



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
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**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

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**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Year C)**

### 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**



**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.**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 12 noon**  
**From the Rector's Desk**

The Bishop has called the clergy and lay people of Synod together for the 29<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. The meetings began on Thursday evening and will run until today following the 11:30 am service.

Our representatives at Synod for this year were elected at our Annual Meeting. They will be representing us and voting on issues that will come up at

Synod. Our representatives are Mrs. Maxine Jones and Mrs. Ruth Hiscock; Haley Puglisevich is our Youth Representative and I will also be attending.

This will be one of the longest Synods to take place in recent years.

I want to thank Canon Shirley for presiding at the 8:30 a.m. service and Rev. Russell at the 10:30 a.m. service with Canon Cheeseman as our preacher for the day.

There are a number of events coming up regarding our refugees' project. Please see the notice in the bulletin for **April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Supper and Entertainment at All Saints Parish Hall, Foxtrap. Also, tickets are now on sale for the Kevin Collins Concert, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, here at St. Philip's. Please call the office to reserve a ticket. We are hoping to sell at least 100 tickets.

Rev. Ed.

### Church Chuckles

A small boy had swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephone to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet."

### A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Do we need the church? Its message of life in Jesus Christ around here and around the world? Its Sunday school and other programs that teach about eternal things and everyday living? Its class of human friendship? Its resources for grief and crisis? Its worship events? Its reinforcing fellowship? Its atmosphere for thinking and planning and preparing the finest things in life?

Do we need the church? Our offerings say, "Yes!"

### Stewardship Statement

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

<b>Regular Givings</b>	<b>\$ 1,025.00</b>
<b>Maint. Fund</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>Refugee Collection</b>	<b>\$ 11,300.00</b>
<b>E-Giving – March/16</b>	<b>\$ 1,555.00</b>

**"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning."**

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it 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.

**Volunteer Cleaners:** The church would like to have **one** more couple to come once per month on Thursday to clean the Parish Hall before the rental in the afternoon.

**Stained Glass Windows:** We have **two** which need to be donated before we hold the service of dedication. We would like to see two families place these windows in the church and nursery in memory of departed loved ones. If you would like to arrange this, please see Rev. Keeping.

**SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY** – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. We want to raise the funds among the five churches instead of asking the diocese for a grant. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

We have an opportunity to help a family, who is now living in a refugee camp, to find a new home in a new country where peace and security reign.

I ask you as members of St. Philip's Parish to give and as you can see in the bulletin today, some have already given.

**2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017.** We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017**. Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Registration for the present class is now **closed**. Registration

for the next two year program will be announced at a later date.

### A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say "Yes", you will sign a consent and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

### Noteworthy Events

**Benefit for our Refugee Family:** An evening of fun with dinner and entertainment – **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. The Parishes of New Hope (Bay Bulls, Goulds and Petty Harbour) and All Saints (Foxtrap) have come together to raise awareness and funds to contribute to the sponsorship of a Syrian Refugee Family. Let's start connecting the dots... connecting parishes... connecting families! **On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:30 pm**, at All Saints Parish Hall, Foxtrap, there will be a fun filled evening with food (chicken breast dinner) and entertainment. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available by contacting the Church Office at 782-3071. If you wish to organize seating for a group, please indicate that at the time of purchasing your tickets.

**Portugal Cove ACW** - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary:**

***A new commandment I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you***

The bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**Hubert Mercer**

**Oct. 27, 1925 – April 26, 2011**

**"Forever in our Hearts"**

by Myrtle & family

## Schedule of Services

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter April 24<sup>th</sup>

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

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
**Eucharistic Assts:** George Sharpe, Debbie Collis  
**Counters:** Ruth Hiscock, Don Morgan  
**Sidesperson:** Don Morgan

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 1<sup>st</sup>

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

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
**Eucharistic Assts:** Harve Hiscock, Carol Bartlett  
**Counters:** John Parrell, Gloria Earle  
**Sidesperson:** Karen Puglisevich

**Pot-luck luncheon, today April 24<sup>th</sup>,** following our 10:30 a.m. service. The purpose of the monthly luncheons is to build up fellowship in the congregation and to grow the congregation. All are welcome.

## Notices

We would like to thank the members of the ACW and everyone who supported the Sub-Sandwich Sale yesterday. Another very successful event. **Thank you.**

**Congratulations to Canon Shirley** who will celebrate the anniversary of her ordination as Deacon on April 29, 1992.

**ACW Card Game: Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.**  
Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served.  
Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW.

**NOTE TO ACM MEMBERS – The DAMA Lavrock overnight Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will now take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Fundraiser for the Syrian Refugee family:

**Kevin Collins: “Better Than Today” with Ray Walsh**

Where: **St. Philip’s Anglican Church**  
When: **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, at 7 p.m.**  
Tickets: **\$25.00** are now available from the five church offices - St. Philips, St. Lawrence (Portugal Cove), Holy Innocents (Paradise), All Saints (Foxtrap), New Hope (Goulds).

**Queen’s College 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Anglican Foundation presents the “3 Cantors” at the Cathedral, **May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Tickets: \$20.00 (Please see poster in foyer).

**Update on the furnace situation:** No decision has been made by Vestry for the repairs on the furnace. We are taking time to listen to different individuals and companies. Whatever the decision will be, it will have to be looked at for the long term and for the good of the parish financially now and for the future.

**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. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses.**

#### **Please note:**

We will have to use money from this fund to replace the furnace in the near future. Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.

**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 Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

**Please check the clothes closets in the church foyer to see if any of these coats, sweaters, etc. belong to you. Over the next few weeks, any unclaimed items will be removed and given to the needy.**

**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.**

### **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 Song - 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **Scripture Readings for today, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Acts 11: 1 - 18 Psalm 148 (Page 907) (Canon Don Morgan)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Revelation 21: 1 – 6 (Debbie Collis)**

Gospel: **John 13: 31 - 35 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**  
**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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): **Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): **God of love, in this Eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, 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): **Wallace & Georgina Clarke, Debbie Collis, Carol & Daren Commerford, Richard & Sherry Connolly and their families.**

In our **Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for **The Parish of Belleoram (5 congregations); Rev. Mildred Tobin, Rector Pro-Tem, and The Parish of the Resurrection; Rev. Canon Gerald Westcott, Rector.**

In our **Province of Canada Prayer Care**, we pray for the **Diocese of Fredericton; Bishop David Edwards.**

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for **The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; The Most Rev. Dr. Mouneer Hanna Anis, Archbishop, and Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa**