

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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): Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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): Margaret Sheppard-Boone, Wayne & Tracy Simmons, Keith Skanes, Derek & Barbara Skanes, Ruby Skinner, Derek & Jean Smith and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Diocese of North East India – (North India) – The Rt Revd Leroy Brooks

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Harbour Grace (2 congregations), Rector – The Rev. Moses Tucker and the Parish of Heart’s Content (3 congregations), Rector – Awaiting Appointment.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz  
**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**  
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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**Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock –  
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**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239**

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.**

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

**Friday:  
9 am – 12  
noon**

**From the Rector's  
Desk**

Today, in the church, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God and his church.

The Spirit empowers us to continue the work that Jesus did while he was with us here on earth and even to do more. He told his disciples that they would do

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even more than what he did.

I have been told on a number of occasions that I am preaching to the converted. If that was true, then why are we not more alive in our faith. Why is this complex not in use nightly to help our people to continue to grow. We are using this complex spiritually only on Sunday mornings to hear the Word of God.

Jesus tells us that we will be known by the fruits that we are bearing. How are we showing signs of bearing fruit here in St. Philip's. Are we just content to be Sunday morning worshippers? That is not good enough, more is required of us. If we are truly Christians our spirituality is with us every day, in our work places and at home.

True discipleship is living out our lives for

Jesus every day, telling others about what Jesus has done for us and inviting people to come with us to worship.

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
Pentecost Sunday**

**Scripture Readings  
for today, June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:  
1-21**

**Psalms 104: 25-35,  
37, Page 844  
(Lloyd Osmond)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Corinth. 12: 3B-13  
(Jeanette Osmond)**

**Gospel: John 20:  
19-23  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**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.**

**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 church is now on Facebook.  
[www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

### Take a look!

We have several of our parishioners giving to the church through the E-Giving Program. We are encouraging more of our parishioners to do the same. Forms are available in the foyer, please pick up one and even if you are not a regular worshipper with us then you are helping with the expenses that

we are daily incurring. Help your church through this method of giving.

**Recyclable donations: - Recycling is a fund-raising project of the ACM and your assistance is needed.** “We thank you for your co-operation in removing screw top covers from all bottles – plastic and glass – and further ask that you remove corks and screw tops from alcoholic beverage containers.” For your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe’s Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights, please call John Parrell.  
**The ACM could really use your help.**

**Church Chuckles**

An exasperated mother whose son was always getting into mischief finally asked him, “How do you expect to get into heaven?”

The boy thought it over and said, “Well, I’ll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter say, “For heaven’s sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out.”

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

There are two approaches to looking at the tasks of the church involving financing. 1) We could say, “How can we ever?” and be careful not to move too fast or reach too far; 2) We could say, “How can we not?” and launch out to do those things that will glorify the kingdom of God.

When a church becomes committed to what God wants, it seldom has to

retrench. Let's ask "Does God want it?" and if the answer is "Yes," let's do it.

**Maintenance Fund:** We are asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. Beginning Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Proclaiming the good news of Jesus to all. We are his disciples in the world today and we have been commissioned to carry out his ministry like the disciples of old and to do even greater works. It was after the resurrection that the disciples came to understand the work they had been called to do. They

were to proclaim the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ and the victory He brought to all. The members of the first church provided for one another; especially those in need (widows & orphans). Are we, as a church, doing this?

Jesus is calling us now to be faithful followers of Him and He will equip us for the work He is calling us to do. Let us strive and live what we proclaim, so that Christ might be seen and known in the world in which we live.

If we are preaching to the converted, then it is time to get on with the work that we have been called to do. To know Christ and make Him known.

Rev. Ed

**Pastoral/Spiritual Care is available to all who enter an Eastern Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no', your choice will be respected and you will not receive a pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind, please advise the nurse or the Pastoral Care office at 777-6959. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act. Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

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

**Robert  
Edward  
Tucker**  
Husband,  
Father,  
Grandfather,  
Great  
Grandfather  
May 1934  
– June 2006

Always in  
our hearts  
Given by  
Margaret and  
Family

Day of Pentecost –  
June 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – Holy  
Communion(BCP)  
Eucharistic  
Assistant – Joan  
Tucker

10:30 am –Holy  
Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday  
School  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Dave  
Bartlett & Todd  
Martin  
Counters: Don  
Morgan & Ruth  
Hiscock  
Sidesperson:  
Gerald Sharpe  
Trinity Sunday –  
June 11<sup>th</sup>.

8:30 am – Holy  
Communion(BCP)  
Eucharistic  
Assistant – George  
Sharpe

10:30 am –Holy  
Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday  
School  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Debbie  
Collis & Harve  
Hiscock  
Counters: Viola  
Squires & Jeanette  
Osmond  
Sidesperson:  
Gerald Sharpe

Notices

Anyone who would  
like to donate  
shrubs and flowers  
to our Memorial  
Garden may  
consult with the  
Rector or Wardens.

ACW Card Game:  
Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:00 pm. Cost:

\$5.00. Lunch  
served.  
Please come out  
and support the  
ministry of the  
ACW.

Please note: any  
items to be included  
in the weekly

bulletin should be at  
the church office by  
Thursdays, 10am.

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*  
Our sympathy is  
expressed to the  
family of the late  
Barbara (Tucker)  
Kuyper who passed  
away in California  
late last week.  
Barbara is the  
sister of Edna  
Spurrell and Fannie  
Tucker.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelopes for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$1,979.17</b>	
Rec'd May 28 <sup>th</sup> . Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 847. 130.
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 27,911. 6,194.
Total brought in for Sunday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> .	\$ 1,728.

Stewardship  
Statement

Our budget for  
weekly regular  
giving this year is  
set at **\$95,000.00**.  
By the end of June,  
we should receive  
\$47,500.02 in our  
envelopes or we  
will have a shortfall.  
We need your help

to meet this goal by  
the end of June.

**Prayerfully  
consider your**

**Parish in your  
estate  
Planning.**