



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**  
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**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

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**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Year C)**

### 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

Today I want first of all to give thanks to Almighty God for the life and witness of the Rev. Canon Edgar Bertram Cheeseman. We give thanks for his 89 years of life and 65 years as a priest in the church of God. Also, I give thanks for his ministry here over the past eight years during my rectorship. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Today is a special day in the life of our parish as we welcome, once again, our diocesan bishop, to this special Service of Dedication. Sir, we welcome you to St. Philip's congregation today to bless and dedicate thirteen windows and the blessing of the Columbaria.

We also welcome to our service, Archdeacon Sam Rose, archdeacon of the diocese. He will be our celebrant for today. Welcome!

For me, this is an exciting day as we gather to bless and dedicate these windows to the honor and glory of God in thanksgiving for the life and witness of those who have gone before us. It is a great joy to see the Memorial Garden come to fruition. It was the dream of our Vestry to have the columbaria installed and the grounds where the old St. Philip's Church once stood to be a "Memorial Garden of Peace". Today, we give thanks to God for the gifts received from the estates of the late Dr. Grace Layman and Louise Tremblett which have made it possible for this work to be done. If not today, gates will be erected later in their memory.

It is so important for people to think about leaving the church something in their wills. This church will be always grateful for these gifts.

We will, in the near future, be writing rules and regulations for the columbaria with the pricing. Since the columbaria have arrived this past week, we have had two inquiries.

I am so happy that the Cheeseman family has decided to use one of the niches for

the resting place for Canon Bert. He was the first rector of this parish when the parish was divided in 1986. It is only right that he be the first to be interred there.

My prayer and hope is that our "Garden of Peace" will truly be a place where we all can come and feel the presence of the Risen Lord.

Peace be with you all.

Rev. Ed

### **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 - to be sung at the end of the service.**

**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.**

### Milestones

Please let the office know if there are any milestones that you would like printed in the bulletin.

***The Bulletin and Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:***

**The Rev. Canon Edgar Bertram Cheeseman**

**By Rev. Ed and Joyce Keeping  
and  
Harvey and Ruth Hiscock**

### Schedule of Services

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
**Eucharistic Assistant:** Marianne Baker**

**3:00 pm** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
**Eucharistic Assts:** Harve Hiscock, Carol Bartlett  
**Counters:** John Parrell & Gloria Earle  
**Sidesperson:** Karen Puglisevich

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
**Eucharistic Assistant:** Jennifer Tucker**

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School  
**Eucharistic Assts:** Mose Tucker, Charlie Gosse  
**Counters:** John Parrell & Gloria Earle  
**Sidesperson:** Todd Martin

## Notices

**ACM Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

**ACW Card Game: Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.** Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served. Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW. If the card games are to continue, we will need at least ten tables, otherwise this will be our last card game.

**Vestry Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

**We are looking for someone to type the bulletins every third month. If you can help the other two ladies, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the rector.**

## Cycles of Prayer

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Episcopal Church, The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of TEC

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The Parish of Spaniard's Bay, (2 congregations); Rev. Josiah Noel, Rector and The Parish of Greenspond/Newtown/Pound Cove (3 congregations); Rev. Cindy Graham, Rector.

### **A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy**

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say "Yes", you will sign a consent form and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

## Stewardship Thought for the Week:

**"Where the heart is willing it will find a thousand ways but where it is unwilling it will find a thousand excuses."**

**Dayak**

**Proverb**

**Money – if it sticks to you, it shrivels you. If you learn to give it away, then you open yourself to receive more.**

**Carl George**

## Stewardship Statement

**Sept. 11, 2016**

**Regular Givings      \$ 901.00**

**Maint. Fund            \$ 345.00**

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

**For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving)**, there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read "Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip". We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

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

**SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY** – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

**+Recyclable Donations:** -Recycling is a fundraising 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 & 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, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **The ACM could really use your help.**

**Maintenance Fund:** We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses.** **Please note:** We will have to use money from this fund to replace the furnace in the near future. Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.

**Parish Hall Rentals:** The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

**Volunteers Needed** - We would like to have a few more volunteers to help with the counting of collection after our 10:30 am services. If you can help, please let your rector know.

## Church Chuckle

There was this lady who was visiting a church one Sunday. The sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation fell asleep.

After the service, to be social, she walked up to a very sleepy looking gentleman, extended her hand in greeting, and said "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn". And the gentleman replied, "You're not the only one ma'am, I'm glad it's done too!!!"

## Noteworthy Events

**Portugal Cove ACW** - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

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## **Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** **Scripture Readings for today, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1 Psalm 79: 1 - 9 (page 811) (Joyce Keeping)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2: 1 - 7 (Debbie Collis)**  
Gospel: **Luke 16: 1 - 13 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 381:**

**You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.**

**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 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 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 fulfilment 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. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Wayne & Tracy Simmons, Keith Skanes, Una Skanes, Derek & Barbara Skinner, Ruby Skinner and their families.**