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**Anglican Church of St. Philip  
895 -0715**

**Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping  
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Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell**

**Honorary Assistants:**

**The Rev. Canon Bert Cheeseman  
The Rev. Russell Osmond**

**The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse  
The Rev. Canon Don Morgan**

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**November 1<sup>st</sup> , 2015 (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.**

From the Rector's Desk

**Rev. Keeping will be away on holidays from Monday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – week of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. If there are any emergencies during this time, please contact one of the wardens.**

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us...if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously” (Romans 12:6,8).

Giving is one of the gifts of grace. The one who gives generously (or “with simplicity” – another translation) is practicing a gift that will develop other gifts and will be a reason for stunning spiritual growth. God makes provision for blessing those who exercise the gifts they are given.

Stewardship Statement

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> , 2015

**Regular Givings:           \$ 1,469.00**

**Maint. Fund                   110.00**

**E-Giving**

Church Chuckle

Another Way to Pray

An old gentleman was strolling through the park one beautiful day when he came upon a child sitting on a bench, busily saying his ABC's. The old man waited until the child was through, then he said, “I see you're practicing your alphabet.”

“No”, replied the child. “I was praying. You see, I don't know how to pray very well so I just give God the letters and he puts them into the right words!”

Milestones

**Congratulations to Rev. Russell Osmond on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1991.**

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.**

**Prayers of the People Group:** More recruits are needed for our group. If anyone is interested, please contact the rector.

**Office Hours:   Mon-Thurs:  9 am - 1:30 pm**

**Friday:       9 am – 12 noon**

**Dismissal to be sung at the end of the service.**

**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, Page 389:**

**If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.**

**The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:**

**Samuel & Susie Brown**

**Llewellyn & Gertie Dyke**

**Elsie Parrell &**

**Departed Loved Ones**

**By**

**John & Phoebe Parrell**

**Wilmeth Collis**

**April 26, 1931 – Nov. 6, 2000**

**By**

**Debbie, Marie, Randy & Nicole**

**Loving Husband & Father**

**Hubert Mercer**

**Oct. 27, 1925 – April 26, 2011**

**By**

**Myrtle & Family**

**In Loving and Precious Memory of**

**Our dear**

**Loretta Tucker**

**By**

**Victor and Family**

**Schedule of Services**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**All Saints Day**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Todd Martin

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

**Eucharistic Assts:** George Sharpe, Debbie Collis

**Counters:** Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

**Sidesperson:** Don Morgan

We welcome to our 10:30 am celebration of the Holy Eucharist this morning, Archdeacon Sam Rose, who will be our celebrant and preacher for today, this being the Feast of All Saints.

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Remembrance Day**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Christopher Earle

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

**Eucharistic Assts:** Harve Hiscock, Debbie Collis

**Counters:** Linda Roberts & Todd Martin

**Sidesperson:** Karen Puglisevich

**Cards & Darts:** A decision will have to be made as to whether or not to continue with this group. We would need more participation than we have at present and although it was enjoyed by all who attended, the numbers are too small.

If you are interested and would like to keep this group going, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board posted in the foyer.

**Memorial Windows:** There is now an opportunity for families who would like to donate a Memorial Window in the Church in Memory of Departed Loved Ones. The cost ranges from \$2,075.00 to \$2,395.00. We are hoping to put in at least three windows on each side of the church for the time being. The cost depends on the design, so if you are interested, please come to the church and look at the designs that are available. On the bulletin board in the foyer are samples of the designs with or without the emblem. Some will have the emblems added so that is why there is a cost range.

**Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

**For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving),** there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read “Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip”. We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

**2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents**

**of children who will be confirmed in 2017.** We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017.** Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you want your child to attend.

**Maintenance Fund:** We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund.

**Parish Hall Rentals:** The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

**Noteworthy Events**

**Get Some Joy from the World!**

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to The Landing, 3rd Floor of the University Centre (UC-3018)! Memorial University Chaplaincy is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America.

**The Festival Sale will be held Monday, November 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Tuesday, November 3rd from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM at The Landing, 3rd Floor of the University Centre, Memorial University, St. John's. Admission is free.**

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information contact the Reverend Roger Whalen, University Chaplain, at [rwhalen@mun.ca](mailto:rwhalen@mun.ca) or 864-2550. **Your purchase makes a difference!**

**VOAR Christian Family Radio invites you to join us as we kick off our Sharathon celebrations Nov 3-5th!** VOAR radio is impacting lives for Christ, and YOU can be a part of what God is doing in our province, country and around the world. Feel free to call with your pledge, clergy vote, and prayers of encouragement, as the station raises the much needed funds for the year ahead. You may reach us at 745-8627, by E-mail at [voar@voar.org](mailto:voar@voar.org) , or online at [www.voar.org](http://www.voar.org)

**Church of the Good Shepherd, Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl – ACM Wild Life Dinner, Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** Moose or rabbit dinner (alternative – stuffed pork), with dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets - \$15.00 each. Take-outs available but must be picked up by 5:30. For tickets, call the Church Office at

747-1022 or Mundun Reid at 745-4160 or Herb Dowden at 745-1273.

**St. Michael & All Angels Parish are holding their Fall Sale on Saturday 7 November at their Parish Hall on Kiwanis Street (across from VOCM on Kenmount Rd).** Doors open at 9:30 am. with Bake Stall and Craft Sale. Morning Coffee 10 am. \$5.00. Lunch of Pea or Turkey Soup with Dessert 12:00 pm \$10.00. Cold Turkey Buffet Supper at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm \$20.00. For tickets call Marie 368-2844 or Catherine 722-4511

**Portugal Cove ACW** - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

**Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July 2016 – 10 days/16 meals** - Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First World War. For further information, please see the brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

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**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (All Saints Day)**

**Scripture Readings for today, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading **Rev. 21: 1 – 6a, Psalm: 24: 1 – 6** (Page 732) (Joan Osmond)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Coll. 1: 9 – 14** (Rev. Russell Osmond)

Gospel: **John 11: 32 – 44** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Today in our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish families.** (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Helen Purcell, Mary-Lou Quilty, Ethel Rees, Rene & Cloy Ritter, Mrs. Eva Roberts and their families.**

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for **The Parish of Pouch Cove/Torbay, (2 congregations), Rev. Betty Harbin, Rector, and The Parish of St. Luke, Springdale, Rev. Madonna Boone, Rector.**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for **Truro (Canterbury, England), The Rt. Rev. Timothy Thornton, and Truro – St. Germans (Canterbury, England), The Rt. Rev. Christopher David Goldsmith.**

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

**Notices**

**ACW Meeting, Wed. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm**

**Harvest Festival Event: 50/50 Ticket draw: up to Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets are now available at the church office.