

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Bruce and Susan Powell, Val and Karen Puglisevich, Helen Purcell, Mary-Lou Quilty, Ethel Rees and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia – The Most Revd George Takeli – Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Grand Falls, Rector – Rev. Robin Trevors and the Parish of Green Island (2 congregations), Priest-in-Charge – Rev. Omar Reyes.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario – Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council.

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May 19th, 2019 (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.

From the Rector's desk: At the last diocesan synod, held last Fall in the parish of All Saints, Foxtrap, the diocese made a decision to make "mission" its primary focus. Since that time several diocesan appointments have been made, including that of Archdeacon Gregory Mercer. Archdeacon Greg recently concluded his ministry as rector of St. Thomas' parish, and has taken up his new position in the Synod Office for the next three years overseeing the diocesan emphasis on mission. In addition the diocese has been divided into geographic mission areas, and, a mission dean has been appointed to give leadership. Our mission area encompasses the following parishes: St. Philip's, Paradise, Portugal Cove, Bell Island, Pouch Cove and Torbay, and our mission dean is the Rev. Jolene Peter's, current rector of Topsail parish (she is dean of two mission areas). In addition, the Rector of each parish, with two lay members makeup the mission team. I am pleased to say that Dr. Greg Brown and Moses Tucker have accepted my invitation to serve as our representatives. Much of what we will do over the next couple of years, as a diocese, is try to revitalize the life of our parishes, not so we can continue maintaining our buildings, but so we can nurture the spiritual lives of our people. It is no secret that many churches are struggling to pay its bills, and the struggle intensifies each year as the numbers of people dwindle away. Because many parishes are in "survival mode", many of its members are growing weary and tired from all its fundraising goals, leaving no time or resources to address the spiritual needs of its people, or to actively proclaim the good news of the gospel to the wider community.

Many of our rural parishes are struggling because of outward migration, economic issues, shortage of employment, etc., however, we happen to be in an area that is still growing in population, huge homes being built, fairly good economy and high standard of living. One might logically surmise that so too the church must be growing, but, in reality, one would be wrong. The population of the northeast Avalon is expected to continue to grow in population, some attributable to the decline of rural communities, but most all of our parishes here are still declining as well. Why? That's the work of our mission team over the next couple of years. Obviously there is some kind of disconnect between the church and the communities we serve, so how can we bridge that divide so that we are welcoming people into our churches, and they are finding fellowship, community and spiritual nourishment? The gospel today, a post-resurrection one, quotes Jesus as saying – *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another...by this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.* That's the challenge of every church, parish and Christian – to project the love of Christ into our communities in such a powerful way that everyone will know we are his disciples. Long gone are the days when people attended church because their parents and grandparents attended, in fact, we now have a couple of generations of people who may have never had a church experience at all. How can we in this parish of St. Philip's get them excited about church? How can we do mission right here in this beautiful community? We will keep you updated about where this mission journey takes us as a diocese and parish. (Rev. Randy)

Lavrock celebrates 30 years of operation. In recognition of this they are inviting parish groups to come and spend an evening or a night at the centre. Vestry thought that if enough were interested we might consider going there as a parish group. There are two options available: Option A: Single supper only. Barbequed steak or quarter chicken, with salads, baked potato, mushrooms, onions and dessert. Total cost including HST is \$17.25 per person. Returning home at 9:00 pm. Option B: Same meal, spend the night, have breakfast in the morning and leave at 11:00 am. Total cost is \$45.70 including HST per person. If you are interested in doing this the date is Friday, June 14th, (if you choose option B return home on the 15th). There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. (capacity is very limited so we would need to know asap)

Vesey's seed and bulb shipment delayed because of the risk of frost, which can damage them during transit. It may be early June before we receive our order. As soon as they arrive we will ensure you get them immediately after.

Join us for the annual IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's! St. John's Event: Sunday, May 26, 2019 Registration @ 1:00PM. North Bank Lodge, Pippy Park **Want to get involved? Contact us.** -Volunteer-Participate-Donate. *Funds raised from the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's will go towards programs and services offered by the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. These programs and services support over 9,000 individuals in our province who are affected by Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.*

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.

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary**

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***A new commandment I give to you, that
you love one another as I have loved you.***

5th Sunday of Easter, May 19th .

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School

**Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd
Martin**

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

6th Sunday of Easter, May 26th .

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism &
Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd
Martin**

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Jean Stacey

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today–5th Sunday of Easter
May 19th**

**1st Reading:
Acts 11: 1-18
Psalm 148
pp. 907-908
(Canon Don)**

**2nd Reading
Revelation 21: 1-6
(Jeanette Osmond)**

**Gospel
John 13: 31-35
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**Not Myself Today - Musical About Teen
Mental Health.** Courtney Fowler Performance
Academy presents. "Not Myself Today." This is
a family friendly musical about youth mental
health, love and healing - all proceeds will be
donated to the Jacob Puddister Memorial
Foundation, who is offering free counseling
services to youth. May 26th @ 7:00 p.m. Holy
Innocents' Anglican Church, 297 Paradise
Road, Paradise. *(see poster on bulletin board)*

Lavrock 2019 Summer Camps. The dates for
the camps are as follows: Girls Camp (ages 8 –
13) July 8 – 12th. Coed Camp 9ages 8 – 13) July
15th – 19th. If you would like to volunteer as
staff at one of these camps please fill in the
Staff or Counselor-in-training application.
Applications are available in the foyer.

**Our Sunday student this past semester,
Charlie Cox,** as was noted last week, graduated
from Queen's College. We are now happy to
announce that the date of his ordination as a
Deacon in the Church, is **Wednesday, June
26th, at 7:00 pm.** The service will be held at St.
Martin's Cathedral in Gander. Charlie wishes
you all to know that you are invited to attend.
Following his ordination he will be assigned to
the parish of Fogo West. Please keep Charlie in
prayer as he prepares for this special day.

**The Bulletin today
is given to the
Glory of God and
in Loving Memory of**

**Beloved Niece &
Cousin**

Janet Edmonds

**July 23, 1966 –
May 20, 2017**

**Given by: Russell & Joan
Keith, Kent & Families**

