

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfillment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Ethel Rees, Mrs. Eva Roberts, Baxter & Catherine Rose, David & Cheryl Rouse, Violet Ruelokke, Arthur & Lisa Ryan and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Parish of Spaniard's Bay (2 congregations), Rev. Canon Josiah Noel, Rector and The Parish of St. Anthony (9 congregations), Rev. Katie Flynn, Priest-in-Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Bishop Mark McDonald.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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Sept. 23rd, 2018 (Year B)

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.

From the Rector's desk: One of the great challenges of faith, and, living the Christian life in community and fellowship, as the body of Christ, is maintaining unity. From the beginning of humanity there has always been a desire to get ahead no matter what the cost to others. In the kind of busy world we live in today, it's easy to forget we have a responsibility to one another, and, that is perhaps doubly true for us who have accepted to follow Christ and seek daily to embrace his way of life. But to bicker and argue is, it seems, part of our human instinct, and, arguing is admittedly often necessary to resolve conflict and bring about good results. Jesus often argued with Pharisees and Sadducees to open their eyes to truth. The danger is when we argue from a base of anger and for the purpose of controlling and manipulating others. Jesus, when he stood up to others, never stopped loving them. In the gospel today, Jesus is traveling with his disciples, trying to get them ready for the events about to befall him, his betrayal, arrest, death and resurrection. They didn't understand any of this, and, Jesus noticed that along the way they spent this valuable

time arguing with each other. When confronted they were ashamed because they were actually arguing about which one of them was greater. Jesus then goes us to teach them a lesson in humility, that, *whoever wants to be first must be last, and a servant of all*. That in the Kingdom of God everyone is the same, equally loved by God. Jesus also teaches them that they are to welcome everyone, he takes a little child and says – *whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me*. Each Sunday we take time to welcome new people among us - that might be someone that has chosen to join our congregation, or someone visiting us from another place. We get great joy from doing this, and, others feel truly welcomed by us. Jesus calls us to service and love, and, often it's easy to get sidetracked by other things, and to argue and fight among ourselves instead. If we can show others that we care, and, that we are a welcoming faith community, we can do much to grow our congregation and to be true to our calling to be disciples of Christ. We have a number of babies being baptized today, make sure you reach out and welcome the families and visitors with us today. *(Rev. Randy)*

Floors have been redone - We had the floors in the kitchen, The Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre, the foyer, bathrooms, office area (total of 5000 sq. ft.) done on a contract. This work included deep scrubbing /stripping of the floor, detailing of baseboards and edges, and, application of 3 coats of top quality floor finish. These floors were in great need of refinishing, and, as we bring in a considerable amount of money from rentals, it is important for our building to be looking great. We ask groups using the building, especially the foyer, parish centre & kitchen, to use great care when moving around tables and chairs.

Would you like to partake in selling (or buying!) some Vesey's Fall bulbs as part of our Harvest Festival festivities? We are hoping to fundraise with flowers! Our Church will get to keep 50% of everything we sell! If you'd like to sell some Fall bulbs, you can pick up a 16 page full color catalogue that describes each of the 46 products that are part of our fundraiser and there's a simple 2 part order form that you can complete for your sales. All sales order forms and money are to be returned to the Church office by September 30th. We will have the bulbs by mid-October in plenty of time to plant them by mid November! If you'd like to buy some bulbs, please see any Vestry member or drop

by the Church Office to see the catalogue and place your order! These Fall bulbs are also great for planting in the cemetery near the columbarium or on the grave of a family member. The daffodils, tulips, crocus or hyacinths will bloom in the spring as the snow starts to melt. If you're not into gardening – there's also festive wrapping paper, a cookbook, some gardening tools, sprouts or herbs you can purchase!

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.**

Our video screens are working very well. We are gradually working towards full use of our screens on Sunday mornings, so that eventually we will not require the hymn/prayer books at the 10:30 am services. Eddie Sharpe has taken the lead on this, however, to achieve our goal we will need to train others to operate the system as well. We are pleased that on a couple of Sundays when Eddie was unavailable, he was able to set things up so that Dr. Keegan Au could operate the system (thank you Eddie & Keegan). If this is something you might be interested in doing Eddie would be very pleased to train you. Once we have enough people trained then we can do a schedule.

Queen's College posters and brochures are now available in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen's is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

Would you like to contribute to the cost of beautification of the Columbaria area? This has been a project undertaken by Dawn Cheeseman and Joyce Fewer-Keeping. They have a plan for the area, that will include at this time planting some shrubs and trees, and other projects in that area. What they propose to do at this time will cost about \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution toward this cost please call the church office or drop by. Vestry has some other projects planned for that area of the cemetery next year. Perhaps you would like to donate in memory of departed family or friends.

Please pray for the following that will be ordained soon. **Lisa Payne** will be ordained a deacon at 7:00 p.m. Liturgy on Sunday, September 23 at Good Shepherd Church, Mt. Pearl. **Beverly Buffett** will be ordained a deacon at 7:00 p.m. on Friday September 28 at Holy Trinity Church, Grand Falls – Windsor.

Notices

ACW Card Game will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25th Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 pm. We will continue with our series *If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat.* All are welcome.

Confirmation Classes will resume on Friday, September 28th at 4:00 pm.

The Fall general meeting of DAMA will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at St. Peter's, Upper Gullies, at 5:00 p.m. (dinner), 6:00 p.m. (meeting) and 7:00 p.m. (worship) This general meeting is open to and welcome to all men in the various parishes along with the clergy. We are looking for another great turn out. Please let president Gary King know if you plan to attend as he must submit the number attending from our parish by Sunday, October 7th.

Thank you to the ACW and ACM for completing their annual commitments of \$7,000 per group to the church. Thanks too to everyone who supported and continue to support their efforts.

Church Chuckle

Mattie George was a first-class church lady and constant Bible reader. When asked why she did not try a more varied reading, Mattie replied, "I can't. I'm cramming for my finals."



The church is on Facebook

Take a look!

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.

Stewardship thought For the Week

Charity begins at home and generally dies from lack of outdoor exercise.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Sept. 16th Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 2,216.00 \$ 320.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 56,803.00 \$ 9,081.00
Total brought in for Sept. 16th	\$ 4,749.25

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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***God has called us through the
gospel, so that we may obtain the
glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

Pentecost 18 - Sept. 23rd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Jennifer Tucker
**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &
Baptism**
**Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker &
Charlie Gosse**
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich
**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina
Tucker**

Pentecost 19 - Sept. 30th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
**Eucharistic Assistants – Joan Tucker &
Dave Bartlett**
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: Todd Martin
**Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen
Puglisevich**

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Pentecost 18 - Sept. 23rd
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Proverbs 31: 10-31
Psalm 1 Page 705
(Gloria Earle)

2nd Reading – James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a
(Dave Earle)

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37
(Deacon Bonnell)

The Bulletin today is given to
the Glory of God and In loving
memory of:

A Dear Brother-in-Law
Robert Edward Tucker

Given by: Harold & Dorothy Eddy

***We welcome those who have
joined with us today for the
sacrament of baptism. Please
keep these children and
families in your prayers.***

OTHER NOTICES

***OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL Jiggs Dinner &
Dance*** is scheduled for Oct. 13th. Salt beef or
monetary donations would be greatly
appreciated. Salt beef donations can be
dropped off at the church office Sunday
morning and monetary donations, in an
envelope marked "Salt Beef", can be placed in
the collection plate. Tickets are now on sale
for \$15.00 from the ACM, ACW, Vestry and
church office. **Tickets are being pre-sold and
will not be available at the door.** Supper is
free for Children 12 years and under.

The Alpha Course may be offered in the New
Year as a joint effort between our parish and
the parish of St. Lawrence. Elaine Young, the
Alpha coordinator for Canada, will be coming
in late October to do some training for all
potential leaders in both parishes, as well as
the parish of St. Thomas'. Some may
remember Elaine when her husband, Rev.
Peter Young was serving at St. Thomas'.
Anyone wishing to explore the possibility of
being a leader, please speak to Rev. Randy. As
well, we hope that many in our parish will
avail of the Alpha Course when it is offered.

**Additional Sunday School teachers are
required** as we begin to plan for another
exciting year in Sunday School. Our
Superintendent, Lisa, will not be returning
to that position this year, so we will need

another one to step into that role. Most
teachers from last year will be returning
again, but there is a need for others.
Though Lisa will not be returning to
Sunday School, she has agreed to begin
work with our young people that are post-
Confirmation age, perhaps 12 - 15 group.
We are excited to have her take on this
role in our parish because there is not a
lot being offered to young people after
Confirmation. Thank you Lisa!

Confirmation candidates are reminded
that if they have not sent their letters of
introduction to bishop Peddle they should
do so before we resume classes in the
Fall.

**Rev. Randy plans to get a church band
started in the Fall.** So far we have the
following people signed up – Greg Brown,
Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and
Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of
this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All
types of musical instruments are welcome,
and, even if you don't play an instrument, but
love to sing, then we would love to have you.

Topsail United Church will be hosting
a Harvest Festival Concert on Friday October
5, 2018, at 7:30 P.M. featuring, Fergus
O'Byrne, Dana Parsons & Wade Tarling,
Darrin Martin and Baccalieu. Tickets only \$20
available by calling the church office at 834-
4567.