

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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): **Cynthia Squires, Richard & Sandra Squires, Rita Squires, Roger Squires, Tony & Millicent Squires and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, The Most Revd Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Evangelist, The Most Rev. Percy Coffin, Priest-in-Charge, The Most Rev. S. Steward Payne, Hon. Assistant and the Provincial Hospital Chaplains, Rev. Edward Keeping, Rev. Canon Iliffe Sheppard, Rev. Canon David Russell, Rev. Rosemarie Payne, Rev. Joan Antle, Rev. Harvey Bullen and Rev. Sheila Scevior.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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March 18th 2018 (Year B)

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 Today marks the fifth and final Sunday of Lent. Perhaps a time to reflect back over these last 33 days to see how Lent has changed us, or, will change us in the one remaining week. Lent is about a journey Jesus took to prepare himself for what lay before him, which, of course we will commemorate next week when we begin with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a meek and lowly donkey. From there we will hear of how he gathered with his disciples in the upper room to celebrate the Last Supper (the first Eucharist), and, to wash their feet as a humble act of service to others. How he was then betrayed by one of his own into the hands of the enemies, arrested, beaten, placed on trial and condemned to death, mocked and spit upon as he carried his own cross to Golgotha, and nailed to it on Good Friday and died a lonely and excruciating death. Jesus' journey for 40 days in the wilderness, alone, hungry, thirsty and being tempted by the Devil, was part of his preparation for the journey to the cross, so that he might endure suffering and death so

as to redeem us. Jesus' journey was one of perfection, he passed every test and overcame every obstacle Satan placed in his path. What about our journey? Have we been conscious these past 5 weeks of the sin and temptation in our own lives? Have we prayed for strength from God to help us? We still have one more week of Lent to strengthen our will and resolve. Our entire lives, in many ways, are wilderness journeys, preparing us, not for a physical cross and death, because Jesus made that journey for us, once and for all, but rather for eternal life in the Kingdom of God. I encourage all of us to live daily holding before us the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross, knowing that he has shown us the way, he has given us the grace and strength to be faithful. That when we do fall he has made it possible for us to be forgiven and start over again. *Rev. Randy*

Please note the Holy Week and Easter worship services will be held as follows: Palm Sunday usual service times; Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm in Holy Week; Good Friday at 12:00 noon; Easter Sunday – 7:00 am Holy Communion followed by breakfast and 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. Anyone wishing to attend the breakfast, please add your name to the Sign-up Sheet in the foyer.

Prayer Group: Would you like to join our Prayer Group? Each week someone from the group takes responsibility for leading the prayers on Sunday morning, which reflect what is happening in our world, nation, community and church. It is wonderful to have the lay people of the parish doing this part of our worship, because it truly becomes *The Prayers Of The People*. Rev. Russell gives leadership to the group, and, anyone interested will be welcomed and assisted in how to prepare the weekly prayers.

Confirmation Classes: Rev. Randy has received several registration forms for this year's Confirmation, which will be held on Dec. 16th. The deadline for registration will be March 25th. Classes will begin immediately after Easter. It is expected that those registered will attend Sunday morning worship and be involved in church activities and ministries.

If you play a musical instrument or like to sing don't forget to sign your name on the bulletin board. We are interested in finding out who would like to be part of a church band.

Sidespersons: Additional Sidespersons are needed! Currently we have about 5 teams that alternate, which means each group is on duty one week out of 5. A couple of the teams need additional help because their numbers

are smaller. Duties include greeting parishioners and visitors on Sunday morning, raising and taking down the flags, passing out service books and bulletins, taking up the offering, ringing the bell, etc. If this is something you would consider doing please speak to Rev. Randy.

Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st, 2017:
Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00
Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00

If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163

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.**

Children's Corner

Speak, Lord

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 50
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-30

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SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 5th Sunday of Lent

JESUS KNEW HOW HE WAS GOING TO DIE

He said:
"I will be lifted up"

What was Jesus thinking of?
In the thought bubble draw a picture of how he was put to death.

TODAY is the FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT



David Playing the Harp



"My Soul Is Troubled"

"Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" John 12:27-28a (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



U	T	B	L	Q	J	Y	X	H	E	R	F	M	O	S	V	G	A	D	K	C	P	Z	N	W	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 15-14-1-4 _____
- 2-11-14-1-3-4-10-19 _____
- 12-18-2-9-10-11 _____
- 15-18-16-10 _____
- 17-4-14-11-26-12-7 _____
- 24-18-13-10 _____
- 9-10-18-11-19 _____
- 16-14-26-21-10 _____
- 9-10-18-16-10-24 _____
- 2-9-1-24-19-10-11 _____

SAVE	HEAVEN	TROUBLED	NAME	FATHER
GLORIFY	THUNDER	HEARD	VOICE	SOUL

A Psalm of David

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Psalm 51:1-13



G S A E F B U F X L N B M U U
L J D P Z H I P E A O I A E N
W I Z U G P Y T W U U B H I F
H C V R A U A M T N P N C A A
F A C E E E W E W A T O A E I
F Y S W R I C O V Q Y O T H L
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F W Z E L O V E X E C E F K S

UNFAILING	WHITER	HIDE	SNOW	MERCY
WASH	CREATE	EVIL	SPIRIT	FACE
LOVE	CLEANSE	PURE	HEART	GREAT

Best wishes to Robynn Toal as she completes her Queen's College Sunday Semester Placement with us today. We have enjoyed having Robynn, and, her husband Eddy join with us for the past couple of months. We wish them both well into the future as Robynn prepares for her ordination, and subsequent parish placement in Central diocese. Thank you Robynn for your participation in the life of our parish!

Church Chuckle -

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for negative results from his preaching. "There are some flowers here for those who are sick at the close of service."



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

No church ever has a money problem, only a faithfulness problem.

Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. This is good and your continued support is appreciated.

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Mar. 7th & 11th Regular Giving	\$ 1,836.00
Shortfall Maintenance	\$ 143.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$15,894.00
Maintenance	\$ 3,286.00
Total brought in for Mar. 7th & 11th	\$ 2,613.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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*Anyone who serves me must follow me,
says the Lord, and where I am, there shall
my servant be also.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &

Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock &

Carol Bartlett

Counters: - John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: - John Parrell

Lenten Service – Wed. 21st

7:00 pm – Forgiveness & Absolution

Followed by Bible Study

Palm Sunday – Mar. 25th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &

Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – Jennifer Tucker &

Mose Tucker

Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – March 18th

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 51: 1-13 Page 770

(Lori Gosse)

2nd Reading – Hebrews 5: 5-10

(Reegan Gosse)

Gospel: St. John 12:20-33

(Deacon Bonnell)

**The Bulletin today is given
to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of**

Heber & Lorna Walters

by the Walters Family

And

Caroline Hiscock

March 18, 1921 – Oct. 31, 2003

by Harve, Ruth & Family

NOTICES

ACM Meeting – will be held on **Tuesday,**
March 20th at 7:30 pm.

Flowers for Easter - If you would like to
give a donation towards flowers to be
placed in the Sanctuary during Easter in
memory of departed loved ones, please
pick up a Sanctuary Fund envelope in the
foyer. **Deadline** is Tuesday in Holy Week
(March 27th)

Keep This Date ACM Roast Beef Dinner
and Dance – April 7th. Tickets will be
available soon.

**Our next scheduled Sunday for baptism
will be April 8th.**

GPS (God's Positioning System) is an
Archdeaconry Youth Event happening at St.
Lawrence's church, Portugal Cove, April 26 –
29. The guest speaker will be Sheilgh
McGlynn, an animator for youth ministry at
national church in Toronto. This event is open
to ages 11 – 18, and our parish will be offering
its support by hosting one of the events on
Thursday, April 26th and serving refreshments
after. Rev. Randy will be asking all
Confirmation candidates to register for the
weekend.

On Palm Sunday our Sunday School children
will be taking a part in the 10:30 am worship
by putting off a short puppet show, poems
and songs. This will be done immediately
after the procession.

Reminder – For anyone wishing to make a
donation towards the cost of the **Today and
Daily Bread** booklets, there is a contribution
can in the foyer.

Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit
organization providing gently-used furniture
and household items to individuals and
families in need. They work through a referral
system of local agencies to ensure everyone
can make their house a home. Our diocese is
one of the founding members of this
organization, and St. Philip's parish is also one
of the referral agencies. There are special
envelopes available to help our parish raise
much needed funds to help. There are also
some cardboard outlines of various furniture
pieces, each time you make a donation using
the envelopes you get to place a full coloured
piece over the outline with your name on it.
These will be posted in the main entrance.
Please take an envelope today and make your
contribution.