

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory; that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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): Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of Glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

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): David & Carol Bartlett, Shirley D. Belbin, Rev. Ed & Debbie Bonnell, Clyde & Cecile Bradbury, Dr. Greg and Lisa Lake/Brown and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Kyushu – Japan – The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Bay d’Espoir (2 congregations); Rev. Roy

Simms, Rector and the Parish of Bay de Verde (3 congregations); Rev. Michael Carruthers, Priest-in-charge, Part-Time, Pro-Tem

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Diocese of Quebec, Bishop Dennis Drainville and Co-adjutor Bishop Bruce Myers

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Jan. 15th, 2017 (Year A)

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

On Wednesday of this past week, the church celebrated the Feast of The Holy Innocents. Usually, it was celebrated on the 28th of December but in recent years it has changed to January 11th.

What do we know about the Feast of The Holy Innocents?

It is commemorating the massacre of children by King Herod in his attempt to kill the infant, Jesus (Matthew 2: 16-18).

Matthew tells us that Herod ordered the execution of all young males (under the age of two) in the vicinity of Bethlehem so as to avoid the loss of his throne to a newborn King of the Jews, whose birth was announced by the Magi. Herod was a Roman appointed King of the Jews and was hated by the Jews.

This was a fulfillment of an Old Testament prophecy from Jeremiah, "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and weeping, Rachael weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because her children are no more." Today, the church claims these children to be martyrs.

This story is recorded only in the Gospel of Matthew, where the Magi from the East go to Judea in search of the newborn King of

the Jews, having seen the star in the east. The King, Herod the Great, directs them to Bethlehem.

MAINTENANCE FUND: We are now asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us low our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. We will be paying **\$653.93** per month starting on Dec.31st, 2016

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Readings for today, Jan. 15th.

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7

**Psalm 40: 1-12
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(Harvey Hiscock)

2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 1: 1-9

(Ruth Hiscock)

Gospel: John 1: 29-42

(Deacon Bonnell)

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:

**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.

Stewardship Thought For the Week

Once upon a time there was a man who had nothing, and God gave him ten apples.

God gave him the first three apples to eat. The man ate the first three apples.

God gave him the second three apples to trade for a shelter from the sun and rain. He traded the second three for a

shelter from the sun and rain.

God gave him the third three apples to trade for clothing to wear.

God gave him the last apple so that he might have something to give back to God to show his gratitude for the other nine. But the man looked at the tenth apple, and it seemed bigger and juicier than the rest. And he reasoned that God had all the other apples in the world. So the man ate the tenth apple and gave back to God the core.

God has given you enough apples to supply your needs – plus one with which you may show your gratitude to Him.

The choice is yours. Will you return to God the largest and juiciest of your apples – or only the core?

Church Chuckle

Paper Eating Dog

A minister delivered a sermon in ten minutes one Sunday morning, which was about half the usual length of his sermons. He explained, "I regret to inform you that my dog, who is very fond of eating paper, ate that portion of my sermon which I was unable to deliver this morning."

After the service, a visitor from another church shook hands with the preacher and said, "Pastor, if that dog of yours has any pups, I want to get one to give to my minister."

Recyclable

Donations:-

Recycling is a fund-raising 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 and 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. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights, please call John Parrell.

The ACM could really use your help.

and asks them to let him know who this king is when they find him. They find Jesus and honor him but the angel, in a dream, tells them not to alert Herod and they return home by another way.

Meanwhile, the Holy Family, warned through Joseph who was visited by an angel, makes their flight to Egypt.

Herod, betrayed by the Magi, kills all the baby boys in Bethlehem. This is what we have come to remember with the Feast of The Holy Innocents.

Rev.

Ed

New Sick List – The New Sick List is in the foyer. Please ensure the names of the people you wish us to pray for are added. We will be updating the lists periodically, so please keep checking to ensure the names you want are on the list. There will also be a space on the new list for your name as the contact.

I encourage everyone wishing prayers for someone sick to use this list.

I would point out that you must have permission from the sick person to put their name on the list or to use

their name in a service.

New Heating System - I want to make it clear to the congregation that we have a loan out from the bank for our new heating system. The money coming into the Maintenance Fund each month is to cover the cost of repaying the loan. This has been approved by the Diocese and our Vestry.

Cleaning – At a cost of \$172.50 bi-weekly, we have hired a company to come by every two weeks to clean the boardroom, offices, foyer, bathrooms and the Parish Centre. The ladies of the parish are unable to do this work due to the large amount of usage for the building. Some said that they would give more to the weekly envelope to cover this cost because they were unable to

come and clean. Your vestry is asking you to fulfil this promise by adding extra to your weekly envelopes.

If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2017 envelopes as you leave the church following the service. If you would like to receive a package of envelopes for 2017, please speak to the sidesperson.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship

today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 349:

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him, he gave power to become children of God.

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

Our beautiful mother
Phyllis Naomi Squires

July 23rd, 1923 –
January 17th,
2009

Forever remembered and loved by Canon Shirley, Charles & Family

Second Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 15th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt & Joan Tucker
Counters: Karen Puglisevich & Susan Powell
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Third Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 22nd

8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Todd Martin & George Sharpe
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock
Sidesperson: John Parrell

Notices

All Church Groups – Please note your reports must be in

by Jan. 29th, to prepare for our Annual Meeting.

Annual Congregational Meeting – is scheduled for Sunday, February 12th following our 10:30 am service. We will begin with a Pot Luck Lunch and then go in to our meeting by 1:00 pm. Our reports will be distributed the Sunday before the meeting for your review.

2017 Church Calendars – Still available. Cost \$5.00. Please see Rebecca.

Change – Pot Luck (This Month Only)
Further to our notice in last week's bulletin, the pot luck lunch scheduled for the last Sunday in the month for January has to be re-scheduled and will now be held on Sunday, February 12th following the 10:30 am service.

DAMA Winter General Meeting – Sunday, January 29, 2017 at St. Peter's, Upper Gullies Supper at 5:00 p.m. Meeting at 6:00 and Worship at 7:00.

The Rainbow 50+ Club – has resumed and meets every Friday at 2:00 pm at the Rec Centre on Thorburn Road. We play cards and darts and have monthly socials, etc. It is a great way to have fun and meet new friends. For more information, call Paula at 730-6033 or Rebecca at 895-2343.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Date
ACM will be hosting a Supper and Dance for Valentine's Day on Saturday, Feb. 18th @7 PM. Cost: \$20.00 per person.

ACM will be hosting a Pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 6 PM. Cost: \$ 8.00.

Stewardship Statement

Jan. 8 th 2017
Regular Giving
Maint. Fund

We encourage you to use the E-Giving method for giving to the life and witness of the church in this community. You will find forms in the foyer that will have

to be signed & returned to the church.

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.