

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet’s call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of 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): Canon Donald & Florence Morgan, Mary Moss, Greg & Michele Moss, Barry & Deborah Myers, John & Susanne Myrick and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Diocese of Western North Carolina – (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Porter Taylor.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Central Newfoundland Synod Office Staff: Rt. Rev. John Watton, Rev. Terry Caines, Ms. Margaret Jennix, Ms. Ada Fudge, Ms. Lori Wheaton, Ms. Sharon Rogers. Diocesan Wellness Officer: Rev. Harvey Bullen and Tri-Diocesan Officer: Rt. Rev. Donald Young.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton.

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

Anglican Church of St. Philip

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The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse

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Rector’s Warden – Harvey Hiscock – 895-2011

People’s Warden – Gary King - 895-6239

Dec. 10th, 2017 (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



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.

A big thank you to the Parish of St. Philip's for your very warm welcome to me and my family last Sunday! We were very well received and enjoyed the pot-luck lunch that followed the worship.

We look forward to our time among you all. We are still very much in transition as a family, with Ada, Dylan and Adam remaining in Grand Falls - Windsor until we are able to sell our house there, then we will, God willing, buy a house in the parish.

We are excited about where God has led us, and, with what He has planned for us together in the parish. It will be a busy time of getting to know people of the parish, and, adjusting to a new ministry after 16 years in the parish of Grand Falls, so I do ask for your patience during that process. Thank you so much for your kindness!

*Rev. Randy, Ada,
Kirkland, Dylan & Adam*

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:

**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.

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

Additional Notices

Topsail United Church Men's Club Annual Breakfast with Santa - will be held on Saturday December 9, from 8 Until 11 A.M., Usual Great Menu. Cost \$8- Adults, Children under 12- \$4, Face Painting, coloring and Pictures with Santa. All are Welcome.


Children's Corner

Speak, Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5:9-11
Psalm 84
2 Peter 3:9-14
Mark 1:1-8

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 2nd Sunday of Advent




"His Name Is John"

"And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High because you will prepare the way for the Lord." Luke 1:76 (NIV)

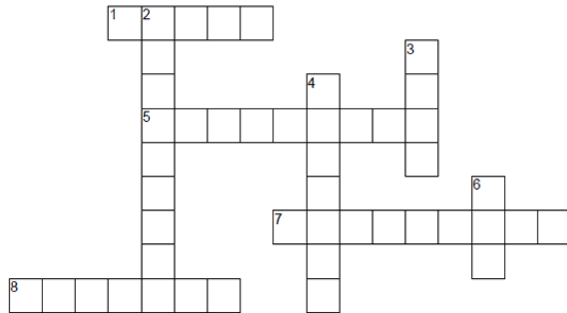
Puzzle is based on Luke 1:67-80



John said:
"JESUS IS COMING"
"PREPARE THE WAY FOR HIM"



Draw more people who went to the river to listen to John the Baptist and get baptized to prepare for the coming of Jesus.



ACROSS

- 1. Kind and gentle treatment of another person
- 5. The father of John the Baptist
- 7. To be forgiven of our sin
- 8. One who speaks for God

DOWN

- 2. The mother of John the Baptist
- 3. The one who prepared the way for Jesus
- 4. To make ready
- 6. To disobey God's law

ZACHARIAS	MERCY	SALVATION	PREPARE
ELIZABETH	SIN	JOHN	PROPHET

TODAY IS THE
2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT



Colour in the two lit candles today.

John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus Christ

He was a _____ of God,
delivering the news that Jesus was coming.

Using the code below, write the corresponding letter for each number to discover the missing word.

13	5	19	19	5	14	7	5	18	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



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

Dear Father
Leslie McDonald
By
Cynthia Leroux & Mary Lou Quilty

Dear Husband, Father and
Grandfather
Garfield Strowbridge
Sept. 27, 1945 – Dec. 8, 2002

Ever remembered, and sadly
missed by wife Edna and family.

Brother-in-Law
Howard Strowbridge
May 6, 1959-Dec. 16, 2012

Nephew
Fred Strowbridge
Aug. 30, 1961-March 5, 2014

Always remembered by Edna and
family.

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

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,916.67
Needed Weekly -	\$1,979.16
Rec'd Dec. 3rd. Regular Giving	\$ 1,340.00
Maintenance	\$ 385.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 71,415.87
Maintenance	\$ 12,777.69
Total brought in for Sunday, Dec. 3rd.	\$ 2,155.00

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. 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.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Second Sunday of Advent – Dec. 10th.
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt & Joan Tucker
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Third Sunday of Advent – Dec. 17th.
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Todd Martin & Harvey Hiscock
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Dec. 10th.
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 40: 1-11
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 Page 818
(Lori Gosse)

2nd Reading – 2nd Peter 3: 8-15a
(Reegan Gosse)

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8
(Deacon Bonnell)

NOTICES

Vestry Meeting – Tuesday, Dec. 12th. at 7:30 PM.

Flowers For The Altar – Anyone wishing to place flowers on the Altar for the **Christmas Season** in memory of departed loved ones can now pick up a **Sanctuary envelope** in the foyer.

“Today” and “Daily Bread” pamphlets:
Please pick up your copy of the “Today” and “Daily Bread” on the bookcases as you leave the church.

Please Note – **Moose Sausages** are available. If you are interested, please contact one of the Vestry Members.

Lions Clubs are collecting used and (even broken) eyeglasses and hearing aids to send overseas. For your convenience, a collection box has been placed in the church foyer.

REMINDER – As 2017 is coming to a close, for those who make their contributions by post-dated cheques, this is just a little reminder for your 2018 cheques.

Milestones

Congratulations to Canon Don Morgan today, on the 56th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

Church Chuckle

“I’m 96 tomorrow, vicar, and I haven’t an enemy in the world.”
“That is wonderful. You must truly have a forgiving nature.”
“No, I’ve just outlived them all!”



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

All you have shall someday be given: Therefore give now, that the season of giving may be yours and not your inheritors’.

*Parishioners may give to the church through the **E- Giving Program**. Forms are available in the foyer, please pick up one and even if you are not a regular worshipper with us then you are helping with the expenses that we are daily incurring. Help your church through this method of giving.*