, July 28th at 3:00 pm. Should the weather not be suitable the service will be held inside the church.</p>	<p><u>April 20th</u> EASTER DAY</p> <p>Scriptural Sentence <i>“Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.”</i></p> <p><u>1st Reading</u> Isaiah 65 : 17-25 Psalm 118 : 12 and 14-24 Pages : 867-868 <i>(Canon Don Morgan)</i></p> <p><u>2nd Reading</u> 1st Corinthians 15: 19-26 <i>(Jennifer Cross)</i></p> <p><u>Gospel</u> John 20: 1-18 <i>(Deacon Ed Bonnell)</i></p> <p><u>Collects & Prayers</u></p> <p><u>Collect</u> – Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. Amen.</p> <p><u>Prayer over the Gifts</u> – God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.</p> <p><u>Prayer after Communion</u> – God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.</p>	<p><u>April 27th</u> EASTER 2</p> <p><i>St. Mark the Evangelist (April 28)</i></p> <p>Scriptural Sentence <i>“We preach Christ crucified, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”</i></p> <p><u>1st Reading</u> Isaiah 52 : 7-10 Psalm 2 : 7-13 Page : 706 <i>(Canon Shirley Gosse)</i></p> <p><u>2nd Reading</u> (no second reading appointed)</p> <p><u>Gospel</u> Mark 1 : 1-15 <i>(Deacon Ed Bonnell)</i></p> <p><u>Collects & Prayers</u></p> <p><u>Collect</u> – Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you gave to your Church the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We thank you for his witness, and pray that we may be grounded firmly in its truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p><u>Prayer over the Gifts</u> – God of our salvation, accept all we offer you this day. May we learn to bear witness to the gospel of your Son both in word and deed. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> <p><u>Prayer after Communion</u> – Gracious God, may the gifts we have received at your table strengthen us in the faith of the gospel preached by Mark. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
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