

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

April 27th, 2014 (Year A)

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

The bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Ronald & Margaret Mercer
Malcom & Frances Lambert
And other loved ones; always in our hearts
by David, Ann, Deidre & Aaryn Lambert

Hubert Mercer
Oct. 27, 1925 – April 26, 2011
by Myrtle & family

Mother & Father: Evelyn & Bill Clarke
by Lewis Clarke & family

Arthur & Alice Squires
by Dorothy Clarke & family
Eileen Sharpe
Nov. 9, 1914 – March 20, 2005
by Steve, Madge, Chad & Donica

Merrill Hammond, Warick & Blanche Tucker, Michael & Charlotte Hammond, Lucy Squires, Loyal & Lottie Squires, Adrian & Mary Squires, Robert Mercer, Uncle Ned & Aunt Gladys and all departed loved ones
by Laura & Edward Squires

Brother: Victor Reuben Squires
Oct. 4, 1954 – April 18, 2008

Remembered with love and a smile by Canon Shirley and Charlie

George King
Husband, Father and Grandfather
by Selina and family

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Jean (Sharpe) Tucker who passed away earlier this week.

Schedule of Services

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 27th

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: George Sharpe

***10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School**

Eucharistic Asst: Mose Tucker, Ann Lambert

Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich.

* **Birthday Sunday and Pot-Luck Lunch with guest speaker Rev. Bill Bartlett who is a 2-time survivor of cancer and will share his story with us.**

3rd Sunday of Easter, May 4th

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Tucker.

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School

Eucharistic Asst: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

The Rector and Canon Morgan will be away from the parish next weekend and for Sunday, May 4th, services. We will be in the Parish of Bonne Bay South celebrating the 100th anniversary of the “Church of the Resurrection”, Bircy Head. Canon Don and I both served as Rector of this parish.

Congratulations to Canon Shirley who will celebrate the anniversary of her ordination as Deacon on April 29th, 1992.

We would like to say Thank-you to the ACW and for all their hard work preparing for their Sub-sandwich Sale and to everyone who purchased sandwiches. It was a great success.

Notices – Additional Insert at the back of our Program

We encourage everyone to visit our church Website –

www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com

for schedule of services, bulletins, and other important information from your parish.

ACW Card Game, Monday, April 28th at 8:00 pm, in the Parish Centre. Lunch will be served. Cost \$5.00.

ACW Meeting, Wednesday, May 7th, at 7:30 pm.

The “Sharecroppers”, May 5th, 2014 (Monday). The Sharecroppers are song writers and musicians from Pasadena, NL. There will only be one show on the Avalon Peninsula during this tour and it will be held here at St. Philip’s Anglican Church in the Sanctuary. You are sure to enjoy this evening of Newfoundland folk music. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be reserved by calling the church office at 895-0715.

We are very pleased to announce that on Sunday, May 11th, Bishop Geoffrey will be with us for the 10:30 a.m. service and lunch afterwards. Please make a special effort to join us for this, his first official, visit to our parish.

Thank you for using your Lenten Envelopes. Offerings to April 20th amount to: \$4,001.00

This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind our goal is a minimum of \$500 per year per family.

Therefore, we will give a brief report for your consideration:

Weekly Envelope Budget Requirement

\$ 1,826.92

Regular Envelope Collection

For the week of April 20th (and including April 17th & 18th)

Plus: Easter Offerings of \$1,485.00.

(Thank you for your generous contributions)

Preauthorized Payment of Church Offerings can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, If you are interested, please complete the form which is enclosed with this bulletin.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-1:30pm.

Friday 9am-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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 2nd Sunday of Easter
Scripture Readings for today, April 27th

1st Reading: **Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32** Psalm 16 (Page 719)
(Larry Moss)

2nd Reading: **1st Peter 1: 3 - 9** (Wendy Decker)

Gospel: **John 20: 19 - 31** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 336:

Let us say it together:

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

Collect for the Day (In Unison) Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who is alive 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 Grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen 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: Derek & Barbara Skinner, Ruby Skinner, Derek & Jean Smith, Fern Somerton & David Ryan, and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Parish of Belleoram (5 congregations) Rector: The Rev. John Nicolle and the Parish of Resurrection, South River, Conception Bay North; Rector: The Rev. Gerald Westcott

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East; The Most Rev. Dr. Mouneer Hanna Anis, President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

Notices Continued...

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STUDENTS: We are looking to hire a student for work in our cemetery during the summer beginning on June 30th. The term will be for 7 weeks – 35 hours per week. **Students between the ages of 15 and 30 and who will be returning to school (high school or post-secondary) in September are eligible to apply.** Please contact the church office at 895-0715 for more information.

We are seeking people to help with the **children’s talks at our Sunday 10:30 AM worship services.** Anyone who would like to share a story or inspiration with the children as they prepare for Sunday school, are asked to come forward for this important ministry.

Would you like to place a “defibrillator” in this building? This could be given as a memorial gift in memory of a departed loved one or as a gift of celebration. For further information, please call the church office at 895-0715.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation for birthday parties, weddings, anniversary parties, etc. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. - any person wishing to rent the parish hall may call the church office at 895-0715.

MEMORIAL BULLETIN: We encourage you to donate the weekly bulletin as a memorial to a departed loved one. The envelopes and information are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer.

Summer Camp: Help Wanted. The church summer camp is in need of directors, staff and volunteers for the first three weeks of July (beginning June 30th). You can contact the Synod Office at 576-6697 for more information.

Applications are now available for **Church Camps at Lavrock:**
Ages 11 – 13: June 30 – July 4
Ages (Jr. Co-ed) 8 – 11: July 7 – July 11
Ages (Girls) 8 – 13: July 14 – July 18
For further information, call the church office at 895-0715.

Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land, October, 2014. Check with the church office for additional information if you are interested. Deadline for discount is extended to **May 6th, 2014.** We need 20

people to sign on to realize the trip of a lifetime. Call **LeGrow’s Travel, Village Mall.** There has been some interest coming from other parishes in the diocese.

Maintenance Fund Offering – Please use your pink envelope to contribute to the maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.