

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**

July 19th , 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**



From the Rector's Desk

May God bless your prayer life through these devotions? May you always be ready to respond to Him with a heartfelt "Here I am, Lord." These devotions are written by Anita Corrine Donihue.

Another Splinter

This was a frustrating day, Lord. After dealing with problems and those around me doing things incorrectly, I became impatient and had a not-so-loving attitude. I ignored the words of caution You whispered to my heart. Instead, I plowed full-steam ahead, not considering who was in my path. Why was I so inconsiderate?

Before long, I turned everything into discord and disaster. Hurt feelings and retaliation resulted. I guess my way wasn't so good after all. I'm embarrassed and ashamed. Please forgive my impatience and holier-than-thou attitude.

My unkind actions must have saddened You. Here I am giving You a monstrous plank to remove from my life and a mess to help me straighten out.

Grant me the humility I need to ask for forgiveness. I know I have plenty of faults. It certainly isn't hard to find them, especially for You. Who am I to set someone else straight, when I'm kneeling here pleading for Your mercy and pardon? Help me to focus on the work You are doing with me so I can help rather than hinder.

When I'm faced with unpleasant circumstances with others, remind me to pray for and love them. And please tell me often, Lord, to leave the faultfinding to you.

(Jesus said,) "Don't criticize...

Should you say, 'Friend, let me help you get that speck out of your eye,' when you can't even see because of the board in your own?

Hypocrite! First get rid of the board. Then you can see to help your brother (or sister)."

Matthew 7:1, 4-5 TLB

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Thomas Carlyle said, "Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world."

His statement speaks to our stewardship of our lives and to our stewardship of giving. Our contribution is extremely important and should be one of our primary personal concerns.

Church Chuckle

What is your church preference?

While filling out an application for employment, the applicant came to a query which asked, "What is your Church Preference?" The man, not being a person of extraordinary intelligence thought about the question for some time because he really needed the job. He wanted to impress the employer and answered very confidently, "I prefer a red brick church."

Chaplaincy Services at Hospitals in St. John's

When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you should be asked, "While you are admitted to hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?" Be sure to say "Yes" if you would like a pastoral visit. You will then be asked to identify your religion, and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list, and you will then receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two.

Also, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church Chaplaincy Teams are continuing a pilot project to assess ways to share resources. The four denominations will share First-call Chaplain responsibilities at the hospitals in St. John's. This means that each night one chaplain will receive all after-hours calls (5:00 pm to 8:00 am). That First-call Chaplain will determine if the chaplain from the patient's own denomination is needed to provide particular services or supports (anointing/ communion). Patients and families can request their denominational chaplain, if they so wish. The denominational chaplains will follow up with patients seen by the First-call Chaplain.

Please call your Parish Priest as well.

If any members of our congregation have a new e-mail address or changed his/her e-mail address, would you kindly e-mail us your new address.

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.

Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising 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

& 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 corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **The ACM could really use your help.**

Flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the honor and glory of God, and given by Ruth & Harve Hiscock in thanksgiving for the marriage of their daughter Courtney to Darren Melindy yesterday, and in loving memory of Courtney's grandparents, Hubert Mercer and Cyril & Carrie Hiscock.

Schedule of Services

8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 19th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Lori Mercer, Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

9th Sunday after Pentecost, July 26th

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

10:30 am – **Annual Flower Service**

Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Tom Tulk

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Notices

The floors of the Church, Parish Centre, Office, etc. need to be stripped and waxed. If anyone can help with this work in the next couple of weeks, please leave your name with Rev. Keeping. Thank you.

ACW Seniors' Day: Friday, July 24th, 2:00– 4:00 pm. in the Parish Centre. There will be entertainment and a lunch served. All seniors of the congregation are invited to attend.

The **Annual Flower Service** is scheduled for Sunday, July 26th at 10:30 am in the Cemetery, weather permitting.

Position Available -Assistant Cook – The Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre

The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador is looking for an enthusiastic person to fulfill the position of Assistant Cook at the Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre. Job description is available upon request from the Diocesan Synod Office by telephone at (709)576-6697 or by email at vacanciesnl@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is July 17, 2015. We thank all applicants who apply for this position, however, only those selected for an interview shall be contacted.

At a special meeting on June 24th, the Vestry approved the re-establishment of a "Cemetery Fund", effective January 1st, 2016. In the next few years, there will be plans made to use the land on the other side of the driveway (where the shed is located) in a different pattern from what we see now.

A committee has been formed to formulate rules for use of the money in the "Maintenance Fund". These will be presented to Vestry in the Fall and, if accepted, brought to the Annual General Meeting for approval.

We have hired a student for the summer months. We would like to thank those who applied.

Lost & Found: There are several items of clothing left in the church and numerous containers and dishes left in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of these belong to you. We will gather any remaining items at a later date and donate them to charity.

Stained Glass Window - The window has now been ordered. We have received a number of donations and there is still time for anyone wishing to make a donation to do so over the next number of weeks through the church offering.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) 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 you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

July 12th, 2015

Regular Giving	\$ 926.45
Maintenance Fund	\$ 454.09
E-Giving –	\$ 1,460.00 per month

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 hall can call the church office at 895-0715.

MILESTONES

Happy Birthday
to Canon Bert Cheeseman,
who celebrated his 88th
Birthday on July 16th.

Note: To the readers, please use this form after you finished the scripture reading.

New 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 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 8th Sunday after Pentecost **Scripture Readings for today, July 19th**

1st Reading: **2 Samuel 7: 1-14a Psalm 89: 20-37 (Pages 824 & 825)** - (Jeanette Osmond)

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 2: 11-22** - (Lloyd Osmond)

Gospel: **Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 368:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Almighty God, your son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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) O god, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our 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: **Bill & Daisy Gibbons, Charles and Canon Shirley Gosse, Beryl (Squires) Grace, and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Parish of Bonavista (2 congregations), Rev. Shaun O'Connor, Rector and the Parish of Fortune-Lamaline(2 congregations), Rev. Neal Buffett, Rector and Rev. Lochleigh Fiander, Hon. Assistant.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Port Elizabeth–(Southern Africa) the Rt Revd Nceba Nopece and Pretoria- (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dr. Johannes Seoka