

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Beverly Sharpe, Blair & Tracy Sharpe, Boyde & Madonna Sharpe, Eddie & Dawn Sharpe and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for La Iglesia de Mexico, The Most Revd Fancisco Moreno – Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Harbour Grace (2 congregations), Rector - Rev. John Nicolle and the Parish of Heart's Content (3 congregations), Rector – Rev. Gloria Wendover.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon

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June 2nd, 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 marks the end of the Sundays following the resurrection that make up the season of Easter. Though I point out again that we are Easter people, and, therefore, every Sunday is a celebration of Easter. Next Sunday we will arrive at the Day of Pentecost, which we sometimes recognize as the birthday of the Church. Today's gospel reading is a clear message of how Jesus wants his followers to be as the Church, though we sometimes are seemingly quite the opposite. Jesus prays that they, his people, might be one as he and the Father are one. Furthermore, that the world may look at them, and, know they are his followers from how they conduct their lives. A popular church marquis posting reads, *"If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"* This is certainly a thought-provoking and soul-searching question! Although Christians are not routinely jailed for practicing their faith, there is increasing scrutiny on the belief system and its perceived "intolerance." As a result, many Christians are fearful of offending others or worry about how they may be perceived if they are vocal about their faith. Yet Jesus Himself was not afraid to offend others. A reading of the gospels shows many instances when Jesus made people angry and hostile. Yet He always showed love, even toward those who rejected Him. Jesus was tried, convicted and killed for His teachings and beliefs. If you were to stand trial for being a Christian, what would your trial be like? We live in a critical age when it comes to faith and the Church in the modern world. Our 2018 diocesan synod theme was *"The Church of the Future and the Future of the Church"*, of course acknowledging that the Church is changing radically, and, the old traditional ways of doing worship and ministry may need to change as well. The emphasis of the

various diocesan mission areas will be on this very same issue – how do we change? What can we do to better proclaim the gospel to a society that, more than ever, needs to hear the Good News? The winds of change are blowing, and, whether we like it or not the Church must adapt to a new reality. How do we witness for Christ in this so-called modern age? The one fact we must never lose sight of is that, no matter what age we live in, the call of the Gospel is the same – to go out into the world and proclaim a resurrected Christ to the world, telling them, and, more than that showing them how to live the Christian life. The call is as real now as it was over 2000 years ago, and, the need is even greater. The matter before us is not a new interpretation of the Christian mission to the world, but, rather the tools we need to achieve success in a society that is constantly changing before our very eyes. This takes me back to the focal point of today's gospel reading – the call by Christ for us to be as one in the Church. We proclaim every Sunday that we are a family, that we pray for, encourage and support one another. Like any well functioning family unit, we are expected to be driven by a love for one another and to be there in both times of joy and celebration and times of weakness and despair. The Gospel emphasizes the point that others will know we are his followers by how we live our lives. Though we may not know what the church of the future will look like, there is still no need for us to be a rudderless ship prone to the stormy waters and being cast to and fro by winds of change beyond our control. We have an opportunity, and a baptismal responsibility to have some influence on our own future as a diocese and as a parish. Next Sunday we will focus on the winds of Pentecost that blew upon the disciples that drove them out into the world to change it. These same winds are blowing, sometimes it may not be quite as noticeable, but God's Holy Spirit is still blowing on us and equipping us to go boldly into the world, albeit

Lavrock celebrates 30 years of operation. In recognition of this they are inviting parish groups to come and spend an evening or a night at the centre. Vestry thought that if enough were interested we might consider going there as a parish group. There are two options available: Option A: Single supper only. Barbequed steak or quarter chicken, with salads, baked potato, mushrooms, onions and dessert. Total cost including HST is \$17.25 per person. Returning home at 9:00 pm. Option B: Same meal, spend the night, have breakfast in the morning and leave at 11:00 am. Total cost is \$45.70 including HST per person. If you are interested in doing this the date is Friday, June 14th, (if you choose option B return home on the 15th). There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. (capacity is very limited so we would need to know asap)

To all young families in our parish and community we would like to see you involved in the life of our parish family. As we gear down for the Summer, with our parish groups and activities, we need to begin to think about what resources are needed to get started again in September. We have a great need to focus on our young children and teens , and, to provide programming for them that keeps them interested and involved. We have enough young families in our community, some are already involved, most are not, that we should and can have a very active children and youth ministry. If you have a young family, or if you have opportunity to encourage a young family to get involved, please do so, it can be a big part you play in the mission of the parish.

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.

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

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***I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord;
I will come to you.***

7th Sunday of Easter, June 2nd - Jerusalem Sunday

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock & Marianne
Baker**

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

**Altar Duty: Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina
Tucker**

Day of Pentecost, June 9th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Mose Tucker

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

Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Lori Gosse

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

**Altar Duty: Altar Duty: Ethel Barfitt & Margie
Tucker**

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today–7th. Sunday of Easter
June 2nd.**

**1st Reading:
Acts 16: 16-34
Psalm 97
p. 835
(Debbie Collis)**

**2nd Reading
Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17,
20-21
(Todd Martin)**

**Gospel
John 17: 20-26
(Deacon Bonnell)**

an often hostile world; nothing has changed, the cost of discipleship then was probably far greater than now, at least our lives are not endangered, we probably won't be called upon to be martyrs. Again, back to that old marquis post – *if we were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict us?* Think about that and reflect and try to discern what God may be calling you to in the Church in this time and place?

(Rev. Randy)

Lavrock 2019 Summer Camps. The dates for the camps are as follows: **Girls Camp (ages 8 – 13) July 8 – 12th. Coed Camp (ages 8 – 13) July 15th – 19th.** If you would like to volunteer as staff at one of these camps please fill in the Staff or Counselor-in-training application. Applications are available in the foyer.

The next scheduled service for Holy Baptism will be Sunday, June 30th. The baptismal preparation will be on Friday, June 28th at 7:00 pm. Any with a child for baptism should speak to Rev. Randy.

As Summer approaches please note that for the months of July & August we will print the parish bulletin once for each of these months. As committees and organizations close off for the Summer the amount of information decreases. The last weekly bulletin will be June 30th and the first one will resume on September 1st. If something noteworthy arises Rev. Randy will announce it at worship or it will be posted in the foyer.

Sundays@Seven at The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Sunday, June 2nd at 7 pm, the *a cappella* ensemble, Octatonic Decadence will offer a service of Choral Evensong for Ascensiontide with music by Orlando Gibbons, Urmas Sisask, John Tavener and G. P. da Palestrina. Exquisite Music: Absolutely Free. All Welcome

On June 13th the Anglican Cathedral will be hosting a Fundraiser with **The Spirit of Newfoundland!** The show is **"Dream a Little Dream of We: A Tribute to the Mamas and the Papas."** Tickets are \$90 each, with a tax receipt for \$40. **Please call the Cathedral Office for tickets and more information: 726-5677.**

Lavrock Family Fun Day will be held on **Saturday, June 15th** from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. This will be part of the year-long celebrations for the 30th anniversary of the opening of Lavrock (1990 – 2020). There will be games for children of all ages, adult entertainment, lunch and a closing Eucharist at 3:30 pm. There are sign up sheets in the foyer on the bulletin board and posted on the wall near the main entrance. Some may even consider going up for the evening meal on the 14th, stay overnight and enjoy the activities on the 15th. Lots of options. Many may not know that our own Todd Martin is the manager of the Lavrock Camp & Conference Centre, and Rev. Ed Keeping is the Chair of the Board of Management. The Family Fun Day is a great opportunity to take the whole family for a day together at Lavrock. Promises to be an awesome time. Please sign up very soon so we can let Todd know how many are coming from our parish.

Notices

Lisa Pelley will give leadership to our band. We have been slow to get moving as we needed a person that could take responsibility for selecting the songs and leading the practices. We look forward to Lisa coming on board now with the group, and, we look forward to when they will be prepared to lead the music and song at one of our services.

The ACW will be holding their Closing Dinner, for the summer, on June 5th at 6:00 pm at Eastside Mario's. Any ladies of the parish interested in attending are welcome to come along. Please call Pheobe @ 722-5937. The cut off date for reservations is June 2nd.

Coastal Sounds Choir Association announces its 6th Annual Summer Music Program, "Wake Up & Sing!", **July 15-19**, mornings only, at Topsail United Church. Registration deadline **June 15**. Fee \$125. For more info. and to register visit www.coastalsounds.ca/summermusic.

Sunday- School participation in today's service had to be cancelled due to lack of commitment. This was a disappointment to our Sunday - School teachers, that give so much of their time and energy to working with the children all year long. As we plan for the startup of Sunday- School this coming September we will need to have more teachers and greater commitment from parents. Many of us adults remember well the lessons we learnt in Sunday School, and how important it was in shaping us and our faith in those early formative years. Please help us to grow our Sunday School enrolment and parent participation.

Church of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mt. Pearl, will be hosting an Inside Yard Sale every Saturday in June, July and August, beginning this Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. You can rent a single table for \$20 (additional table rentals are \$10). To book a table, please call Brian at 682-1844 or Rosalind at 221-8400 or email rpwilliams54@gmail.com. Or drop by any Saturday – admission is only \$1. We hope to see you there!

The date for the annual Flower service is Sunday, **July 28th** at 3:00 pm. We opt for an afternoon service so as to accommodate those who live further away, as well as those who worship in the morning at other parishes, but have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

The organist and choir director at St. Augustine's, Yu Hang Tan, is an international talent who has brought much life to the music at St. Augustine's. Unfortunately, he is leaving St. Augustine's to pursue his doctorate in choral directing at a university in the United States. His last concert in St. John's will be held at St. Augustine's, on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Tickets are available at the church office, 753-1931.

Thank you to all who supported the ACW afternoon tea on May 25th. It was a lovely time enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to all who helped out in any way.

The Bulletin today is Given to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of

Harold & Lillian Sheppard

Given by

Ethel, Howard, Margaret, Wayne

&

Families

Church Chuckle

**Why didn't Noah go fishing?
He only had two worms.**



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

The good man's earnings advance the cause of righteousness. The evil man squanders his on sin.

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd June 2nd.	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,545.00
Maintenance	\$ 195.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$30,887.00
Maintenance	\$ 5,317.10
Total Brought in for June 2nd.	\$ 1,997.75

