

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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): Edna Strowbridge, Gary Sullivan, Ronald & Thelma Sullivan, Laura & Wilbert Taylor, Rick & Linda Thomas and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Cox's Cove/McIvers, (2 congregations), Rev. Mario Melendez, Rector and the Parish of Deer Lake (2 congregations), Rev. Canon Paulette Bugden, RD, Priest-in-Charge.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for all our Diocesan Bishops – Archbishop Ron Cutler, (NS/PEI); Eastern NL, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle; Central Nf, Bishop John Watton; Western NL, Archbishop Percy Coffin (Interim); Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards; Quebec, Bishop Bruce Myers; Montreal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson.

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April 1<sup>st</sup> 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** The weeks of Lent, and, Holy Week are meant to be, spiritually, intense weeks of preparation for Easter. On Ash Wednesday each year we begin a journey with Jesus that recounts the events of his life that took him to the Cross, a journey of great pain, humiliation, and abandonment by those closest to him. In the weeks leading up to Easter, we see Jesus hungry and thirsty, alone in the desert tempted by Satan to turn away from the Father and serve and worship him instead. Jesus survives this ordeal and conquers the devil. A reminder to all of us that have the seal of Christ upon us (from baptism), that Satan is still very much in the world, tempting us and trying to deceive us into following him alone. We must never forget that we belong to God, and him alone will we follow and serve. Last Sunday we celebrated the liturgy of the palms, recounting Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and, how quickly the crowd that welcomed him as a king, would just a few days later be a mob calling for his crucifixion. That Sunday started a chain of events that would see Jesus betrayed by Judas, arrested, given a mock trial, denied by Peter and others

close to him, made to carry his own cross, and nailed to it until death. In all of that cruelty we also saw Jesus take a towel and wash the feet of his disciples as an act of humble service to others, we saw him heal the ear of the servant of the high priest after one of his followers struck with the sword, advocating for peace instead of violence. We saw him hanging on the cross and asking God to forgive even those who hung him there. Even in all that was happening to him Jesus was setting an example of peace, love and forgiveness, for those who would follow him. You see, before we could truly celebrate this day of resurrection, we needed to be with Jesus as he journeyed to the cross; we needed to experience his love and forgiveness, so that we too might live our lives in the same way, because it is only in forgiving that we can be forgiven. Today is a glorious day of celebration, Jesus conquered evil and death, and because he lives we too live. Easter is the very foundation of our faith, and the faith of the whole Christian Church. We have hope and joy because Jesus died and rose again victorious. It gives me great joy, on behalf of myself, and my family, to extend to you our wishes for A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER! ALLELUIA THE LORD HAS RISEN, THE LORD HAS RISEN INDEED ALLELUIA! (Rev. Randy)

**The Annual Holocaust Remembrance** organized by the Jewish Community Havura of Newfoundland and Labrador, will take place at 3:30 pm on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. This year's commemoration will feature a multi-media presentation created by Professor Robert Katz of the University of Maine at Augusta, *Were the House Still Standing*. This work weaves together the testimony of sixteen Holocaust survivors and liberators, using video, photography, audio, and text to ensure that their memories will endure and be shared to future generations. The memorial service will be held in the Science Lecture Theatre, SN2109, in the southwest corner of the Science Building at Memorial University. Parking is available in lot 15B adjacent to the Music School, and lot 1A in front of the Arts Building. Directions from parking lots will be provided.

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**

Acts 10:34-37:43  
Psalm 117  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN  
Year B — Easter Sunday

## A VERY SPECIAL DAY EASTER SUNDAY

1. One of the disciples who saw the empty tomb. P \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_

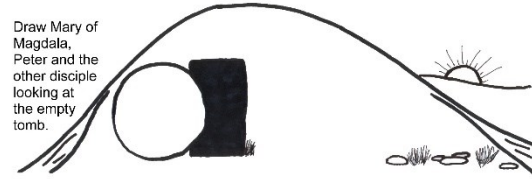
2. We remember this special day every \_\_\_\_\_. S \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_

3. Easter is when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead. \_ \_ \_ R \_ \_ S \_ \_

4. All this happened on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week. F \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_

5. The tomb was covered by a big round \_\_\_\_\_. S \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ of Magdala was the first person to see the empty tomb. M \_ \_ R \_ \_



## ALLELUIA

### Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to spell each word. The numbered letters will spell the answer to the following:  
*The Lord was no longer there because he had \_\_\_\_\_ to Heaven.*

DRAK [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
1

TIRSF [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
2 3

KEWE [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
4

WMOAN [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
5

ANSWER: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
1 2 3 4 5

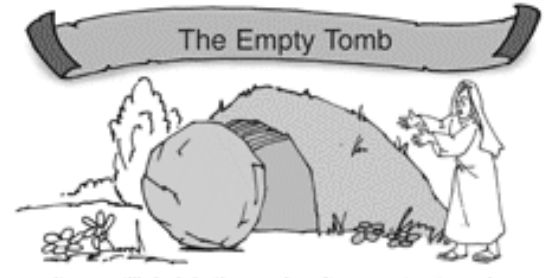
### The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.  
John 20:1 (NIV)  
Based on John 20:1-18 (NIV)



G A R D B B B E L I E V E D X  
A I A E O R B U R I A L M G H  
U E T W M D N L I N E N A Y K  
H R Q T K O S T R I P S R Y J  
B G A R F K V L R H I Q Y R E  
O N A N K L C E C L O T H Y N  
F D I L G D O R D X D A Y Q W  
I G I A B E G R Y P V Z V P W  
R D F M M A L N D I K R I L S  
S F O Y E D G S N Y N H W V X  
T T O Y N K Y Y K D K G N S Z  
M Y K L S I M V O E O N R T V  
M G I Y D X V I E B G W I O F  
P K P Z V E M W F L O E S N W  
Y B R J J E D R V E Q V E E V

CRYING	STRIPS	HEAD	DEAD	STONE
WEEK	ANGELS	FIRST	BURIAL	LORD
RISE	REMOVED	TOMB	FOLDED	MARY
BELIEVED	LINEN	DAY	DARK	CLOTH



It was still dark in the garden. It was not yet sunrise. Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. She was surprised when she got there. What did she find?

Code

♪ - A ♪ - F ♪ - N ♪ - S ♪ - Y ♪ - E ♪ - M ♪ - T  
♪ - O ♪ - H ♪ - P ♪ - V ♪ - B ♪ - D ♪ - R ♪ - W

♪ - A ♪ - F ♪ - N ♪ - S ♪ - Y ♪ - E ♪ - M ♪ - T  
♪ - O ♪ - H ♪ - P ♪ - V ♪ - B ♪ - D ♪ - R ♪ - W

### Other Notes

**Rev. Randy will be away until Thursday** of this week visiting the family in Grand Falls – Windsor. In case of emergency please call one of the church wardens, Harvey Hiscock or Gary King, and they will be able to assist you by contacting Rev. Randy or one of our honorary associate clergy.

**Rev. Randy will be contacting all those registered for Confirmation in the very near future to arrange preparation classes.** It is expected that Confirmands will register for the **GPS (God's Positioning System)** which happens April 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, at St. Lawrence's church, but we are also partnering with at St. Philip's. This is open to all young people between the ages of 11 – 19, and a good thing for those preparing for Confirmation to take part in. Information and registration forms are at the church, and should be submitted by April 8<sup>th</sup>, there is no cost for this weekend. We ask the young people in this age group to sign up and invite your friends to do so also.



The church is on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)  
Take a look!

**Stewardship thought For the Week**  
Remember this – you can't serve God and money, but you can serve God with money.

### Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**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. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16</b>	
Rec'd Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Regular Giving	\$ 2,365.00
Maintenance	\$ 165.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$20,334.00
Maintenance	\$ 3,611.00
<b>Total brought in for Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 3,226.00</b>

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***Christ our Passover has been  
sacrificed for us; therefore let us  
keep the feast.***

**Easter Day – April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &  
Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis &  
Joan Tucker**

**Counters: - Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond**

**Sidesperson: - Karen Puglisevich**

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina  
Tucker**

**Easter 2 – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &  
Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Todd Martin &  
George Sharpe**

**Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan**

**Sidesperson: Todd Martin**

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina  
Tucker**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for  
Today – Easter Sunday - April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Scripture Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 10: 34-43**

**Psalm 118: 1-2 & 14-24 Page 866  
(Harvey Hiscock)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 15: 1-11  
(Ruth Hiscock)**

**Gospel: St. John 20:1-18  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

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

**Edwin Collis**

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1930 – March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**By Debbie, Marie, Randy & Nicole**

## **NOTICES**

**ACW Meeting: Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at  
7:30 pm.**

**ACM Roast Beef Dinner and Dance –  
April 7<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets are available from the  
ACM. Cost is \$20.00.

**Our next scheduled Sunday for baptism  
will be April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**A Diocesan Festival of Lessons and Carols  
for Easter** will take place at the cathedral of  
St. John the Baptist, on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at  
4:00 pm. Choirs and choir members from  
around the diocese are welcome to take part.  
Choir members are asked to gather at 2:45  
pm for a rehearsal. All are welcome to join in  
this service to celebrate the Resurrection of  
our Lord.

**The Wednesday evening Bible Study will  
resume on April 11<sup>th</sup>.** With the busyness of  
Holy Week and Easter week, we will take a  
little break. Once we resume others are  
welcome to join with us as well.

**GPS (God's Positioning System)** is an  
Archdeaconry Youth Event happening at St.  
Lawrence's church, Portugal Cove, April 26 – 29.  
The guest speaker will be Sheilgh McGlynn, an  
animator for youth ministry at national church in

Toronto. This event is open to ages 11 – 18, and  
our parish will be offering its support by hosting  
one of the events on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and  
serving refreshments after. Rev. Randy will be  
asking all Confirmation candidates to register for  
the weekend.

**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.

**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.

**St. Thomas' Church Silent Auction and  
Cold Plate Supper** (with an all-you-can-eat  
salad buffet) will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 5  
pm in Canon Wood Hall, 8 Military Road. Tickets  
(\$15 each) are available by calling 754-0151.