

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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): Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of Peace, in this Eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbors. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families: (This week we remember): Cynthia Squires, Richard and Sandra Squires, Rita Squires, Roger Squires, Tony and Millicent Squires, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania – The Most Revd Dr. Maimbo Mndolwa – Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Augustine, Stephenville – Rector, The Rev. Canon Kris Gosse and Parish of St. Augustine, St. John's – Rector, The Rev. Rudolph Anthony.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland – Bishop John Watton.

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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: As we find ourselves mid-way through the month of September, I think we need to make the upcoming diocesan synod the focus of our corporate prayer lives, and, to a degree, also our individual prayer lives. As I approach 28 years of ordained ministry in the Church, I cannot remember a time when the issue of same-gender blessings and marriages have not dominated the agenda of national and diocesan synods, and, more especially in the past decade. It was the hope of many in the church that the recent General Synod, held in July at Vancouver, would finally make a decision, thus enabling the Church to reset its primary focus to ministry and mission. I will be so bold as to say that, *as important as same gender marriages are it is not the most critical issue we face today as the Church in society.* The Anglican Church of Canada have struggled with many thorny issues over the past number of decades, marriage of divorced persons, the ordination of women, the introduction of the BAS, to name a few. In each case decisions came after a long and hard fought battle by both sides of the argument, but, in the end hurts were healed, we were sensitive to each other, and, we decided to walk together as the Church. The reason we decided to listen to each other and walk together is that we recognized that the Church is bigger than any of these issues, and the call to mission, witness, justice and proclamation was (and is) the primary and fundamental call of Christ upon the Church. The sad consequence of this present issue is that we have allowed it to fracture and divide the Church in a way that has negated its work of ministry in society.

I should imagine that not a single parish and congregation in our country have gone unscathed as a result of this divisive debate. The result is the Church has been weakened and ministry hindered. We see it in our own diocese with two split off churches in our area, a sad reality that occurs when we allow any one issue to cloud our greater vision of unity and justice. I don't know the outcome of our diocesan synod later this month, let us pray for the work of the Spirit to guide us. My prayer is that whatever it might be we will resolve to walk together as the body of Christ, the family of God. Like any type of family there will be room around the table for everyone. That's the strength of our own family units, we don't always agree together, we don't always share the same ideas, but, because we love one another there is room at the table. I hope we will see our church family in the same way as a diocese and as a parish. That, the love of Christ, will draw us together and around his table. Pray for our synod, pray for our brothers and sisters who feel the Church has left them marginalized and excluded, pray for healing, and, above all season your prayers with an abundance of love. May we also be reminded of our baptismal covenant where we say *we will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.* I suggest that if all of us, as the Anglican Church of Canada, held this before us in our struggle with the issues we would be a far stronger church, less fractured and more intent on mission and ministry in our parishes, diocese and the world.

(Rev. Randy)

Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information & Support Group. There are 2 groups available. The 1st group meets at St. Clare's and begins September 16. Sessions are held Mondays from 7-9 pm. The 2nd group meets at Health Sciences and begins September 19. Sessions are held Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 pm. For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office 777-6959, Scott Parsons 777-7611 (HSC) or Jenna King-Poirier 777-5908 (St. Clare's).

A Reminder from Rev. Canon Ed Keeping- Hospital Chaplaincy: If at any time you are hospitalized and desire a visit from one of the Chaplains, upon registration you need to request pastoral care from the Anglican Chaplain. Not everybody is aware that they need to identify this request. If this is not discussed at admission, you may not see a hospital chaplain. Likewise, if you or a loved one are in the hospital and you would like a visit from Rev. Randy, please notify the church office, 895-0715 or 290-1092 so as not to be missed.

Bulletin Commemorations: Weekly bulletins are a lovely way to remember a loved one, or to celebrate a special life event. Bulletin Memorials help cover the cost of the printing of our orders of service and bulletin inserts. (Suggested Donation: \$25). Complete the forms by visiting the church office or calling 895-0715 Please note that more than one memorial or commemorative event can be added for a particular date.

Do you know that our ACM (our men's group) accepts recyclable beverage containers? Every Monday night a group of our men get together in a large trailer to count and sort the containers, juice boxes, liquor and wine bottles, pop cans and bottles, beer bottles, etc. Once they have a large quantity they are loaded aboard and carried to the recycling depot. The monies realized from this project are passed on to help with our parish budget. If you would like to bring along your recyclables to the church we will be most happy to include them for our Monday night counts.

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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***There is joy before the angels of God over
one sinner who repents.***

14th Sunday after Pentecost – Sept. 15th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Joan Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

**Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe & Debbie
Collis**

Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

**Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe Parrell &
Joan Osmond.**

15th Sunday after Pentecost – Sept. 22nd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

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

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

**Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe Parrell &
Joan Osmond.**

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today – 14th Sunday
After Pentecost
September 15th**

**1st Reading:
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
Psalm: 14
pp. 717-718
(Ruth Hiscock)**

**2nd Reading
1st Timothy 1: 12-17
(Harve Hiscock)**

**Gospel
Luke 15: 1-10
(Deacon Bonnell)**

Altar Servers are needed. What a privilege it is to be able to serve in the Sanctuary of the church, it is an awesome and rewarding experience. If any of our young people would like to share in that experience please speak to Rev. Randy. A special invitation is issued to any of the young people confirmed last year, or any being confirmed this year.

The next ACM regular meeting will be held on Sept. 17th at 7 P.M.

The next ACW Card game will be held on Tuesday, September 24th. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

The next **DAMA Executive meeting** is scheduled for **today at 2:30 pm at St. Philip's Church**. Our purpose to build our agenda for the next general meeting and we would appreciate representation from all churches. Gary King is our new president and looking forward to having all our support and input while he is in office. If you are unable to attend and wish to present some ideas for our meeting call Gary King (gary.f.king@hotmail.com), cell 709-691-3902.

Thank you to those who helped with and/or supported yesterday's ACM Turkey Dinner & Dance. Please note that plans are underway for a Jigg's Dinner on October 19th, and a Variety Concert on October 26th. Please stay tuned for the details of these events.

St. Philip's church is equipped with a Hearing Assistance system. If you experience difficulty hearing the service on Sunday morning please ask for a receiver and ear piece. You just turn on the receiver, adjust the volume and it should greatly improve your hearing.

Scripture Cookies

Look up each verse to find out which ingredients you will need to make your cookies.

- 1/2 cup - (Psalm 55:21)
- 1/2 cup - (Psalm 119:103)
- 1 - (Isaiah 10:14)
- 2 tsp - (Ephesians 5:2)
- 1 cup - (Matthew 13:33)
- 1/2 tsp - (Matthew 5:13)
- 1/2 tsp - (Galatians 5:9) baking soda substitute
- 1 tsp - (Proverbs 7:17)
- 3/4 cup - (I Chronicles 12:40)
- 2 cups - (Mark 4:7) oatmeal as a grain

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Beat the butter & honey for one minute.
Add eggs & vanilla & beat on medium for another minute.
In separate bowl, mix flour, oats, baking soda, salt & cinnamon.
Slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients.
Stir in raisins & drop by spoonfuls on a cookie sheet.
Bake for 12 - 14 minutes. Cool & Enjoy!

Mama Kins Sweet
Rose of Thorns

Notices

Memorial Hymn-sing will be held on Sunday, November 24th at the 10:30 am service. Once we have determined the hymn selections with our musicians we will make available the forms for the congregation. It is good to take the time to be reminded of, and to celebrate the lives of those gone before us. It is an opportunity to thank God for their lives, for their faith, and their contribution to the long history of our parish.

Spaces available for the upcoming Mission Conference to be held September 26th – 27th at The Sheraton Hotel. Renown Canadian experts in the field of Church Missions will be our guest leaders. Check-in on Thursday at 6:00 pm, worship at 7:00 pm. On Friday there will be morning worship and bible study. The Conference leaders will talk about such things as The Diocesan role in Mission; The Promise – Driven Church; The Story – Shaped Church; Role of the Church; Urban Mission; Rural Mission, etc. There is no charge for the conference. Anyone with an interest in Church mission are encouraged to register for the conference by contacting Rev. Randy. The deadline to register is tomorrow, September 16th, so Rev. Randy should know today.

We hope to begin soon a new youth focused group. Lisa Lake, our long-time Sunday School Superintendent, has a keen interest in working with our post-Confirmation young people. We are in the process of working these things out, so all is preliminary right now. When the time is right we will focus on inviting our young people to get involved. As well, if anyone else has an interest in youth ministry please let Lisa know, she will be glad to welcome you on board with her.

Observers are welcome to attend Synod on September 27-28. This diocesan synod may be one that will be of much interest to a lot of people. There is space for a number of people interested in sitting in on but not participating in the synod. If you would like observer status you need to call Elizabeth Crisby at the synod office 576-6697 on or before 4:00 pm September 20th. We suggest calling earlier than that so as to have a greater chance of getting one of these seats.

Rev. Randy will be supervising a Catechist for the months of October and November. Bishop Peddle asked if the parish might consider having this young person come to our parish, for some foundational training and experience as part of his discernment process for theological education and possible future ordination. This young man, Benjamin Percey, is 22 years of age, from the parish of South River, and, recently completed his B.A. degree at MUN. Rev. Randy will forward a report to the bishop following the two month experience, and, the bishop will rely heavily on the report in determining Benjamin's call to ordained ministry. **We need to find Benjamin a short-term place to stay!** If you have a spare room or a small apartment that he could use for two months please let Rev. Randy know, as money will be given to him to pay rent or board. If you don't have space but you know someone who does let Rev. Randy know. **We have only two weeks to find him accommodations so we need to get this done asap.**

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA) Are you struggling with unhealthy eating behaviours? Give us a call. We are a support group whose program is based on physical, emotional and spiritual healing. We are a twelve-step program for people facing serious eating problems. Call 709-738-1742, email info.oa.nl@gmail.com or visit our website: oanl.org.

Church Chuckle

*In this little jingle, there is a lesson true, you belong
Either to the building or to the wrecking crew!*



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

The most important aspect of tithing and Stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians.

Today's Bulletin is Given to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of

BROTHER

Charlie Squires

Apr. 4, 1950 – Sept. 11, 2014

*Lovingly Remembered by
Sister – Canon Shirley*

and

Charlie

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd Sept 8th	
Regular Giving	\$ 1040.00
Maintenance	\$ 560.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$ 57,223.05
Maintenance	\$ 8,507.10
Total Brought in for Sept. 8th	\$ 1,947.00

