

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families (this week we remember): Gerry & Joanne Tucker, Gilbert & Greta Tucker, Gordon Tucker, Gordon & Margaret Tucker, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies. Vacant.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Mary's (2 congregations), Rev. Keith Denman-Rector & Rev. Sheila Scevior-Deacon and the Parish of Upper Island Cove (3 congregations), Rev. Christine Lynch – Rector.

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October 20th, 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: One of the great teachings of Jesus, as he went about doing ministry, was to take courage, not to become faint hearted and give up in the face of adversity. These are great words of wisdom in our own personal lives, and, in our lives together as the church family of God. It is so very easy to become discouraged, pessimistic, and, lacking in desire to do the will of God in our community and society. We see very much of this in the politics of our nation on a municipal, provincial and federal level, as more and more we lose faith in our leaders to have our best interests at heart. Tomorrow (Oct. 21st), once again we have an opportunity to cast our vote for whatever political party we would like to lead this great country of Canada. Many people will opt to not visit a polling station and exercise their right to vote, having become discouraged with the process, the parties, the leaders and maybe even the candidates. I would say that to not vote is to put at risk our freedoms and democracy, and, we all appreciate the price paid for that, as the two World Wars of the last century, and a host of other wars and conflicts since then, exacted a great deal of blood and life in the fight to preserve freedoms. Without those willing to lay down their lives for what they believed in our world would be a very dark and dangerous place indeed. In this great fight for liberty and democracy there were many setbacks, many battles fought and lost, but they never lost sight of the ideal of a society and a world where everyone is free to live as they choose, with dignity and respect afforded to everyone regardless of race, creed, socio-economic status or orientation. So I say that all of us should make sure we get out tomorrow and cast that vote if

we have not already done so. We ought not to let past behaviors of political parties and politicians steal from us our optimism for a better world and future, for we are not people of defeat and discouragement. This also applies to our church life as well, it is so easy to become discouraged, but, again it is about recognizing that we serve a God very much in control of creation. We belong to God, we entered into a covenant relationship with God at baptism, and, as long as we remain faithful and diligent in our service God will not abandon us. We must be patient and allow God to work in and through us, and be filled with excitement and enthusiasm for the future of God's Church. A good example of never losing heart and giving up is in the gospel reading for today. Jesus tells his disciples about a lady seeking justice, and, she would go to this stubborn and cantankerous old judge seeking justice day after day after day, each time he would send her away without listening to her. Finally, the judge grows so weary of her persistent pleas that he gives in to her and grants her justice. Jesus says that if this godless and unjust judge can grant justice, how much more will a loving God grant us justice. Then he says – *“However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”* Constant despair and discouragement can do that; it can cause us to lose faith. Let us be the ones that never fall into this trap, let us be the ones that will rise above pessimism and negativity to declare that we have not nor ever will lose heart or faith.

(Rev. Randy)

Additional Notices

A Reminder from Rev. Canon Ed Keeping-Hospital Chaplaincy: If at any time you are hospitalized and desire a visit from one of the Chaplains, upon registration you need to request pastoral care from the Anglican Chaplain. Not everybody is aware that they need to identify this request. If this is not discussed at admission, you may not see a hospital chaplain. Likewise, if you or a loved one are in the hospital and you would like a visit from Rev. Randy, please notify the church office, 895-0715 or 290-1092 so as not to be missed.

Bulletin Commemorations: Weekly bulletins are a lovely way to remember a loved one, or to celebrate a special life event. Bulletin Memorials help cover the cost of the printing of our orders of service and bulletin inserts. (Suggested Donation: \$25). Complete the forms by visiting the church office or calling 895-0715 Please note that more than one memorial or commemorative event can be added for a particular date.

Do you know that our ACM (our men's group) accepts recyclable beverage containers? Every Monday night a group of our men get together in a large trailer to count and sort the containers, juice boxes, liquor and wine bottles, pop cans and bottles, beer bottles, etc. Once they have a large quantity they are loaded aboard and carried to the recycling depot. The monies realized from this project are passed on to help with our parish budget. If you would like to bring along your recyclables to the church we will be most happy to include them for our Monday night counts.

Halloween in the Crypt

Have a spooky time with us in the Cathedral Crypt on **Friday, October 25th from 6 to 8 p.m.** ... if you dare! There will be Food, Pumpkin carving, and Halloween activities. Wear a costume to help keep the ghosts away – except the one who lives here! All Tweens and Teens are invited to come along – younger children should be accompanied by a parent! Please let us know if you are coming, so we can prepare enough treats for everyone. Phone 726- 5677;email: whalen_roger@hotmail.com. The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill, St. John's.

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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**The word of God is living and active; it sifts
the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

19th Sunday after Pentecost – Oct. 20th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

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

Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Canon Morgan

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

20th Sunday after Pentecost – Oct. 27th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Carol Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

**Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe & Debbie
Collis**

Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Canon Morgan

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today – 19th Sunday
After Pentecost
October 20th**

**1st Reading:
Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Psalm: 119: 97-104
p. 875
(Allie Wheeler)**

**2nd. Timothy 3: 14-4:5
(Glenda Winter)**

**Gospel
Luke 18: 9-14
(Deacon Bonnell)**

NOTICES

**Thank you to those who supported the ACM
Jiggs Dinner.** As always it was a great success.
Thank you to those who donated, set up, cooked,
served and cleaned up after. Thank you especially
to all those who purchased a ticket, your support
of our parish is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Benjamin Percey (our
Catechist) on his convocation from MUN this
past Thursday with a B.A. degree. We wish
him well in his journey to theological training
and, God willing, future ordination.

**The next available dates for Baptism are as
follows: November 10th. and December 1st.** If
anyone wishes to have their child baptized on
any of these dates please speak to Rev. Randy.
Baptism preparation always takes place on the
Friday evening prior to the service.

ACW Fall Fellowship Meeting will be held on
October 22, 2019 at St. Augustine's Church at
7:00 pm. Important for clergy to attend. This is
open to all Anglican women.

**Our youth are invited to get involved with
the Sunday morning youth ministry
being organized by Lisa Lake.** The group we want
to see taking part are the Confirmation age
youth, including those that have already
been confirmed and even older. Please
encourage the young people you know to
get involved.

**Anyone wishing to be trained to assist Eddie
Sharpe with the screens** for the Sunday morning
services please speak to Eddie. We are excited about
getting back to using them again now on a fairly
regular basis.

**The Confirmation candidates to be confirmed on
Dec. 1st are** – Chloe Morris, Joshua Smith, Elizabeth
Tucker, Nathan Bartlett, Braden Pittman, Blair
Pittman and Roghan Penney. Please keep these
young people in your prayers over the next two
months.

This year we will be starting a Youth Group that
will meet certain Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a
great time for our young people, aged 12 - 16 to
come and take part in various roles with-in the
church. We will meet and plan activities and
projects All are welcome! We are desperately
looking for volunteers for our children and youth
programs. If you are interested, please let me
know. You do not have to commit for every
week!! (*Lisa Lake*)

Altar Servers are needed. What a privilege it is to be
able to serve in the Sanctuary of the church, it is an
awesome and rewarding experience. If any of our
young people would like to share in that experience
please speak to Rev. Randy. A special invitation is
issued to any of the young people confirmed last
year, or any being confirmed this year.

**St. Philip's church is equipped with a Hearing
Assistance system.** If you experience difficulty
hearing the service on Sunday morning please ask
for a receiver and ear piece. You just turn on the
receiver, adjust the volume and it should greatly
improve your hearing.

OTHER NOTES

Nest Sunday, Oct. 27th will be “birthday Sunday”. A cake will be blessed to celebrate all who had birthdays in October.

The last Sunday of each month will be known as Birthday Sunday! Even though we will be acknowledging birthdays and anniversaries every Sunday, on the last Sunday we will have a birthday cake in honor of all the birthdays for that month. .

Memorial Hymn-sing sheets are now available. Please make your hymn selection(s) and drop it in the offering plate with your donation. The last Sunday to get them in will be November 17th. The service will be held on November 24th, and will consist entirely of hymns and readings. Holy Eucharist that day will only be at the 8:30 am service. The sheets can also be downloaded from the parish website.

MERCY-PRESENTATION SPEAKERS FORUM 2019
The Lantern 35 Barnes Road – 18-19 October John Philip Newell, a Celtic speaker from Edinburgh. Theme:
Boundless: A Celtic Vision of the Sacred in All Things. For registration contact marilynhstack@gmail.com

Canadian Council of Churches turns 75. In celebration they are invited Christians across the nation to gather for a **Cross Canada Conversation** on the Theme: *What is the place of Christianity in Canada today?* This event is simulcast coast to coast live, our local site is The Crossing Church, formerly West End Baptist, (314 Topsail Rd) @ 2:15pm Saturday October 26 ending about 4:30pm. Speakers include: Mary Fountaine, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Ken Shigematsu, Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Canada, Bishop Noel Simard, Roman Catholic Church, and Dr. Marie Wilson, TRC commissioner. Come celebrate 75 years of Christians intentionally working together across denominational lines.

Bishop Martin Mate to celebrate his 90th birthday, on November 9th. Many of you will recall that Bishop Mate served for many years as bishop of our diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador. We give God thanks for his good health and strength. He can be found every Monday morning having coffee with a group of other retired priests at Tim Horton’s on Thorburn Road (Rev. Randy joins with them occasionally) . If you would like to send Bishop Mate a birthday greeting his address is 213-11 St. John’s Place, St. John’s NL A1A 1S3 He will be thrilled to hear from you.

Thanksgiving Toasty Toes – Help refresh and warm the homeless! Drop off a pair of socks or personal care items in the boxes placed at St. Augustine’s, Church of The Ascension, St. Lawrence, St. Mark’s or St. Michael’s up until October 31st. If you bring them to our parish office Rev. Randy will drop them off for you at one of the other locations.

Upcoming events at our Cathedral - Sundays@Seven – *Offering a Variety of Worship Experiences, 7 p.m. Sunday in The Cathedral..*
October 20th – Jazz Vespers: A Contemporary approach to evening worship featuring music by Bill Brennan.
October 27th – Choral Evensong: Traditional Evening Prayer sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Today’s Bulletin Is Given to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of Parents-in-law Gladys Clark October 22, 1995 Edgar Clark Sr. November 11, 1976 Remembered by Daughter-in-law Joyce and Family

Church Chuckle

Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?

When Joseph served in Pharaoh’s court.



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

if you haven’t got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec’d Oct. 13th.	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,210.00
Maintenance	\$ 185.00
Rec’d Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$ 64,281.06
Maintenance	\$ 9,292.10
Total Brought in for Oct. 13th.	\$ 4,405.00