

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

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PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> , 2015 (Year B)**

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**



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From the Rector

*I want to share with you this morning an excerpt from Anita Corrine Donihue's book, "Here I am, Lord."*

**It's your money**

Father, the last couple of years have been difficult for people all around the world. Many have lost their jobs, their homes, and large shares of their savings in retirement or stock. Through tragedies, other people have even lost lives of loved ones.

I have a friend who took a huge cut in pay. I know she was concerned about how to adjust financially, but she seemed quite calm about it. She told me that in light of what others were going through her problems were small. She said You gently reminded her to watch out for the unnecessary wants. There were many belongings she could do without. She simply exercised frugality and concentrated on the essentials until things got better.

The wonderful part was how You helped her to be faithful in giving You her tithe and trusting You to meet her needs. She feels her money belongs to You, Father. I loved hearing her tell how a few days after she wrote the cheque and put it in the offering, an unexpected turn of events caused her to have enough to pay her bills. She even had money left over.

Thank You, Father for my friend's willing spirit in trusting You. Thank You for providing for her needs. In You, she is truly rich.

*(Jesus said, "For if you give, you will get Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give – large or small – will be used to measure what is given back to you".*

*Rev. Ed*

### A Stewardship Thought for the Week

There is more to stewardship of life than just handling money. Just a short word about ultimate stewardship, and a challenge for a week. Do absolutely what you believe you, in the eyes of God and for the good of people, should do – for a day, two days, a week. See how full stewardship feels!

### Church Chuckle

#### Things you never hear in church.

Hey! It's MY turn to sit in the front pew!

I was so enthralled, I never noticed that your sermon had gone over time 25 minutes.

Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.

I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.

I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.

I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!

Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign.

### Noteworthy Events

**Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July 2016 – 10 days/16 meals** - Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First World War. For further information, please see the brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

### Mid-Year Financial Statement

Please pick up your Mid-Year Financial Statement in the foyer. If you are able to deliver any of the remaining statements in your area, it would be greatly appreciated.

### Stewardship Statement

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

<b>Regular Givings:</b>	<b>\$ 1,227.00</b>
<b>Maint. Fund</b>	<b>330.00</b>
<b>E-Giving</b>	

### Schedule of Services

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Jennifer Tucker

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Mose Tucker, Charlie Gosse

**Counters:** Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock

**Sidesperson:** John Parrell

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Ches Barfitt

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Joan Tucker

**Counters:** Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

**Sidesperson:** Don Morgan

**Congratulations to Rev. Keeping** on the anniversary of his ordination as deacon on August 20, 1985.

**Please note:** Rev. Keeping will be out of the Parish on holidays today and for most of this week. If there are any emergencies, please contact one of the Wardens.

The Property and Cemetery Committee would like to thank our student, **Alexander Scott**, for the great job he did working in the cemetery over the past seven weeks. Well done!!

#### **New 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 to 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.**

**The Select Vestry would like to thank the following people for refinishing the floors in the Foyer and Board Room this past week.**

**So, a big THANK-YOU to Gerry Tucker, Harvey Hiscock, Ernest Jones, Derek Smith, Alexander Scott, Todd Martin and Rev. Keeping.**

### NOTICES

**ACW Rock/Walkathon:** Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Participants are asked to pick up a pledge sheet in the foyer. If you would like to sponsor a participant and have not been contacted, please call Rebecca at 895-2343.

**ACW Card Game:** Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 pm. Lunch will be served. Cost \$5.00.

**Cards & Darts:** There will be a Cards & Darts game night on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm.** The purpose of this game is to allow a number of people to catch up on their games. Our end-of-year night will be on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All are welcome to the Cards & Darts game nights.

**Stained Glass Window:** We are still accepting donations towards the cost of the stained glass window to be placed at the back of the church. Please make your donation through the church offering.

**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.

**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.

**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.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 374:

**Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them, says the Lord**

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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):** Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Today in our 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:** Mabel Hiscock, Scott & Cherie Howe, Edgar & Mabel Hussey, Jean Johnston, Ernest & Maxine Jones, and their families.

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for **The Parish of Heart’s Content (3 congregations), Rev. Irene Sutton, Rector; and The Parish of the Holy Spirit (Avalon Peninsula)(13 congregations); Rev. Dianna Fry and Rev. Fred Marshall, Team Rectors.**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Ruvuma (Tanzania), The Rt. Rev. Dr. Maternus Kapinga**

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**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Scripture Readings for today, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **1<sup>st</sup> Kings 2: 10 – 12, 3: 3 – 14** (Ches Barfitt)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Ephesians 5: 15 – 20** (Dawn Sharpe)

Gospel: **John 6: 51 - 58** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)