

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**

November 9th, 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

Schedule of Services

22nd Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 9th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Larry Bradley
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)& Sunday school
Eucharistic Assistants: Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett
Counters: Jeanette Osmond, Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: John Parrell

23rd Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 16th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Christopher Earle
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)& Sunday School
Eucharistic Assists: Todd Martin, George Sharpe
Counters: Jeanette Osmond, Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: Don Morgan

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Here is a perspective on giving and a thought about priorities from the Rev. Leonard Griffith (Assistant Priest in the late 1970's at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor St., Toronto).

"In 1960, Elvis Presley was paid \$125,000 for a one night appearance on a TV program. He did two wiggles and sang two songs and for this received more than the yearly salary of the President of the United States. At this time it was established that an identical sum of money would pay the annual salaries of twenty-five school teachers, forty-two ministers or sixty-three farmhands. It would provide a year's training for thirty or more nurses, would give one hundred & twenty-five people a year of college, would stock ten mission hospitals with essential tools and drugs, would feed three thousand refugee children for a whole year." (From Illusions of our Culture by Leonard Griffith, Word Book Publishers, 1969).

Every person has his/her own priorities. You can usually tell what they are by asking three questions:

- (1) What do you have time for?
- (2) How do you spend your wealth?
- (3) What do you allow to interrupt you?

Church Chuckles

Three year old Reese:

“Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is your name.”

A little boy was overheard praying:

“Lord, if you can’t make me a better boy, don’t worry about it. I’m having a real good time like I am.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to **Sarah Squires**, daughter of Tony and Millicent Squires. Sarah recently completed Navy Boot Camp in Quebec, earning **Top Recruit and working on 1st as Top Marksman.**

Notices

Note to Sidespersons:

Before you leave the church on Sunday mornings, would you be kind enough to have your team put away the tables & chairs in the Parish Centre. Thank you.

Baptismal Preparation:

In preparation for baptism, it will become the practice in the parish that the priest will visit the family for information purposes and to get to know them.

The Saturday before the baptism, the parents and godparents will meet at the church, at an agreed upon time, for preparation. This is a teaching time for baptism.

Following the service, the priest will continue to have follow-up with the family.

Baptism will usually be the first Sunday of the month but often due to work commitments of the family, we may have to work with them to find another alternative.

ACW FALL SALE, Saturday, Nov. 15th from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Soup Lunch will be served at 12:00 – cost \$5.00.
Donations of baked goods would be very much appreciated.

Sunday, November 16th 10:30am Service

We are pleased to have Derek & Jean Smith providing the music for the Holy Eucharist Service.

CPR TRAINING - Mon. Nov. 17th (Please Note the Change of Date) Parish Centre

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

Ten members of the congregation have been asked to take this Course. The Rector will be contacting these people.

ACW Card Game, Monday, November 24th at 8:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Cost \$5.00. Lunch will be served.

Diocesan Anglican Men’s Association – Notice of General Meeting – Sunday, Nov. 30th – Church of the Ascension, Mt. Pearl

Business Meeting at 4:00pm sharp; Supper at 5:00pm; Church Service at 6:30pm. DAMA Pins will be on sale @ \$5.00. Please let Gary King know if you plan to attend this event by the deadline of Nov. 23rd.

Advent Quiet Day with Bishop Geoff: You are invited to an Advent Quiet Day in the Parish of St. Philip’s on **Saturday, Dec. 6th** with the Right Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle. The theme will be, **“The word was made flesh...and dwelt among us...full of grace and truth.”** Bishop Geoff will deliver a single talk that day in three parts, based upon John 1:14, beginning at 10:00am and ending at 2:00pm with a closing Eucharist. Lunch will be provided by the parish at a cost of \$5 each. Please register by contacting the parish directly at 895-0715 or by e-mail at: stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com.

“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 for their own spiritual growth. Please put a quarter in the container provided, so we can support these ministries.

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

Noteworthy Events

St. Augustine’s Church, 1 Westerland Rd, Wed. Nov. 12th Fall Fair Luncheon at 12:30 pm. Tickets \$12.00. There will also be craft tables and bake stalls. Come along and bring a friend. To reserve tickets, please call April @ 753-1931.

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

Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove hosting a concert with Kevin Collins on Friday, November 21st, 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. 22nd – Moose or Rabbit or Stuffed Pork, Dessert – Tickets \$15.00 each. Call 745-4160 or 745-1273 for tickets.

Duncan Howell is retiring as Facility Manager at the Lavrock Center at the end of the 2014 Season. The Diocese will be hosting a small farewell for Duncan on **Tuesday, November 25, 2014. It will be held at the Diocesan Synod Office Basement, 19 King’s Bridge Road from 2:00 – 5:00pm.** Those who have shared with Duncan at Lavrock are welcome to attend.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

The number of people with diabetes in Newfoundland & Labrador is expected to rise from 57,573 people to 96,840 people in 2032.

Please take an on line CANRISK test and for each test taken, it will raise \$1.00 for research and you could win \$5,000.00 Sun Life Money for life experience.

Visit: www.dontberisky or www.diabetes.ca

Diocesan Resource Centre, opened Saturdays from Nov. 1st – Dec. 20th 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.

November 2nd, 2014

Regular Giving \$1,800.00

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. Please use your “Pink Envelope” to contribute this Fund so when the time comes for repairs there will be funds available

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 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.

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.**

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 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for today, Nov. 9th.

1st Reading: **Joshua 24: 1 - 3a, 14 - 25** **Psalms 78: 1 - 7** (Page 806) (Ethel Barfitt)

2nd Reading: **1st Thess. 4: 13 - 18** (Lori Gosse)

Gospel: **Matthew 25: 1 - 13** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 391:

“**Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.**”

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) **Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to**

hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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) **Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. 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: **Ronald & Lori Mercer, Rose Marie Mercer, Vera Mitchell, Chad & Michelle Mitchelmore, R & J Moore, and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Parish of Port de Grave (3 Congregations), Rev. Paul Rideout, Rector and the Parish of Churchill Falls (Joint Ministry), Rev. Julie Brace, Rector.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill.
