

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Stephen and Angela Chatman, Dawn Cheeseman, Joyce Clark, Martha Clarke, Lewis & Dorothy Clarke and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd. Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Bonavista,( 2 congregations), Rev. Valerie Gillam, Rector; Rev. John Gillam, Associate; and the Parish of Bonne Bay North, (3 congregations) Rev. Wilhelmena Green, Deacon-in-Charge, (Pro-tem, Part-time).

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Primate and the Council of General Synod, Archbishop Fred Hiltz.

## **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

### **Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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:** As a young boy growing up in Hampden, White Bay, I have fond memories of fishing. Most of my experiences were limited to fishing from the head of the wharf, jigging squid or jigging the odd cod. Perhaps my fondest memories come from walking to the local ponds in Winter, drilling ice holes and catching trout. Nothing was more exciting than catching that fish and bringing it onto the wharf, into the boat, or through the small hole in the ice. Likewise, nothing was more discouraging than spending a lot of time and catching nothing in the end. I suspect that was the experience of Simon in today's gospel reading. He has been fishing all night and caught nothing, he's very tired and discouraged. Along comes Jesus and says *"go out again and let down the nets on the other side of the boat"*. That must have sounded like a strange request, why would that make a difference, one side of the boat is like the other? Yet he obeys Jesus and does what he asks, and the result is there is more fish than they can handle. What an exciting time for Simon, I'm sure it reinvigorated him and gave him hope. Perhaps there is a lesson here meant for the church today, especially as we lament the fact that many people today do not have a lot of interest in worship and other church related activities. That, if we are obedient to the command of Jesus, and rise above our despair and lack of faith, we can see wonderful things happen in the church once again. Jesus saw something special in fishermen that

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**A reminder to those who find themselves as patients in our local hospitals,** that hospital chaplains are available for pastoral care. Please don't assume that the chaplain will automatically know you are there. As we know, hospitals are very diligent in protecting the privacy of all patients, so it may be that your name will not be on the visitation list unless you specifically ask for it to be there. When you are admitted please be very clear that you want the Anglican chaplain to visit you if that is your wish.

**Planned Giving is an important teaching of the church.** Our diocese has a Planned Giving consultant that would love to speak to anyone that has an interest in learning more about how this works, especially the importance of having up-to-date wills, that state explicitly what a person's last wishes are for his/her estate. You can visit the diocesan website also to get more information, and, we do have brochures on the table in the foyer. Here is some of the information you will see on the website: *Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. Our parish has been the recipient of planned gifts in the past, from those who wanted to include their beloved church in their will. If you would like to speak to our diocesan consultant, Kevin Smith about this, please call 709-576-6697 or by Email: [kevinsmith709@gmail.com](mailto:kevinsmith709@gmail.com)*

**As we begin the second month of the new year** your rector and vestry are thankful that we ended 2018 financially on track as a parish. As we try to adhere to the diocesan expectation of parishes to be more ministry and mission minded going

forward, we will need to put a special emphasis on envelope givings and less on fundraising. A financially healthy parish is one that meets at least 80 – 90 percent of its annual budget by free-will givings in the offering plate. Let us seek to place our focus on offerings in our Sunday plate.

**Thank you to all who dropped off food in aid of the Community Food Sharing Association.**

All donations will be very helpful in helping them restock their shelves and provide assistance to the more than 54 local food banks in our province.

**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.**

## Notices

**HOPE FOR A WINTERS NIGHT** – You are welcome at Gower Street United Church, Feb. 10 at 4:00 p.m. for a quiet time of reflection through inspirational song, reading and prayer. This service is for those who are grieving a loss of anyone or thing, find winter difficult, have a mental or physical illness, or would like a quiet space of inspiration and hope. This is a community gathering of which **all are welcome**. St. John Ambulance Therapy dogs will be in attendance. If you have any questions you can call Linda or Rev. Pamela at 753-7286 or email [gsuc@nl.rogers.com](mailto:gsuc@nl.rogers.com)

**The First practice for our church band will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. at 6:30 p.m.**

All interested are welcome.

**Next Bible Study will be on Wednesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. at 7:30 pm.**

**For the recently Confirmed young people** – Rev. Randy is very interested in meeting with you again as a group to talk about your experience of Confirmation and how you might be involved in the life of St. Philip's parish. You are invited to a pizza supper on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm. Come along with any ideas you might have of what you do as a youth at St. Philip's church. **(Please note change of date)**

**St. Lawrence Parish, Portugal Cove will be holding a Valentines Dinner & Dance on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Music by Stan Butler, doors open at 6:30 pm – Dinner starts at 7:00 pm, cost \$25.00. For tickets, please call Ines at 753-6072.

**The next ACW Card Game will be held on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, the cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

**Annual Congregational meeting** will be held on **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. All groups and individuals in the parish that need to submit an annual report are asked to have them ready for copying by Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pass them along to Rev. Randy.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors open at 5:45 – Supper at 6:00pm  
Pancakes, Moose and/or Beef Sausages, dessert, tea/coffee. Cost \$10.00. Children six and under free. Tickets will be available soon. Anyone wanting to donate items for the supper, such as sausages, pancake mix, etc., your donation will be greatly appreciated.

**Gonzaga High School will be holding its annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service** to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy 37 years ago. The service will be held on Friday, February 15, 2019 at 10:45 a.m. at St. Pius X church. All are invited to attend

**Queen's College Appeal** has been designated in all three dioceses for **Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**. There are envelopes in the back of the pews today, please take your's and return it next Sunday. Queen's College is in it's 178<sup>th</sup> year of training men and women for both ordained and lay ministry in Newfoundland & Labrador.

**St. Philip's ACW will be hosting the World Day of Prayer service. To be held on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. The theme is *"Come – Everything is Ready"* (Lk. 14: 15 – 24). At the core of the theme for WDP 2019, an invitation – Come. And to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

The invitation is grounded in the parable that Jesus told about a great dinner which was attended by the ones called off the streets, as the ones invited excused themselves. The community formed around the table is not enough to fill the house – there is still room. Who are missing from the table in your community?

Slovenia, this year's focus, is located in Central Europe and is one of the smallest countries in that region. There are four major natural units: the Alps, the Pannonian Plains, the Dinarides, and the Mediterranean Area. Its highest mountain is the Triglav. Slovenia has two million inhabitants and the official language is Slovene, with Hungarian and Italian being co-official languages. After declaring its independence from Yugoslavia on June 27th, 1991, Slovenia adopted a flag with three equal horizontal stripes, white, blue and red with the Slovene Coat-of-Arms in the top left quadrant: the white for Mount Triglav, the blue lines for the Adriatic sea and local rivers, and the golden stars from the coat-of-arms of Counts of Celje, a Slovenian dynastic house from late 14th century. Since its independence in 1991, Slovenia has continued to be the wealthiest and most politically open country of the former Yugoslav republics.

## Church Chuckle

"I'll give till it hurts," said a member of Hope Church to his pastor, "but you need to know I'm terribly sensitive to pain."



**The church is on Facebook**  
**Take a look!**

[www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.**

## Stewardship thought For the Week

**Let him who exhorts others to give, give himself.**

## The Scriptural Sentence for our worship

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$8,741.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$2,018.00</b>	
<b>Rec'd Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Regular Giving Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,573.00 \$ 370.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 6,895.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,855.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.</b>	<b>\$ 8,133.56</b>

today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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*I am the light of the world says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett

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

Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett &  
Lori Gosse

Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Canon Morgan

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin

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

Eucharistic Assistants: Mose Tucker &  
Charlie Gosse

Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Canon Morgan

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The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for  
Today – 5th. Sunday after Epiphany –

Feb10th.

Scripture Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalms 138, Pages 895, 896  
(Ches or Ethel Barfitt)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 1-11  
(Debbie Collis)

Gospel

Luke 5: 1-11  
(Deacon Bonnell)

Community Sector Council NL  
Annual Volunteerism Luncheon

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM (doors open at 11:30 AM)

Holiday Inn, 180 Portugal Cove Road

**Special Guest**

Her Honour, The Honourable Judy May Foote,  
P.C., O.N.L.

Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and  
Labrador

and Patron of Volunteer Week NL

**Tickets: \$32 per person**

**Tickets must be purchased by February 22.**

**GET YOURS TODAY!**

ONLINE at

[www.communitysector.nl.ca/vollunch2019](http://www.communitysector.nl.ca/vollunch2019)

Or call 753-9860

OTHER NOTES

**Rev Randy is now receiving names for 2019**

**Confirmation.** Bishop Peddle will be visiting our parish for Confirmation on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at the 10:30 am worship service. Once the registration process is complete the classes will begin in March. The person to be confirmed must be at least 11 years of age on or before the date of Confirmation. All those to be Confirmed should be registered no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**New Vestry members will be needed** at the annual meeting in February. Membership on the Vestry is open to anyone in the congregation with an interest in serving. Vestry meets once per month, on the second Tuesday, to deal with the business of operating our parish, and to plan and carry out many things. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time for this very important decision-making group.

**Anyone wanting to sign up for Electronic Givings** there are forms available from the parish office. This takes the place of the regular offering envelopes on Sunday morning and ensures that even if you are away or can't make it on a particular Sunday the parish still receives your regular offering. This helps the parish to keep up with its financial obligations.

**Please keep our building secure.** We have had no major security issues, but from time-to-time it is good for us to remind everyone entrusted with a key to the building that it is the responsibility of that person to safe guard the key, and to ensure the key is never given to any unauthorized person. Please ensure that when you use the key to access the building it is your duty to ensure that all lights are turned out, and, the door securely closed and locked. If a person receives a key for a specific duty and that person is no longer in that role the key must be returned so it can be given to the new person in that role.

**2018 Contribution Receipts are now available** on the table in the foyer. These are the ones that you will need for income tax purposes. Thank you to the congregation for your generous offerings to the parish in 2018 and we look forward to continued support in 2019. Please see the included thank you letter from Rev. Randy.

**Welcome to our Queen's College student, Charlie Cox.** Charlie is in his final year of theological training for ordination, and, God willing, will be ordained a deacon in the church, and, in the diocese of Central Newfoundland this As a young boy growing up in Hampden, White Bay, I have fond memories of fishing. Most of my experiences were limited to fishing from the head of the

wharf, jigging squid or jigging the odd cod. Perhaps my fondest memories come from walking to the local ponds in Winter, drilling ice holes and catching trout. Nothing was more exciting than catching that fish and bringing it onto the wharf, into the boat, or through the small hole in the ice. Likewise, nothing was more discouraging than spending a lot of time and catching nothing in the end. I suspect that was the experience of Simon in today's gospel reading. He has been fishing all night and caught nothing, he's very tired and discouraged. Along comes Jesus and says "*go out again and let down the nets on the other side of the boat*". That must have sounded like a strange request, why would that make a difference, one side of the boat is like the other? Yet he obeys Jesus and does what he asks, and the result is there is more fish than they can handle. What an exciting time for Simon, I'm sure it reinvigorated him and gave him hope. Perhaps there is a lesson here meant for the church today, especially as we lament the fact that many people today do not have a lot of interest in worship and other church related activities. That, if we are obedient to the command of Jesus, and rise above our despair and lack of faith, we can see wonderful things happen in the church once again. Jesus saw something special in fishermen that made them apt candidates for his core disciples. Who knows exactly what it

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