

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfillment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Gary & Sheoley Duff, Cavell Durdle, David & Gloria Earle, Winnifred Farrell, Dean & Darlene Foote and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson – Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Brooklyn,(8 congregations), Rev. Isaac Hutchings, Rector; and the Parish of Buchans, (2 congregations), Rev. Larry Chatman, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Montreal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

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Feb. 24th, 2019 (Year C)

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, we come to the time of our annual meeting of the congregation, a time for us to reflect on a year that is past, to give God thanks for blessings received, and, together take council in discerning the call of God upon us in the year to come. God has called each one of us to this place to live out our faith in community. The Christian calling and mission is not one in isolation from others, it is one to be shared by others, as we support, strengthen and encourage one another on the journey of faith and life. The Christian faith is both personal and corporate. Obviously each one of us must have a close personal relationship with God, nurtured by private prayer and study, but we cannot live in isolation from others, we need to meet together for worship and fellowship, it's how we grow together in grace as the family of God. The annual meeting of the parish is meant to provide everyone with an opportunity to meet together and set the course for another year. Though the Vestry meets monthly to conduct the business of the parish, the main decision body is the whole congregation when we come together once a year. What we decide today will direct the Vestry over the next 12 months. So please know you are welcome to attend the meeting today and that your voice matters, and, further to that you have an opportunity to be elected to the Vestry.

As we set the course for the coming year, and, in line with the diocesan directive to be more outward and missional thinking, we want to explore ways in which the church can be an integral part of the wider community. We exist as the body of Christ in the world, and not simply behind closed doors at St. Philip's church. We come together each week as the family of God in worship, we receive the body and blood of Christ, so that we can be nourished and strengthened to do the work that God calls us to. God has brought us together in this church for a great purpose, sometimes we have to spend a lot of time in prayer, worship and reflection before we realize what that might be, and even more time before we find the way to live out that purpose as a group of disciples and followers. We already do a lot of things in our parish to reach out and impact the wider community, but how do we do that in such a way as to invite others to be a part of what we do. The church is about living out our faith in the world, but, it is also about making disciples of Christ. When we become Christ to others, we often show them something that they want to have as well. I hope that, together, we can find fresh ways of taking the gospel into our community so that we can really make a difference in the lives of others.

(Rev. Randy)

A reminder to those who find themselves as patients in our local hospitals, that hospital chaplains are available for pastoral care. Please don't assume that the chaplain will automatically know you are there. As we know, hospitals are very diligent in protecting the privacy of all patients, so it may be that your name will not be on the visitation list unless you specifically ask for it to be there. When you are admitted please be very clear that you want the Anglican chaplain to visit you if that is your wish.

Planned Giving is an important teaching of the church. Our diocese has a Planned Giving consultant that would love to speak to anyone that has an interest in learning more about how this works, especially the importance of having up-to-date wills, that state explicitly what a person's last wishes are for his/her estate. You can visit the diocesan website also to get more information, and, we do have brochures on the table in the foyer. Here is some of the information you will see on the website: *Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. Our parish has been the recipient of planned gifts in the past, from those who wanted to include their beloved church in their will. If you would like to speak to our diocesan consultant, Kevin Smith about this, please call 709-576-6697 or by Email: kevinsmith709@gmail.com*

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.

Notices

Alpha is started at St. Lawrence’s church and everyone interested is invited to attend. The registration was last Sunday, however, you can still register by attending this evening (Feb. 24th). The course will continue for 12 weeks each Sunday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, beginning with a meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussions. There is no cost for the meal or the course.

Gospel Sing along at St. Lawrence’s church this evening (Feb. 24th) at 7:00 pm. Music by Eastern Gate. All are welcome.

The next ACW Card Game will be held on Tuesday, February 26th, the cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – March 5th
Doors open at 5:45 – Supper at 6:00pm
Pancakes, Moose and/or Beef Sausages, tea/coffee. Cost \$10.00. Children six and under free. Tickets will be available soon. Anyone wanting to donate items for the supper, such as sausages, pancake mix, etc., your donation will be greatly appreciated.

In 10 days Lent will be here. It seems that only a short time ago it was Christmas and now it’s nearly Lent. The Lenten services will begin with our Ash Wednesday liturgy on March 6th. Following that we will have mid-week Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. This year we will be doing a Lenten program titled *The Trials of Jesus*, like a courtroom drama, a series of witnesses comes forward to give testimony about their

experiences with the accused – Jesus Christ. Through their accounts we come to know the truth, that Jesus came to take our place in the defendant’s chair. Please make the weekly Lenten journey with us.

St. Michael & All Angels Men’s Association will host a Moose Stew or Beef Stew Dinner with pancakes for dessert on Saturday March 2nd. at their parish hall, 75 Kiwanis St. at 6:30pm. Tickets \$20.00 . For tickets call Buster at 579-8279. Dead line for booking tickets is February 28.

Don’t forget your Queen’s College envelopes, our Queen’s student, Charlie Cox , following his ordination in the Spring, will be appointed to the parish of Fogo Island EastCharlie will preach at St. Philip’s on Sunday, March 17th, at the 10:30 am service. Congratulations Charlie!!!

GPS (God’s Positioning System) for the youth of the diocese will take place at Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre from April 5th – 7th. Keynote speaker will be Jenny Salisbury. Posters and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

You need to renew your Anglican Journal/Anglican Life subscription. Unless you take the time to renew your subscription now you may not get your monthly paper after the June edition.. If you receive the paper and wish to continue your subscription simply call 1-866-333-0959 or visit the Anglican Journal website at www.anglicanjournal.com and fill in the information form. The Anglican Life paper is mailed with the Journal paper so you only need to renew your Anglican Journal one.

St. Philip’s ACW will be hosting the World Day of Prayer service. To be held on Friday, March 1st. The theme is *“Come – Everything is Ready” (Lk. 14: 15 – 24)*. At the core of the theme for WDP 2019, an invitation – Come. And to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

The invitation is grounded in the parable that Jesus told about a great dinner which was attended by the ones called off the streets, as the ones invited excused themselves. The community formed around the table is not enough to fill the house – there is still room. Who are missing from the table in your community?

Slovenia, this year’s focus, is located in Central Europe and is one of the smallest countries in that region. There are four major natural units: the Alps, the Pannonian Plains, the Dinarides, and the Mediterranean Area. Its highest mountain is the Triglav. Slovenia has two million inhabitants and the official language is Slovene, with Hungarian and Italian being co-official languages. After declaring its independence from Yugoslavia on June 27th, 1991, Slovenia adopted a flag with three equal horizontal stripes, white, blue and red with the Slovene Coat-of-Arms in the top left quadrant: the white for Mount Triglav, the blue lines for the Adriatic sea and local rivers, and the golden stars from the coat-of-arms of Counts of Celje, a Slovenian dynastic house from late 14th century. Since its independence in 1991, Slovenia has continued to be the wealthiest and most politically open country of the former Yugoslav republics.

Church Chuckle

Pianist: “Are you fond of music?”

Communicant: “Yes, but keep right on playing.”



**The church is on Facebook
Take a look!**

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.

Stewardship thought For the Week
We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$2,018.00	
Rec’d Feb. 17th. Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 1,896.00 \$ 90.00
Rec’d Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 9,681.00 \$ 2,210.00
Total brought in for Feb. 17th.	\$ 5,861.97

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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*A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have
loved you.*

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany – Feb.
24th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Sunday

School & Pot Luck with Annual Meeting

Eucharistic Assistants – Ches kBarfitt &

Joan Tucker

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina

Tucker

Last Sunday after Epiphany- Mar. 3rd.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Debbie Collis

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS),

& Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants: Dave Bartlett &

Todd Martin

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina

Tucker

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – 6th. Sunday after Epiphany –
Feb 24th.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading

Genesis 45: 3-11

Psalm 37: 1-2. 41-42, Pages 749-750

(Canon Don Morgan)

2nd Reading

1st Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

(Ches or Ethel Barfitt)

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

(Deacon Bonnell)

Community Sector Council NL
Annual Volunteerism Luncheon

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM (doors open at 11:30 AM)

Holiday Inn, 180 Portugal Cove Road

Special Guest

Her Honour, The Honourable Judy May Foote,

P.C., O.N.L

Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and

Labrador

and Patron of Volunteer Week NL

Tickets: \$32 per person

Tickets must be purchased by February 22.

GET YOURS TODAY!

ONLINE at

www.communitysector.nl.ca/vollunch2019

Or call 753-9860

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

**A dear sister so full of life
and love**

“Jean Hancock”

Feb. 24, 1956 – May 10, 2017

Always rememberd with a smile

Given by:

Canon Shirley & Charlie Gosse

OTHER NOTES

Rev Randy is now receiving names for 2019

Confirmation. Bishop Peddle will be visiting our parish for Confirmation on December 1st, 2019 at the 10:30 am worship service. Once the registration process is complete the classes will begin in March. The person to be confirmed must be at least 11 years of age on or before the date of Confirmation. All those to be Confirmed should be registered no later than February 28th.

New Vestry members are needed at the annual meeting today. Membership on the Vestry is open to anyone in the congregation with an interest in serving. Please prayerfully consider giving of your

time for this very important decision-making group.

Anyone wanting to sign up for Electronic Givings

there are forms available from the parish office.

This takes the place of the regular offering envelopes on Sunday morning and ensures that even if you are away or can't make it on a particular Sunday the parish still receives your regular offering. This helps the parish to keep up with its financial obligations.

Please keep our building secure. We have had no major security issues, but from time-to-time it is good for us to remind everyone entrusted with a key to the building that it is the responsibility of that person to safe guard the key, and to ensure the key is never given to any unauthorized person. Please ensure that when you use the key to access the building it is your duty to ensure that all lights are turned out, and, the door securely closed and locked. If a person receives a key for a specific duty and that person is no longer in that role the key must be returned so it can be given to the new person in that role.

2018 Contribution Receipts are now available on the table in the foyer. These are the ones that you will need for income tax purposes. Thank you to the congregation for your generous offerings to the parish in 2018 and we look forward to continued support in 2019. Please see the included thank you letter from Rev. Randy.