

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendor of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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): **Halley Squires, Joseph Jr. & Evelyn Squires, Judy Squires, Maria Squires, Marion Squires** and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of England, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Catalina (4 congregations), Rector awaiting appointment and the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist, Ven. Roger Whalen, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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March 11th 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 As we come now to the fourth week of Lent, we are ever mindful of Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday in two weeks, and Easter Sunday three weeks from now. The Easter event is the very foundation of our faith, for if Christ had not been raised from the dead we would have no hope for eternal life. In the gospel today perhaps the most well know scriptural verse is included, John 3:16 – *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”* Often when you watch a major sporting event on television you will see a few people holding signs with this verse on it, as a way of witnessing to the world that they are Christians, and that God has the gift of eternal life for those who desire it. It gives hope to a world desperately needing it, and, its possible only because of Jesus' resurrection. In many places Easter doesn't receive the same celebration as Christmas, even though there was a time when it did, and churches would be as full at Easter as they were at Christmas. Jesus was

born into the world from God's great love, and, from his desire to bring us salvation, to be our light in darkness. 33 years later Jesus would die on the cross for our sins, and, if it had ended there, we would not be gathered in Christian churches each week praising God for his great love, and, Jesus would have been forgotten long ago. No, the cross would not be the end of the story, death, sin and evil would be defeated on Easter morning when he rose to new and eternal life. I hope that as we continue our Lenten journey for two more weeks, it will be adequate time for us to prepare for Easter, and that our church will be as full on Easter morning as it was on Christmas Eve.

Rev. Randy

Confirmation Classes: Rev. Randy has received several registration forms for this year's Confirmation, which will be held on Dec. 16th. The deadline for registration will be March 25th. Classes will begin immediately after Easter. It is expected that those registered will attend Sunday morning worship and be involved in church activities and ministries.

If you play a musical instrument or like to sing don't forget to sign your name on the bulletin board. We are interested in finding out who would like to be part of a church band.

Sidespersons: Additional Sidespersons are needed! Currently we have about 5 teams that alternate, which means each group is on duty one week out of 5. A couple of the teams need additional help because their numbers are smaller. Duties include greeting parishioners and visitors on Sunday morning, raising and taking down the flags, passing out service books and bulletins, taking up the offering, ringing the bell, etc. If this is something you would consider doing please speak to Rev. Randy.

Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following 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

If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163

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.

Children's Corner

Speak, Lord

Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalms 135
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

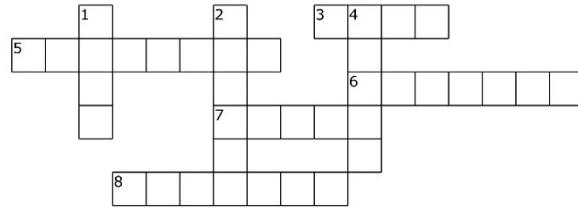
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SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — 4th Sunday of Lent

"My Soul Is Troubled"

"Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" John 12:27-28a (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 12:27-29



ACROSS

- 3. To rescue from danger
- 5. To have problems or difficulties
- 6. To honor or praise
- 7. The sound people make when they speak or sing
- 8. A booming noise that follows lightning

DOWN

- 1. The spiritual part of a person that continues to live after the body dies
- 2. The home of God and the angels
- 4. A heavenly being who serves God

GLORIFY	ANGEL	THUNDER	HEAVEN
TROUBLED	VOICE	SAVE	SOUL

Jesus said to

NICODEMUS

"GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD ... HE GAVE US HIS OWN _____."



Who is the Son of God?

Draw a picture of this special gift God gave the world.

TODAY is the **FOURTH SUNDAY** of **LENT**



Word Jumble

John 12:33

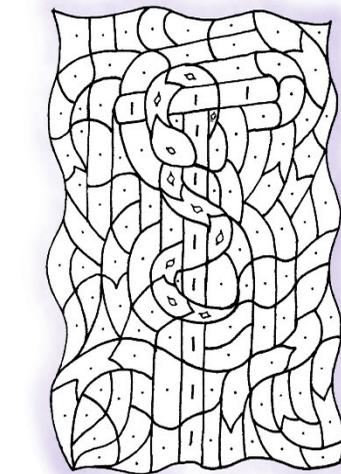
He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.



LTIFED [] [] [] [] []
WORLD [] [] [] []
FETAHR [] [] [] [] [] []
SOHW [] [] [] []

Answer: [] [] [] []
1 2 3 4

"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." John 12:32 (NIV)



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.

When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue | brown ~ green

Prayer Group: Would you like to join our Prayer Group? Each week someone from the group takes responsibility for leading the prayers on Sunday morning, which reflect what is happening in our world, nation, community and church. It is wonderful to have the lay people of the parish doing this part of our worship, because it truly becomes *The Prayers Of The People*. Rev. Russell gives leadership to the group, and, anyone interested will be welcomed and assisted in how to prepare the weekly prayers.

Church Chuckle

"I understand your vicar has gone to the Holy Land for a month".

'Yes that's right.'

"For a holiday, I suppose?"

'Yes, the bishop decided that we were entitled to one.'



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

"For God so loved...that He gave..." It may be that God challenges us to be the way His church reaches forward, so that through our giving we might be drawn closer to Him.

Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31st, 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,916.67
Needed Weekly -	\$1,979.16
Rec'd Feb 28 & Mar 4 Regular Giving	\$ 1,610.00
Shortfall	\$ 369.00
Maintenance	\$ 620.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$14,058.00
Maintenance	\$ 3,036.00
Total brought in for Feb.28 th & Mar. 4 th	\$ 4,889.40

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mar. 11th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe & Debbie Collis
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Lenten Service – Wed. 14th
7:00 pm – Realistic Expectations
Followed by Bible Study

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock & Carol Bartlett
Counters: - John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: - John Parrell

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – March 11th
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Numbers 21: 4-9
Psalm 107: 1-3 & 17-22 Page 852
(Allie Winter)

2nd Reading – Ephesians 2: 1-10
(Glenda Winter)

Gospel: St. John 3: 14-21
(Deacon Bonnell)

Today we welcome into God's Church, and into his family, *Darcy Leslie Quilty*, daughter of Jeremy and Caitlin Quilty, presently visiting family at St. Philip's but living in Fort McMurray. We are honored to be a part of this special service, as we can do nothing more wonderful than to baptize a child into the faith. Please pray for Darcy, and, for her family, as they raise her to know and love God, that she may grow daily in His love and grace.

Our next scheduled Sunday for baptism will be April 8th.

Congratulations to Rev. Edgar Bonnell on the 14th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Deacon on March 17th.

There are still several sets of reports left over from our annual meeting, which was held on February 25th. If you did not make it to the meeting but interested in reading the various reports please take them from the table in the foyer.

Atlantic String Quartet at the Cathedral

The Atlantic String Quartet will present a special evening of music to commemorate the Easter season this evening beginning at 8PM at the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill, St. John's.

The program will feature Haydn's "The Seven Last of Words of Christ, Op. 51" with oration by special guest Chuck Herriott. The concert also includes Fratres by Part.

Come soak up the amazing sounds of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra's resident string quartet in the beautiful

surroundings of the Cathedral. Tickets are \$23 for adults / \$20 for students and seniors and are available at the door.

NOTICES

Vestry Meeting – will be held on **Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 pm.**

Reminder – For anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost of the **Today and Daily Bread** booklets, there is a contribution can in the foyer.

Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit organization providing gently-used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. They work through a referral system of local agencies to ensure everyone can make their house a home. Our diocese is one of the founding members of this organization, and St. Philip's parish is also one of the referral agencies. There are special envelopes available to help our parish raise much needed funds to help. There are also some cardboard outlines of various furniture pieces, each time you make a donation using the envelopes you get to place a full coloured piece over the outline with your name on it. These will be posted in the main entrance. Please take an envelope today and make your contribution.