

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Oh God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayer over the Gifts:** (In Unison): God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): God of Steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Nicholas & Melissa Pender/Hancock, Ethel Penney, Carl & Ann Picco, Louise Picco, John & Winnie Piercey, Diane Pollett and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican church of Korea – The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo – Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Grand Bank, Rev. Dianna Fry, Rector and the Parish of Grand Bay (3 congregations), Rector awaiting appointment.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for The Primate and the Council of General Synod, Archbishop Fred Hiltz.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Today, in the church we celebrate *Mother's Day*, it is one of the busiest days of the whole year, more gifts, cards, chocolate and flowers will be lovingly presented to mothers than we can imagine. We can make a legitimate point that it's another of the special times of year where big business profits, but that might be at the risk of losing sight of the greater point – WE LOVE OUR MOTHERS AND WANT TO SHOW THEM IN SPECIAL WAYS. So we like to make a big deal of it, so that all moms in our church this morning know how much they are loved and appreciated. There seems to be something about Mother's Day that captures the essence of love, and, nurturing like no other day of the year, and us fathers and children go the distance to make sure our wives and mothers know how much we love and cherish them, it really is a big day. The nurturing and love of a mother also gets carried over into the Church, as we often refer to it as *Mother Church*. In some parts of the Christian church, we observe *Mothering Sunday*, which arose in the 16<sup>th</sup> century with the practice of one day of the year set aside for families to return to the church from which they came, the church where they were baptised, and, through baptism given birth, or new life into the *Church Family*. Children would pick wild flowers along the way and place in the church or give it to their mothers, as a sign of love. Often, when we refer to the CHURCH, we say "*She*" or "*Her*", the New Testament also makes reference to the Church being the *Bride of Christ*. No doubt when Jesus was being raised as a child by his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, he experienced the profound love of them both, but consider how much Mary is there when Jesus is

arrested, placed on trial and crucified on the Cross. You can feel, in a powerful way, the love between mother and son. Mother's Day, like Father's Day, is a day to celebrate the family unit, to be thankful for the blessings God has given to us in the sharing of our lives together. Today we pray for all mothers, and families, as they do so much to ensure their children are raised in loving and nurturing homes. For many of us, our moms are no longer with us, but, the memories of their love are still so vivid and real. Anytime we have occasion to celebrate the family unit we should really do so, for the greatest gift God has given to us is the gift of each other. In the busy world we live in today it's easy to miss the golden opportunities to celebrate our families, and, the love shared. Jesus said that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. Perhaps the greatest example of unconditional love, where indeed one would literally lay down one's life is to be found in the family. I would venture to say that practically every mom would be ready to do that for a child. So if you came to church today with your mom give her the biggest hug you can and tell her all through this special day how much you love her. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOMS!!!!**

*(Rev. Randy)*

**Congratulations to Rev. Russell** as he celebrates his 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Deacon in Christ's Church this Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. We celebrate with you, and, are very thankful for your continual ministry among us at St. Philip's.

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**This past Friday we had the funeral service for the late Clyde Bradbury** here at our church. Clyde was a longtime member of the parish, and, a very faithful DAMA (Diocesan Men's group). In the past year Clyde was a resident of St. Luke's home, but, in the past few months he suffered a number of strokes. You might recall a few months ago that, Anglican Life included a picture and written article, submitted by Deacon Bonnell, of our parish Men's group (ACM), visiting St. Luke's to conduct their meeting there with Clyde and to share some fellowship with him. Please keep Cecille and their family in your prayers. We give thanks for Clyde's life and faith.

**First missional meeting was held** this past Wednesday night at Topsail church. This meeting included clergy and representatives from the two mission areas in our Archdeaconry. Archdeacon Mercer facilitated the meeting, but the mission deans were also present. It was a time to get together to meet the other parish members and to talk about mission, and how each parish might do mission in partnership with other area parishes. Our area includes St. Philip's, Paradise, St. Lawrence, Pouch Cove, Torbay and Bell Island. In the near future there will be other meetings and conferences, and, as we work together, we might find more effective ways to witness for Christ in our churches and communities. Dr. Greg Brown is one of our lay representatives, however, we still need one more that has an interest and a heart for mission and exploring ways to connect the church with the wider community. Please speak to Rev. Randy if you have an interest in being our second representative.

### **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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*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I  
know my own and my own know me.*

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Debbie Collis**

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt & Joan Tucker**

**Counters: Canon Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock**

**Sidesperson: John Parrell**

**Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 19<sup>th</sup> .**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker**

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

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

**Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell**

**Sidesperson: Don Morgan**

**Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe**

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
Today – 4th Sunday of Easter  
May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1st Reading:  
Acts 9: 36-43  
Psalm 23  
p. 731  
(Ruth Hiscock)**

**2nd Reading  
Revelation 7: 9-17  
(Harvey Hiscock)**

**Gospel  
John 10: 22-30  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

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

**Ethel Rees**

Given by Eric, Gloria  
& Family

**And**

**Stefan E. Gibbons**

A Dear Son & Brother  
Given by Parents – Bill & Daisy and  
Sister – Melanie

**And**

**Mother & Grandmother  
Jessie Brown & Elsie Sharpe**

Daughter-in-law & Sister-in-law

**Janice Sharpe**

Given with love by Olive & Gloria

**And**

**Our Dear Mom,  
Myrtle Mercer**

Given by Ruth, Derek, Karen & Families

**And**

**Dear Mother  
Phyllis Squires**

**Sister**

**Jean Hancock**

Feb. 24, 1955 – May 10, 2017

Lovingly remembered by  
Canon Shirley &  
Charlie Gosse

**And**

**Loving Daughter  
Leila Tulk**

Forever Loved  
Given by Mom & Dad

**Flowers on the Altar are  
in loving memory of:  
Helen Squires, Maud  
Squires, Flora Squires and  
Violet King; from Virginia  
Squires Bassett and  
Family.**

## Notices

**Lisa Pelley will give leadership to our band.** We have been slow to get moving as we needed a person that could take responsibility for selecting the songs and leading the practices. We look forward to Lisa coming on board now with the group, and, we look forward to when they will be prepared to lead the music and song at one of our services.

**NEXT VESTRY MEETING** – May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

**ACW ENGLISH TEA** – will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm at the Canon Cheeseman Centre. Come and enjoy some delicious scones, tea buns and breads. Cost is only \$5.00.

**ACM Roast Beef Dinner & Dance** - Canon Cheeseman Parish Centre – Saturday June 1, 2019 at 6:30PM – Tickets \$20.00 – call the Church Office 895-0715, Gary 691-3902, or Harvey 697-5280.

**REMINDER** - To those who so kindly helped the ACW with their Lenten Project – Fill a Sock – Thank You! If you have not yet returned yours, please remember to bring it along to the church or to an ACW member as soon as possible.

**There will be a gathering of the Cursillo Community** at All Saints, Foxtrap, on May 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. All Cursillistas and guests are welcome. Lots of music, meet old friends, optional to bring non-perishable food items.

**Ballicatter shelving relocated temporarily to the nursery room.** Because the board room is now rented to the returning officer office for the district of Conception Bay East- Bell Island for the next couple of months, we needed to put the Ballicatter (after school program) materials in the nursery room. The nursery room is still available to the children during Sunday morning worship, however, we ask that they be supervised at all times, and that no materials from the Ballicatter shelves be removed at all. Please continue to use the books and materials that do belong in the nursery for the children's use.

**Our Sunday student this past semester, Charlie Cox,** as was noted last week, graduated from Queen's College. We are now happy to announce that the date of his ordination as a Deacon in the Church, is **Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.** The service will be held at St. Martin's Cathedral in Gander. Charlie wishes you all to know that you are invited to attend. Following his ordination he will be assigned to the parish of Fogo West. Please keep Charlie in prayer as he prepares for this special day.

**Our Memorial Hymn Sing** that we had scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup>, will now be **rescheduled for early Fall** (late September or early October we hope). We need to give our church band, and our choir, enough time to prepare some selections. Our band, under the direction of Lisa Pelley, will soon begin their practices.

**Summer Employment Opportunity (ages 16-30)**The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is looking for summer tour guides. Duties will include meeting visitors and offering tours of the Cathedral. Through a combination of training and information learned through written materials you will be able to answer questions relating to the building history, architecture, artistic installations (stained glass, sculpture, embroidered artwork, organ, carvings and artifacts) and the relationship of the Cathedral to the Anglican Church of Canada. You will be responsible for the sale of souvenirs as well as collection and accounting of monies received. Please submit your cover letter and resume to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill, PO Box 23112 or email it to Attn: Jill Kenny, [angcathedral@nf.aibn.com](mailto:angcathedral@nf.aibn.com) Deadline for applications is 4:00 PM May 10, 2019.

**Topsail United Church Men's Club annual Flipper Dinner** will be held on Monday May 13. Take outs available at 5:30 P.M. Eat In at 6:30 P.M. Cost \$25. For tickets please contact the Church Office at 834-4567 or Allan at 834-2442.

**The date for the annual Flower service** is Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. We opt for an afternoon service so as to accommodate those who live further away, as well as those who worship in the morning at other parishes, but have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

## **Church Chuckle**

**Why was Moses the most sinful man in the Bible? Because he broke all Ten Commandments at once.**



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**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning**

### **Stewardship thought For the Week**

**God looks at the heart, not the hand – The giver, not the gift.**

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00</b>	
<b>Rec'd May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$25,261.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 4,677.10</b>
<b>Total Brought in for May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 9,506.48</b>