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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

June 28th , 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, I thought, I would share this daily devotion with you. It is from a book entitled, "Here I am, Lord", by Anita Corrine Donihue. This devotion is called – "I will follow you".

Lord, I hear you talking to my heart to do something new for you. I'm really struggling with this. As you know, I don't handle change well. I like life planned out in one neatly wrapped package. I want to know what is going to happen from one day, one year to the next – even ten years down the road. But more than what I want, I must accept this calling you give me.

I can't get over how Simon Peter and Andrew dropped their nets without hesitation, and went along with you when you said, "Come follow me". Grant me the same strength and faith you gave to them. Show me how to adhere to you without wavering.

I will follow you, my Lord. Reveal the great and mighty plans you have for me. Help me put my effort whole-heartedly into your service. Here, with you, I look straight ahead. I will not long for the past. "Come child. Dream my dreams. Catch the vision of the things I place before you to accomplish. See the spiritually hungry and how they need to know me. The harvest of souls is plenty but willing workers are few. In the same way that the heavenly Father has commissioned me, so I am sending you."

Yes, my Lord, I will follow you.
"Come, follow me", Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of people". (Matthew 4:19)

As you read this devotion and pray it, may our Lord speak to you.

We all are called by our Lord to ministry. Your ministry in the life of this church is important. We can use your gifts to build up the "Body of Christ" here. I am asking you to put aside your individual feelings, thoughts, etc. and get into the boat and help to teach the faith here. I want to emphasize to all of you that you are a part of the "Body of Christ" as a member of this Parish and you have been given gifts by God to use here to help strengthen the faith. Pray about it. Ask the same favour that we read in this devotion – "Grant me the same strength and faith you gave to

Simon Peter and Andrew when you called them.” Jesus is calling you.

So for the church, here, it is a time of being refreshed, refocused and renewed as we move from this point onward.

Rev. Ed

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

We bring our gifts, and more than that – we bring ourselves. “To think that God can change the world by using individuals is idealistic, but to think that he will do it without individuals is idiotic”. (Weather-head).

Think about it – Christ can change some part of the world by **using me**.

Church Chuckle

One day a discussion was focused on St. Francis of Assisi, in the Grade One religion class. After school, a first grader came home all excited and blurted out to his mother, “Guess what, Mommy? I learned in school today that St. Francis was a sissy.”

There was this gracious lady mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. “Is there anything breakable in here?” asked the postal clerk.

“Only the Ten Commandments”, answered the lady.

Rules for Fair Fighting

- (1) **State your complaint with an “I” statement.** Don’t make “you” statements.
- (2) **Share “feelings” rather than “thoughts”.**
- (3) **Be specific in your complaint and stick to one issue at a time.**
- (4) **Don’t bring up the past – try to stay in the present. Don’t stock up ammunition.**
- (5) **Don’t “mind read”.**
- (6) **Avoid words like “always” and “never”.**
- (7) **Listen without interrupting.**
- (8) **Eliminate buffers or excuses for not resolving the issue or for not listening.**
- (9) **Avoid name calling.**
10. **Express your anger directly.**
11. **KEEP IN TOUCH**

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.

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.

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.**

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in Loving and Precious Memory of our dear

LORETTA TUCKER

By Victor and family

Schedule of Services

5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 28th

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

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

Eucharistic Assts: Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett

Counters: Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 5th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Todd Martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Baptism

Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis, Harve Hiscock

Counters: Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Notices

The floors of the Church, Parish Centre, Office, etc. need to be stripped and waxed. If anyone can help with this work in the next couple of weeks, please leave your name with Rev. Keeping. Thank you.

There will not be an ACW Card Game this month due to a conflict with another event in the community. The next game is scheduled for July 27th.

At a special meeting on June 24th, the Vestry approved the re-establishment of a "Cemetery Fund", effective January 1st, 2016. In the next few years, there will be plans made to use the land on the other side of the driveway (where the shed is located) in a different pattern from what we see now.

A committee has been formed to formulate rules for use of the money in the "Maintenance Fund". These will be presented to Vestry in the Fall and, if accepted, brought to the Annual General Meeting for approval.

We have hired a student for the summer months. We would like to thank those who applied.

Lost & Found: There are several items of clothing left in the church and numerous containers and dishes left in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of these belong to you. We will gather any remaining items at a later date and donate them to charity.

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.

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.

June 21st, 2015

Regular Giving \$ 1,470.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 115.00

E-Giving –

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.

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.

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.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Debbie Collis on receiving a national "Leadership in Learning" award in June, 2015, from the Canadian Association of Business Officers.

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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 5th Sunday after Pentecost Scripture Readings for today, June 28th

1st Reading: 2nd Samuel 1: 1, 17-27 Psalm 130 (Page 888)
(Joyce Keeping)

2nd Reading: 2nd Corinthians 8: 7 – 15 (Larry Moss)

Gospel: Mark 5: 21 - 43 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 364:

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength; and may we love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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) God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. 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: **Wallace & Georgina Clarke, Debbie Collis, Carol & Darren Commerford and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Parish of St. James, Channel, Rev. Clayton Billard, Priest-in-Charge and the Parish of Isle aux Morts/Foxroost/Margaree, Rev. Maryrose Colbourne, Priest-in-Charge.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Osaka – (Japan), The Rt. Rev. Samuel Osamu Onishi.