

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**From the Rector's Desk**

Today we welcome to our church Mrs. Kathy Peddle and Canon Donna Ronan, members of the Parish of the good Shepherd, Mount Pearl.

They are here with us today as training members for a program called "Godly Play".

Godly Play is based upon the recognition that children have an innate sense of the presence of God. Godly Play provides children with a language to help them identify and express their spirituality so it can be explored and strengthened. The Godly Play approach uses story, play, ritual and creativity to enhance the child's authentic experience of God so it can contribute to the spiritual life of the child and assist the child in making meaning in the world.

The goal of Godly Play is to show how to be open to the Holy Spirit, The Creator and the Redeemer all at once and all the time in every place. To achieve this goal is to help children become deeply rooted as Christians and yet at the same time use this powerful language and community to be open and creative.

Godly Play is a creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture.

Godly Play is based on long established, tried and tested approaches.

Godly Play encourages participants to make meaning for themselves by inviting them into stories and providing the opportunity for them to connect the stories with their personal experience.

Godly Play is a non-coercive way to encourage people to move into larger dimensions of belief and faith through wondering questions and open-ended response time.

Godly Play values process, openness and discovery.

Godly Play is a way of preparing children to join in the worship and life of their congregations as they develop a deeper understanding of stories, symbols and rites.

Although it was originally developed as a resource for children, Godly Play is now being used with a wide range of age groups in a diversity of settings.

I hope in the future to have members of our congregation trained and Godly Play will become a part of the life within this parish.

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**OBIE TUCKER**

by Lillian Tucker & Family

**HUBERT MERCER**

**Oct. 27, 1924 – April 26, 2011**

by Myrtle and Family

**CLEMENTINE MACROBERTS,  
EDWARD HICKS  
JOHN BARTLETT  
AND IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR  
GRANDDAUGHTER, ELLA BEING PRESENTED  
TODAY FOR HOLY BAPTISM**

by The Family

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome today into the Body of Christ, through the waters of Baptism:

**Ethan Benjamin Foley**, son of Trevor & Jennifer Foley  
and

**Ella Clementine Bartlett**, daughter of David & Carol Bartlett

### Schedule of Services

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Mose Tucker

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

Eucharistic Assistants: Harve Hiscock, Ann Lambert

Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Jennifer Tucker

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

Eucharistic Assistants: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

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

**Friday: 9 am – 12 noon**

### A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Today as you make your offering, shoot an instant prayer toward one of the people touched by that gift – a missionary partner, a staff person, the congregation as a whole, students or people in their homes who are taught & stimulated by our materials, colleges, camps, homes for children & the aging.

Our gifts have personal significance: given to God & touching other people.

### Church Chuckle

#### **All men/all girls?**

“When my daughter, Kelli, was 3, she and my son Cody would say their nightly prayers together.”

As most children do, we have to bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current & past).

For several weeks after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, “And all girls”.

As this soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this at the end, my curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, “Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?” Her response, “Because we always finish our prayers by saying ‘All Men!’”

### MILESTONES

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the following who graduated at the MUN Convocation on October 17, 2014 –

**MARK EARLE,**  
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**COURTNEY HISCOCK,**  
MASTER OF EDUCATION

**DEIDRE LAMBERT,**  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**MEGHAN RODGERS,**  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION,

### Notices

**Pot Luck Luncheon** – Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker today will be Mrs. Kathy Peddle, wife of our diocesan bishop and Canon Donna Ronan. They will be sharing with us their involvement with “Godly Play”, which we hope to bring to this parish in the near future. All Sunday school teachers & students should be here if at all possible.

**DAMA Executive Meeting** – Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Church Board Room.

All parish presidents are members.

**ACW Card Game, Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Parish Centre. Cost \$5.00. Lunch will be served.

**Stewardship Committee** – Tuesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

**Advent Quiet Day** – Sat., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The leader will be our Diocesan Bishop, The Right Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle. If you would like to register, please call the church office as soon as possible. Lunch will be provided.

**“TODAY” & “OUR DAILY BREAD”** - Please pick up the latest copy of “Today” and “Our Daily Bread” for your daily devotion. They are on the table in the foyer. We are encouraging people to use them as we become a “Spiritual House of Prayer”. Please put a quarter in the container provided, so we can support these ministries.

**The Cemetery Committee** will be overseeing a cleanup of the cemetery before the winter. Please ensure that all flowers, trees, enclosures, etc. are removed **by October 31<sup>st</sup>**. After that date, anything remaining will be removed by the committee. Also, please remember that trees and enclosures which impede the mowing of the grass in the graveyard are prohibited. We are looking for a Sunday School teacher and some assistants to help with our Sunday School Program. Please call Lisa Lake at 895-2824 or email llake99@hotmail.com, if you would like to get involved in this ministry.

**Cards & Darts Fellowship:** The Cards & Darts Fellowship will now be held on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month**, at 8:00 pm, beginning in November.

**Defibrillator Training**

**If anyone is interested in being trained to use our defibrillator, please contact your rector.**

**We have to ensure that a representative of any group using the Church is trained.**

**Your name will be added to a list and you will be notified when the training is to take place.**

**Noteworthy Events**

**Topsail United Church, Annual Giant Auction Wed., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at the church hall**

**St. Mary's Church, Craigmillar Ave., St. John's, Salad Buffet Supper, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.** Tickets are \$15.00 each before Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, then the tickets will be \$18.00. To reserve tickets, call 576-0039.

**St. Mark's Anglican Church, 203 Logy Bay Road, Fall Fair, Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 10:00 am.** Tickets for Morning Coffee available at the door. Form more info, please call 726-3213.

**Queen's College Convocation, Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.,** at St. Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church, 75 Kiwanis St., St. John's.

**St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Moose & Beef Stew Supper & Variety Concert, Thurs. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Tickets are \$20.00 each. Call 576-6632, ext. 0 to reserve tickets. Time: 5:30PM

**Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove – Kevin Collins Concert, Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 pm.** Tickets are \$20.00 per person and can be obtained by calling 895-2226.

**Church of the Good Shepherd – Wildlife Dinner – Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Moose or Rabbit or Stuffed Port, Dessert – Tickets \$15.00 each. Call 745-4160 or 745-1273 for tickets.

**One Step Shoe Recycling:** The Women's Institute of St. Philip's will be participating in Bethany Downer's shoe-recycling program which provides footwear to those in need. **October 27<sup>th</sup>** has been set for a donation date. If you would like to donate footwear for that date, please drop them in the box provided in the foyer.

**Diocesan Resource Centre,** opened Saturdays from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Season.

**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**

**For those who are giving by Pre – Authorized (e-Giving), there will be 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.**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$946.00</b>
<b>E-giving</b>	<b>685.00</b>

**Maintenance Fund** – It is time to speak once again about our Church Maintenance Fund. Now, that we are into the last quarter of our church's financial year we want to encourage people to continue giving to this Fund. We know that some regular contributors have dropped off and we want to encourage them to give for the long term.

Our Parish is in need of a second volunteer organist. God has given us many gifted musicians within our congregation and it would be wonderful to have them share these talents with us. We also invite anyone who would be able to lead some of our Sunday services with other musical instruments such as piano, guitar, accordion, etc. If this could be your way of saying thank-you for your gift of music, please give Rev. Keeping a call

**"Life in the Eucharist"** – If you feel your child is ready to receive "the Body & Blood of Christ" at our Sunday morning worship (at the age of 5 – 7 years), you can register them by calling the church office at 895-0715. The time and dates of preparation classes will be discussed with the parents.

**Confirmation Classes:** If your child has reached the age of 11 and would like to be confirmed in 2015, please contact the rector. Candidates are required to attend classes during the 2014 – 2015 school year.

The parish is looking for one or two more volunteers to help with typing the weekly church bulletin and other office duties. Normally, this would require one morning toward the end of the week. Please call Rev. Keeping if you are able to help.\*

**There are many ministries being carried out in this parish that need the support of our people. Therefore as we begin our fall, I would like to see people get involved more in these ministries. Just speak to the rector or call the church office to become involved.**

**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.

**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.

**Recyclable Donations:** - 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. This is a project of the ACM. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **Your help is needed.**

**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.

**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 there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

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**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Scripture Readings for today, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Deuteronomy 34: 1 - 12 Psalm 90: 1 - 6 & 13 - 17** (Page 826-827) (Rev. R. Osmond)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1<sup>st</sup> Thes. 2: 1 - 8** (Debbie Collis)

Gospel: **Matthew 22: 34 - 46** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 386:

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

**Collect for the Day. (In Unison).** Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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).** God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In unison).** God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of 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: **Todd Martin, Nina Martin-Sheppard, William Martin & Bernice Butler, Denise Mercer, Dennis & Lori Mercer, and their families.**

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for the **Parish of Hermitage (3 congregations), Rev. Hubert Vallis, Rector & the Parish of Port Rexton (5 congregations), Rev. Eric Squires, pro tem.**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) Colombo – (Ceylon) the Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay Kurunagala – (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Greg Shantha Kumar Francis.