

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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): Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, 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): R. J. Moore, Canon Donald & Florence Morgan, Dr. G. L Moss, Greg & Michele Moss, Barry & Deborah Myers and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Mityana – (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Cox’s Cove/McIver’s (2 congregations), Rev. Charlene Laing, Rector and the Parish of Deer Lake (2 congregations) Rev. Paulette Bugden, Rector

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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April 2nd, 2017 (Year A)

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....

- 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.**

**Office Hours: Mon-
Thurs: 9 am - 1:30
pm**

**Friday: 9
am – 12
noon**

**From the
Rector's
Desk**

Lord, I lift my heart to You in thanksgiving and praise this evening for how You were here with me today. While being faced with several problems to

untangle, You showed me the answers once again. Thank you, Lord.

I glance over my prayer list from this past year and am amazed at how many petitions You answered then – just like You did today. I recall the nearly impossible challenges I faced and how You repeatedly brought me through victoriously.

I feel underserving, Lord. How can I repay You for the incredible things You do? Will serving You every hour of every day, with all the strength I can muster, make up for Your blessings? Not a chance. Will selling my worldly possessions repay You? Your blessings are priceless. I love You, Lord. Show me what I can do for You.

You need not repay Me, dear one. I merely want you to love Me with all your heart and soul and mind. Give yourself, holy and pleasing to Me. I am the Potter. You are the clay. Allow My Spirit to fill and mold you so you can pass My love on to others. As My Father sent me, I therefore send you.

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
Fifth Sunday in
Lent**

**Scripture Readings
for today, April 2nd.**

**1st Reading: Ezekiel
37: 1-14
Psalm 130, Page
888
(Gloria Earle)**

**2nd Reading:
Romans 8: 6-11
(Dave Earle)**

**Gospel: John 11: 1-
45
(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**

When we're
spending, we have
an excellent
opportunity to
consider our giving
- car repair, lawn
mower, insurance,
school clothes,
vacation, picnic,
and more. What
are the most
important things?
Our offerings help
spell that out!

Church Chuckles

Wife: did you see
that hat Mrs. Jones
wore to church?
Husband: No.
Wife: Did you see
the new dress Mrs.
Smith had on?
Husband: No.
Wife: Did you see
Mrs. Davis's hat?
Husband: No.
Wife: A lot of good
it does you to go to
church!!

**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.**

**The church is
now on
facebook.
WWW.facebook.**

com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Milestones

John & Phoebe Parrell celebrated their 58th. wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 29th.

Thank you for calling me to serve You, Lord. Let Your plans and ways be mine.

[Jesus Said,]

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another."

John 15:16-17 nkjv

Meditation from the book **Here I Am, Lord**, written by Anita Corrine Donihue

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

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.

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.

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

Lavrock Summer Camp Application
Church Camp
Dates:
Girls' Camp
– (Ages 8-13 Yrs)
July 10th – 14th,
2017

Junior Co-ed Camp
(Ages 8 – 13Yrs)
July 17th – 21st,
2017
Applications available at the church office. Register early if you are interested.
Cost: \$165.00

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

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 293:

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:
Eliza M. Tucker

Precious mother, mother-in-law, grandmother & great-grandmother
Given by:
Catherine, Baxter and family

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Wednesday – April

5th - Lenten

Devotions – 7:00

pm

Notices

Easter Sunday

Church Schedule

7 am – Holy Communion (BCP) followed by a Communion breakfast
10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Procession

Flowers for

Easter

If you would like to give a donation towards flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary during Easter in memory of departed loved ones, you may give now. Please pick up a Sanctuary fund envelope in the foyer. Deadline, Tuesday in Holy Week (April 11th.)

Pastoral/Spiritual Care is available to all who

enter an Eastern Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no', your choice will be respected and you will not receive a pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind, please advise the nurse or the Pastoral Care office at 777-6959. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act. Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.

For the past three years, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United

Church denominations have worked together to provide a First Call Chaplain for afterhours calls (5pm-7am) at the Health Sciences, Miller Centre, St. Clare's and Waterford Hospitals. The chaplain on call will respond and can make contact with the denominational chaplain if requested or needed. The denominational chaplain will continue to visit during regular daytime hours (7am-5pm). 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.

5th Sunday in Lent,

April 2nd

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: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Palm Sunday –

April 9th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock & Dave Bartlett
Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan

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 Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,917.00
Needed Weekly -	\$1,827.00
Rec'd Mar. 26th Regular Giving	
Maintenance	
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	
Maintenance	
Total brought in for Sunday, Mar. 26th	