

Dismissal Songs

“Go Now in Peace

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.

“Let There Be Love”

*Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now your love
sweep this nation,
cause us, Oh Lord
to arise;
Give us a fresh understanding,
of Christian love that is real;
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.*

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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: We are now about to embrace another summer season, and to begin the annual process of creating lasting memories. We had a particularly cold and damp spring, with lots of fog. It's easy to notice our mood swings when we get such long periods of dismal weather. The positive thing I heard many say was – *at least we don't have to worry about fires, such as they are having in western Canada.* That is true, but still, our hearts go out to those who are going through that kind of life altering experience. As we wonder what to do to enjoy the summer, many in our world, such as in Ukraine and Gaza, just want to survive the atrocities of war surrounding them. The most they can dream for is that their lives, and the lives of their families, will be spared, even as their communities, homes and every worldly possession they have is obliterated. Indeed, summer is a time for making memories, strengthening family bonds, and being renewed in mind, body and spirit. As I look back at past summers, I see a trail of beautiful and bittersweet memories. There have been summers that overflowed with joy and summers filled with deep sadness and pain. The common thread is that every summer was unique and had its own tale to tell. I think this is true of us all, and applicable to any season of the year. All of us have known extreme joy and extreme sorrow. It's the reality of being human and living in a very imperfect world.

Just as every *natural* summer has a story, so does every *spiritual* summer. We will each walk through the spiritual seasons many times. Autumn is a time of change. Winter is a time of barrenness and preparation. Spring is a time of rebirth. And summer is a time for bearing fruit and embracing the abundant life that surrounds us.

The key to embracing our spiritual summer, no matter what time of year it is in the natural, is to remember to seize the joy of the season. This is a time to feel the heavenly warmth on our face and revel in the beauty that surrounds us. Relax, have fun, celebrate, and abide in gratitude for the blessings that surround. Fall and winter will come, but don't let thoughts of the unknown rob you of the joy of the moment. It is very true that many of us spend so much of our time worrying about things that are

beyond our control, ninety-nine percent of which never materializes. Summer is a time when many dangers lurk as well; our highways are much busier, children and adults spend more time in and on the water, more hiking in the woods, more sports to be played, and the list goes on. Each one has an element of danger, which, if we dwell on excessively, would rob us and our children of the joy of summer. Fear really does have the ability to paralyze us and rob us of much pleasure. A healthy amount of fear will keep us safe, while an unhealthy amount of fear will deny us the pleasures of God's creation.

Summer is a season known for cultivating and bearing good fruit and vegetables. How we marvel at the mystery of life, as we plant those little seeds, and miraculously they bring forth the food we eat. We can't truly explain it, so we accept it as God's gift to us. For those of you who plant and later reap, I'm sure you are amazed at God's hand in it all. I suppose there are, but it's hard to imagine a farmer who doesn't believe in the power and presence of God in creation. There is nothing like a sweet, sun-ripened, summer strawberry. It is like a taste of heaven on earth! Our spiritual fruit of love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control must also be cultivated and ripened so it can taste even sweeter than the best summer strawberry. There is one sure way to do this, and that is to remember *who* our spiritual gardener is and to remain in him always. *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."* (John 15:5) The seasons may change, but our good and loving God does not. Let's celebrate our summers, both the natural and the spiritual, and embrace every story being written, because God's hand is in each one. Embrace the summer and all of its goodness. Start each day with a prayer of gratitude to God, and then go and enjoy the sunshine and whatever brings you summer joy. Remember that your church is here praying for you weekly, and a warm welcome awaits all that enter its door. Have a blessed and safe summer season!!

Rev. Randy

Youth gathering in the Fall. Brenda Gavin-Harding and Rev. Randy are interested in bringing together the young people of our parish to plan some form(s) of youth ministry. We are asking parents/grandparents etc., to talk to the youth in your family and encourage them to sign up for participation. We would love to have a list of interested youth now to do some groundwork over the next few months.

As Summer approaches we remind everyone of the need to keep our cemetery grounds as tidy as possible, including the columbarium section. As more of the niches are in use there is no room for flowers and other memorial items, and often they get blown around and broken. Please adhere to the regulations in place. Let's keep it looking beautiful there.

To those who hold keys to the building we want to stress the importance of ensuring the building is securely locked after every usage. As a rule, if you unlock a door please lock it after, even if someone else is in the building. Ensure all windows are closed and locked, all lights are out and the door locked. Not often, but occasionally a door gets left unlocked all through the night, so please be extra vigilant in securing the building.

Youth in our parish are invited to be part of our diocesan move to revitalize youth ministry in our diocese. This Fall, as part of our *Set Sail – Charting The Course For Christ's Church* parish plan, Rev. Randy and Brenda Harding will be reaching out to the young people of our parish to invite them to be part of the church in visible and tangible ways.

Our Food Bank boxes are still in the foyer and we welcome donations of non-perishable food items to be dropped into them. Once they are full we take them to the Pop-Up Pantry (food bank) at St. Lawrence's church.

A Summer student has been hired. Again, this year we were successful in obtaining a government grant to hire a student for 8 weeks. There were not many applications, and following the necessary interviews, vestry hired Kaiden Dove again this year. This is Kaiden's third Summer with us, and we have in the past, been very pleased with his work. Much of his time will be spent working in the cemetery, especially as we prepare for our annual Flower Service on July 28th. He will also be assigned other work in and around the building.

Columbarium niches are nearly all sold. Of the 48 available 46 of them have already been sold. There are plans to purchase and install more units in the coming year, and the cost of those individual niches will depend on the cost of the units.

As Summer gets nearer (it will arrive), many people will be doing work on family graves in the cemetery. We remind everyone that there are regulations governing the cemetery, so please check with the rector or vestry if you have questions. We do hope to have a student again this Summer, but that will depend on whether or not we receive a government grant. Please help keep our cemetery, including the columbarium area of it, looking beautiful. Also be safe while doing work on family graves, there may be areas where one could fall or twist an ankle.

Parish Recycling program is something we are very proud of in our parish. This is a project taken on by our men's group (ACM) many years ago and still going strong. Residents of the town drop off their bottles and cans at several designated sites, our men pick it up and take it to the recycling trailer, where it gets sorted, counted and bagged every Monday night. Once we have enough its placed on a trailer and taken to the recycling depot in St. John's. In addition to keeping a lot of stuff out of the landfill, it brings much needed money into our parish budget. There is a need for extra volunteers that can spare about two hours on a Monday night (7-9 pm) to come along and help out. If you can do this, please speak to our ACM president, Gary King at 709-895-6239.

If you would like to receive the rector's messages, bulletins and other parish information from time-to-time please provide him with your email address by contacting him at the following address: lockyerrandy@gmail.com

Please check our parish Facebook page as well as our website for weekly updates. Any information we want to get out to our parishioners will be shared and please pass it along to others that may not be using this technology.
www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

NOTICES /MEMORABLE DATES

June 2 - Our coffee-hour today (June 2nd) is sponsored by Florence Morgan and Winnie Lynch. All are welcome to join us prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for tea/coffee/juice and other refreshments. This will be our last one until we resume them again in the Fall. Thank you to Lisa (Lake) Brown for organizing this event for us.

June 5 - ACW summer closing dinner will be held this coming Wednesday, June 5th, at Ye's Wok restaurant, Paradise. Any ladies of the congregation that would like to attend please let our ACW president (Bernice King) know, or some other member of the ACW. We will need to provide them with the number of people attending.

Rev. Randy will be away June 11th – 20th. Please keep him and Ada in prayer as they visit Ireland. Canon Don and Deacon Ed will be looking after the 8:30 am service on June 16th, and Rev. Russell and Canon Shirley will lead the 10:30 am service.

June 11 - Upcoming Ordinations in our diocese: God Willing, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Rose, Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, intends to ordain the following to the Sacred Order of Deacons: Ms. Gail Dick, Ms. Maxine Drover, Mr. William Haynes; and to the Sacred Order of Priesthood, the Bishop intends to ordain the Rev. Tracy Lynn Sullivan on the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle being Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's. For clergy able to attend, the liturgical colour is Red. Your prayers are welcomed for the Ordinands and the Bishop as they prepare for this ordination.

June 16 - Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 16th, and we want to wish all the dads, and dad-figures of our congregation, a very Happy Father's Day. We hope you will start the day by worshipping with us in the morning

June 26 - Our next Vestry meeting and summer closing bbq will be held on Wednesday, June 26th at 6:00 pm.

July 28 - This year's annual Flower Service will be held on Sunday, July 28th at 3:00 pm. If the weather does not cooperate the service will be held inside.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION! This year the Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador is joining forces with the Anglican Foundation of Canada's (AFC) *Say Yes! to Kids* campaign to raise funds to revitalize youth ministry in our Diocese. Whether we are sponsoring delegates to CLAY, supporting the Church Lads Brigade, or actively discerning where God might be calling us to new ministry with children, youth, and young adults, these activities are evidence of our faith in action. Together we are doing the work, planting the seeds, and praying all the while that these efforts will help to grow strong and vibrant communities of faith as more young people come to know and love Jesus Christ.

Your gifts to this year's *Say Yes! to Kids* fundraising effort will help to nurture many of the seeds of youth ministry and outreach that are already growing in this diocese, and to help us plant some new ones! And for every \$20 in support of our campaign, \$4 will support national youth-centred grants through AFC. You can support the [Anglican East NL Says Yes! to Kids](#) team in two ways:

- Make a donation to our [Anglican East NL Says Yes! to Kids](#) team. [DONATE ONLINE HERE.](#)
- **Pray for the success of this year's *Say Yes! to Kids* campaign** and for youth ministries in your community, in our diocese, and across the Anglican Church of Canada.

Please give generously to the [Anglican East NL Says Yes! to Kids](#) team today and help to grow a brighter future for young people in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador and beyond. Thank you!

*The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose
Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador*

THE BULLETIN FOR THE

WEEKS OF

JUNE 2ND & JUNE 9TH

IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Barbara Joan Lilly

Given by:
Children Jeff & Jennifer Wade

AND

Thomas James Skinner Jr.

June 9, 1949 – January 24, 1984

"Forever in our Hearts"

Given by:
Lorraine Whelan & Family

Do you know that parishioners can sign-up for E-Giving? This helps ensure that your parish receives your regular offerings on a biweekly or monthly basis through regular deductions from your bank account. This is especially helpful to the parish during the summer months when many of our parishioners are away for long periods of time. Further information about this is available from the parish office as well as the proper forms to set it up.

Set Sail – Charting The Course For Christ's Church is a strategic diocesan program, which looks at ways to strengthen parishes and better equip them to do ministry in the church and in the wider communities. It is a 4-part program consisting of (1) Deepening Relationships, (2) Transforming Discipleship, (3) Renewing Stewardship and (4) Engaging Partnerships. Under these headings are 6 goals – (1) Renewal of faith by regular examination of our Baptismal Covenant, (2) Develop our congregations to be more inclusive, supportive, and non-judgmental communities of faith, (3) To enable baptized persons to explore and express their faith in relationship with Christ, (4) To renew our understanding of true, holistic nature of our stewardship and responsibility to all of God's creation, (5) To examine our environmental footprint in light of the climate emergency and take tangible action to reduce the negative impact both as individuals and a faith community, (6) Recognize God in and through others, to partner with others outside our faith communities to support and engage in shared work, witness and ministry, and help bring dignity to every human being. As we move along with the rest of the diocese in this program, we hope in this year to engage in some tangible work as a parish to bring about some of these goals.

Prayer Cycles

June 2nd

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of England, The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Primate and Archbishop of Canterbury.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Hermitage (3 congregations) - The Rev. Jonathan Durdle, Priest-in -Charge, The Parish of Holy Innocents, The Rev. Canon Byron Barter, Rector and The Parish of The Holy Cross (4 congregations) – The Rev. Jason Haggstrom, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland & Labrador – The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop; Archdeacon Terry Caines and Synod Office staff.

Parish Families: We pray for our parish families: This week we remember: John & Lorraine Whelan, Mark & Glenda Winter, Allison Winter-Wheeler, Ruby Woodward and their families.

Prayer Cycles

June 9th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Province of the Anglican Church of Congo – The Most Rev. George Titre Ande, Primate.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Holy Spirit (5 congregations) – The Rev. Canon Liffie Sheppard, the Parish of Holy Trinity, (5 congregations) – The Rev. Cannon Debbie Pantin, Rector and the Parish of Indian Bay (4 congregations) – The Rev. Maxine Abbott, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Montreal – The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop; Archdeacon & Vicar General of Montreal, Robert Camara and Synod Office staff.

Parish Families: We pray for our parish families: This week we remember: Donna Abbott, Keegan & Krysta Au, Marrienne Baker, Ches & Ethel Barfitt, David & Carol Bartlett and their families.

June 2nd

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptural Sentence

Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth.

1st Reading

1st Samuel 2: 1-10

Psalm 113

Pages: 861-862

(Canon Don Morgan)

2nd Reading

Romans 12: 9-19b

(Gary King)

Gospel

Luke 1: 39-57

(Deacon Ed Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect – Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts – Eternal God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us the wisdom of obedience and help us to do your holy and life-giving will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion – Eternal God, you have fed us at the table of your grace. Deliver us from all spiritual pride and give us a quiet confidence in your mercy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

June 9th

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptural Sentence

The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself.

1st Reading

1st. Samuel 8 : 4-11, 16-20

Psalm 138

Page : 895-896

(Joyce Keeping)

2nd Reading

2nd Corinth. 4: 13-5:1

(Dr. Greg Brown)

Gospel

Mark 3 : 20-35

(Deacon Ed Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect – O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts – Merciful God and Father, in Adam’s fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion - O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen