

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**

June 7th, 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

Today is the closing of our Sunday School for the Summer. I want to thank all the people who have been involved in the Sunday School and Confirmation Class this year. Your ministry among us is greatly appreciated and I hope you and your students will return in the Fall to continue learning and growing in the grace and love of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our Bishop has encouraged the parishes to budget each year for the ministry of our children. I am grateful for the support our Vestry has given to purchasing the Sunday School Program.

Today, our children will present to us their closing program and, as always, we all appreciate what they do present – the good news.

This morning, I want to welcome also Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony. He is a priest in the Diocese of Belize and served the parish of St. Mark's where Mose Tucker and myself visited to assist in the building of their church. He is here as preacher today and will be conducting a mission in the parish from June 9th – 12th at 7:30 pm each evening. I hope you will welcome him in our parish and make him feel as one among us.

I would like to wish you all the best as you travel and relax over the Summer. I hope to see you all back and ready to continue the ministry with us in the Fall.

Rev. Ed

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Why should I give money to save the non-Christians abroad when there are non-Christians here at home? Why should I give money to those in other parts of the country when there are needy right in my own Province? Why should I give to the Church when my own family needs the money? Why should I give to my family when I can use it myself?

Why? Because **I AM** a Christian.

Church Chuckle

During a children's sermon, the priest asked the children what "Amen" means. A little boy raised his hand and said, "It means - Tha-tha-tha-that's all folks."

"Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle."

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The hospital chaplains are looking for Eucharistic Assistants to assist with Holy Communion at St. Clare's Hospital and the Leonard Miller Centre.

Eucharistic Assistants are needed at St. Clare's from 8:30 am – 9:30 am and at the Leonard Miller Centre from 1:00 pm.

If any Eucharistic Assistants are willing to volunteer, please see your Rector.

Just a reminder to Parishioners who make their church contributions through post-dated cheques. These cheques may be dropped off at the office or placed in the offertory plate. Thank you.

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.**

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.

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

May 31st, 2015

Regular Givings \$ 2,292.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 380.00

E-Giving – May/15 \$1,115.00

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

Robert Edward Tucker
1934 – 2006

By
Margaret & family

Husband, Father & Grandfather
George King
Sept. 24, 1941 – June 4, 2013
By the family

Harold & Lillian Sheppard
Married in St. Philip's Church
June 2nd, 1940
By Margaret & family

In celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary on June 12th
Louisa & Ross Pike
By Ethel Penney

Schedule of Services

2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 7th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Sunday School & Confirmation Class

Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis, Harve Hiscock

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: John Parrell

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 14th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Anne Lambert, Jennifer Tucker

Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Mission Closing Service, June 12th

7:30 pm - Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Notices

The Vestry members will be doing a general clean-up of the cemetery tomorrow evening Monday, June 8th, and they would like your help. Please come along at 7:00 with garbage bags and gloves and help us with this task. Thank you very much.

Mission: Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony is with us today and will join us in our first teaching mission until **June 15th, 2015**. The themes for his time with us will be as follows:

- ‡ **Stewardship**
- ‡ **Reconciliation**
- ‡ **Evangelism**
- ‡ **Relationships**

Music for our evening services will be as follows:

June 9 - our church choir

June 10 - Jacob's Passage

June 11 - Sons of Thunder, Foxtrap

June 12 - Pride & Joy (Hubert Somerton and Matthaya Critch)

Pot-Luck Lunch: June 14th

We will have a pot-luck lunch after our 10:30 a.m. service. Please join us for a time of fellowship with Father Anthony.

DAMA: Sunday, June 7th, 2015. General Meeting at St. Peter's, Upper Gullies.

Evening will begin with supper at 5:00 pm, following a short business meeting. Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony, Belize, will address the gathering. Worship will begin at 7:00 pm and will include the induction of the officers elected at the annual general meeting on April 11th, 2015. Clubs are asked to provide the count of the number of attendees (important for food preparation) from their club to Joe O'Quinn, Secretary, by Saturday, May 30, 2015; either via email or via phone at 727-1122. This event is for members only.

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.

Old Church Building - Since the Town Council made a decision about our former church, there have been two unauthorized entries. We want people to be aware that anyone caught entering the building without consent will be prosecuted.

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.

SOUND SYSTEM – We are in need of people to operate our sound

system on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and are willing to be trained, please see your rector.

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.

Noteworthy Events

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July, 2016 – 10 days/16 meals – Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th Anniversary of the First World War.

For further information, see the Brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

Please pick up a copy of the devotional booklets "Our Daily Bread" for your personal devotions. You will find the booklet on the bookcases in the foyer.

MILESTONES

We would like to extend best wishes to **Lloyd Osmond** who celebrated his birthday on June 5th.

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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Environmental Sunday, Sunday School Closing Scripture Readings for today, June 7th,

1st Reading: **1st Samuel 8: 4 – 11, 16 – 20** (Sunday School member)

2nd Reading: **2nd Corinthians 4: 13 – 5.1** (Sunday School member)

Gospel: **Mark 3: 20 -35** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our
BAS Lectionary, page **360**:

**The ruler of this world shall be cast out; and when I am lifted
up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself**

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) O God, you have assured the
human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him,
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) Merciful God and Father, in
Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are
reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste
of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) O God, we have shared in
the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by
this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully
in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: Frank Burry, Trevor Burry, Thomas &
Elizabeth Bursey, Wanda Butler, Milton & Mary Carlson and
their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Parish of
St. Philip's, Rev. Edward Keeping, Rector; The Parish of Bay
L'Argent (8 congregations), Rev. Gerald Colbourne, Rector pro
tem and The Parish of Badger's Quay/Pool's Island (2
congregations), Rev. Tim Graham, Rector.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Ogbomoso-
(Ibadan, Nigeria), Rt. Rev. Matthew Osunade and Ogoni-(Niger
Delta, Nigeria), Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara.