

Oct. 23rd

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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: Bruce & Susan Powell, Greg & Jennifer Power, AJ & Hayley Puglisevich-Fagan, Val & Karen Puglisevich, Helen Purcell, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane, Du Congo.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's (2 Congregations)–Rector, The Rev. Nancy March; and the Parish of St. Michael & All Angels, Corner Brook - Priest-in-Charge, The Ven. Edward King.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Bishop Sandra Fyfe and Synod Office Staff.

Oct. 30th

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families – this week we remember: Joy Quilty, Mary-Lou Quilty, Stephen & Jeanette Reid, Eve Roberts and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Michael & All Angels, St. John's - Rector, Rev. Jonathan Rowe; and the Parish of St. Peter, CBS – Rector, Rev. William Strong.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Bishop Sandra Fyfe and Synod Office Staff.

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Oct. 23rd and Oct. 30th, 2022 (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:

Well, Thanksgiving is behind us now, or at least the Harvest Thanksgiving weekend, but, by our very nature as Christians, we are in a mode of thanksgiving all the time, we are grateful to God for all God's blessings. I hope you all had a wonderful celebration with your families. One of the things Ada and I were very thankful for on the Thanksgiving weekend, was the wedding of our eldest Son, Kirkland, and his fiancée, Rochelle. It was a beautiful occasion, that brought together lots of family and friends. It was a special feeling for me to perform the actual ceremony in the sanctuary of St. Philip's church, and for them to know that the beginning of their lives together as husband and wife was right here in God's Church. It is also a reminder of how quickly time seems to go by, as it seems such a short time ago our 3 boys were small children, doing what small children do, excited and curious about life, carefree and unconcerned about the world around them. I'm sure all of you will agree that they grow up all too fast, and wish sometimes they were that young again. Of course, there is nothing we can do to stop the passing of time, all we can do is try our best to prepare them for the world in which they must live in, long past our time here. One of the things we do as we guide them, and try to set a good example for them to follow, is to bring them to church as small children, to encourage that for as long as we can, and hopefully, ground them in a faith that will always be a part of their early development. As they become teenagers, and young men and women, it is very common for them to stray a little from the routine of church, this is not something new, it has been a normal part of every generation. Oftentimes, they will find their way back to the life of the church again in later life. I often see young men and women develop an interest in church again, once they begin having their own families, wanting to have their children baptized and confirmed, because that is something they remember as being important to their parents when they were very young. It's about sowing the seeds of faith and worship at a very young age, nurturing it, and not getting discouraged later when they begin to drift. What is vitally important is that we never stop praying for them, never give up on them, because the seeds we sow early in life are still planted in their hearts and minds. The church ought always to be a place that welcomes its people back with joy and open hearts, and must never be an instrument of shame and judgment. If we know anything about Jesus, we know that his arms were always open to welcome anyone that

came to him. The church is an extension of God's love; the heart, hands, eyes and feet of Jesus in the world.

We are always looking for ways, as the church, to make a difference in the lives of others. Too often we forget that the "church" is not the building we come to on Sunday morning, but rather, the people we encounter along the way and when we are gathered together as the family of God. A lot of what we do in a worship service is to be nourished and fed by Word and Sacrament, so as to be strengthened so we can actually be the church in the world, involved in mission, and putting into practice the hallmarks of Christian living. That is our dream for our parish, however, it is most unfortunate that COVID came along and threw all our churches into disarray. We are still struggling to find our way back, and that means our prayer is to welcome back everyone that got away from regular worship and participation in the family of God here at St. Philip's parish at the onset of the pandemic. I've no doubt of God's call to us, and God's desire for us, to be once more "the whole people of God". I ask everyone to reach out to others, invite them to come, that's how the early church grew, and it's still the most effective way to grow the church today, by invitation. It changes the hearts and lives of everyone, when we care enough to invite. Blessings!

Rev. Randy

Our Parish Vestry is engaged in the area of Mission. In accordance with diocesan direction, we want to look at ways in which we can ensure our parish remains viable and sustainable well into the future. We hope to be able to focus on some areas of parish life that we can strengthen and enhance. In accordance with our parish mission statement, we want to also look at ways we can be the church to the wider community. The mission of our parish is of importance to all of us, so we want to hear from any of our parishioners that might have ideas to share, that will grow our parish and enable us to do effective ministry in the church and in the community. If you have ideas to pass along to us, simply write them down and pass them along.

St. Philip's 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.

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.**

Confirmation preparation classes will start very soon. This will be the last bulletin note for registration of candidates. Once the classes start at the beginning of November the registration of candidates will be over for the coming year.

ACW ladies are now selling tickets on a beautiful handmade quilt. We will put the quilt on display soon so everyone can see it, and the lucky ticket will be drawn for later this Fall. The size of the quilt is 87" X 66".

The 98.5 FM frequency is always in use whenever we are gathered for worship. If our numbers inside exceed the permitted numbers, there is still the ability to listen to the service through your car radio while in the parking lot of the church.

Bulletins will continue to be printed every second week for the foreseeable future. We do encourage parishioners to go online at: stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn to read the bulletins.

Now that our choir is up and going again we would love to welcome new members of all ages. It would be wonderful if we could have enough members to fill out the choir pews on both sides of the chancel. In addition to singing to the glory of God on Sunday morning it is also a time of fellowship and fun each week at practice.

St. Thomas' Church Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 9 am to 3 pm in Canon Wood Hall, 8 Military Road. Stalls include Pantry, Plants, Handmade Children's Clothing and Toys, Wool Items, Handiwork and Books.

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is responding to the relief effort and you can help! Click [here](https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-accepting-donations-to-hurricane-fiona-relief/) for more information <https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-accepting-donations-to-hurricane-fiona-relief/> Please share this link with family and friends.

The Anglican Life tri-diocesan church paper has a new website. You can visit it by going to anglicanlife.ca You can read or download the current issue; you can share your favourite articles with friends by email or on social media; you can read or share past issues from the archives; search by author or diocese for stories you want to read. The paper will also continue to be printed with the full 10 issues per year. If you want to subscribe to receive the printed paper monthly or make a donation toward the cost of the paper, you may do so by mail at Anglican Life, 22 Church Hill, St. John's, NL A1C 3Z9 or call The Rev. Fred Marshall at (709) 727-4346

Help at recycling is needed. For many years now our men's group (ACM) has been involved in a parish recycling program. We have a trailer where recyclables are carried after they have been picked up from various locations, and a group of parishioners gather most Monday nights to sort and bag them. When enough has been collected then they are taken to the depot and turned into cash that mainly ends up in the parish budget each year. The pandemic has really hampered this work, and some of our men have not been able to get back at it yet. The other reality is that some of our helpers are not as young as they once were when the program was started. We really do need to have extra help on Monday nights in order to be able to continue this vital work, which is a service to our environment and a bonus to our budget. Seven or eight thousand dollars each year comes from this program. If you have time to help out some Monday nights please let our ACM group know or speak to the rector.

The Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre is now available for rentals. If you would like to book the hall, or would like information about rental costs, please contact Donna or Janice Spurrell at 895-3581. Because of costs, earlier this year Vestry made a slight increase to rental rates. It was a very minimal increase and the facility is still the least costly venue in the town.

St. Philip's parish is set up to receive E-Transfers. These days many of us do online banking and send e-transfers, so this is another way to make your contribution to the parish. Simply go online and use the parish email address as follows: stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com and please enter your name and envelope number (if you have a number) into the message box. The parish will receive your offering instantly and a message will be sent to our treasurer and she will ensure the amount gets added to your envelope offerings for tax purposes. It's very easy and convenient.

Please check our parish Facebook page as well as our website for weekly updates. Any information we want to get out to our parishioners will be shared and please pass it along to others that may not be using this technology. www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Our parish website can be accessed now through a **QR Code** (Quick Response Code). By scanning the code with your cell phone, tablet or some other compatible device you will immediately be taken to the parish website. We are also in the process of updating our website so it can be current. Here is the QR Code:



NOTICES/MEMORABLE DATES

A card game will be held this Tuesday, October 25th in the parish centre. It will begin at 8:00 pm, and will also include various ticket draws. Please bring your own cards and baskets, coffee and tea will be served. This will be the first card game in nearly 3 years when the pandemic was declared.

November 4-5th - Part B of the 32nd session of our diocesan synod will take place November 4th – 5th. The first part of this synod was held earlier this year online. It was the hope of our bishop that part B would be held this Fall in-person, however, due to the high cost of travel in order to bring everyone together, especially for those coming from Labrador, and the limited financial resources of the diocese, part B will also now be online as well. The theme of synod, as it was for part A, is “*See, I am doing a new thing...Do you not perceive it?*” In a time where diocesan and parish resources are extremely limited, and some parishes face a very uncertain future, we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as we find ways to carry out ministry and mission in very challenging times.

ACM Chicken Breast Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 19th. This dinner will be takeout only and the cost is \$20 each. The tickets will soon be available from ACM members and the parish office.

Parish Social Night and Dance will be held on Saturday, December 10th at 8:00 pm. There will be a \$5.00 admission cost and each person will have to bring their own snacks and drinks. Gary King will be the DJ.

Our annual Christmas Tree lighting will take place on Thursday, December 15th. Donation sheets will be available in the near future. We will gather at 7:00 pm for the tree lighting followed by Christmas music, hot chocolate and Timbits in the parish centre.

If you would like to receive the rector’s messages, bulletins and other parish information from time-to-time please provide him with your email address by contacting him at the following address: lockyerrandy@gmail.com

Parish of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mt. Pearl

1. **On-line Auction**, November 6 – 12, Please see the Facebook page “Parish of the Ascension Online Fall Auction”, beginning November 6;
2. **Afternoon Card Party**, Monday, November 7 at 2 p.m. Please bring your own cards and baskets. Tea and coffee will be provided. Admission is \$6 per person
3. **Fall Dinner**, November 18, at 6:30, tickets are \$25. Meal consists of stuffed chicken breast with all the trimmings (catered by Pat Burton). There will be a bake sale, 50/50 tickets and a door prize. Entertainment too!
4. **Country Christmas Concert**, December 2, featuring musical entertainment by Ladylike, Darren Martin and The Ascension Choir. Tickets are \$25.
5. **Breakfast with Santa**, December 10 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$6 each.

Please contact the church office for tickets – 368-5693.

Children’s Christmas Pageant. We have been trying to secure enough Sunday School teachers to begin our Sunday School program again, following a nearly three - year hiatus. Unfortunately, we are not at the point where we can begin yet. However, we would like for enough volunteers to help us prepare children for a Christmas program at the 4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve. If you would like to help with this please speak to Rev. Randy. As well, we would like to get a list of children that would like to participate. A list will be posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance for both volunteers and children.

Quilts at the Cathedral is an annual display of local quilts and needlework, complementing the beauty of the Cathedral with their vibrant colours and beautiful artwork. Come join us and view this magnificent display and read the stories of the Quilts. Quilts will be on display at the Cathedral on: **Friday, October 28th from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, October 29th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** (Quiet Hour from 10 to 11 a.m.) Suggested Donation is \$5 or pay what you are able. All donations go to support the ministry and outreach of the Cathedral Parish. Music will be offered at regular times during the exhibit. Tea/Coffee and sweets will be available in the Cathedral Crypt on Saturday, for \$5 per person. www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKS OF

Oct. 23rd & Oct. 30th

IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

WILMETH COLLIS

April 26, 1931 – Nov. 6, 2000

Given by:

Debbie, Marie & Nicole

Oct. 23rd

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptural Sentence
(Page 388)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and He has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

1st Reading
Joel 2: 23-32

Psalms 65
Pages: 785 - 786

(Rev. Russell Osmond)

2nd Reading
2nd Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

(Joan Osmond)

Gospel
Luke 18: 9-14

(Deacon Bonnell)

Oct. 30th

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptural Sentence
(Page 389)

God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

1st Reading
Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Psalms 149
Pages: 908-909

(Canon Don Morgan)

2nd Reading
Ephesians 1: 11-23

(Dr. Greg Brown)

Gospel
Luke 6: 20-31

(Deacon Bonnell)

