

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

February 23, 2014 (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**

**Schedule of Services**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 23rd**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Christopher Earle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday school

Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe and Debbie Collis

Counters: Karen Puglisevich and Tom Tulk

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, Mar. 2nd**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Mose Tucker

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday school

Eucharistic Assts: Harve Hiscock & Ann Lambert

Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Notices

**Lenten Cafe.** Please sign up for our upcoming Supers scheduled for each Wednesday beginning March 12<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be at 5:00 to 6:30 pm with our **Lenten Service** to follow.

**ACW Card Game** (no card game in February) but will be held Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> after the **ACM Pancake super** at 5:00 pm.

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 am – 2 pm, Quiet Day.**

Our Bishop will be holding a "Quiet Day" for Lent, here at St. Philip's Church, with a closing eucharist. If you would like to attend, please register at the Church Office. Other parishes will be invited to this event as requested by the Bishop.

**Just a reminder to parishioners** who make their church contributions through post-dated cheques: this may need to be taken care of at this time. Post-dated cheques may be dropped off at the office or placed in the offertory plate. Thank you.

**Year-end Statements with Parish Letter and Boxes of Offertory Envelopes for 2014** may be picked up in the foyer.

**Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land.** Check with the church office for additional information if you are interested. Deadline for discount is April. If interested, call LeGrow's Travel, Village Mall. **There will be information session following the service on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.**

**A reminder for persons entering the St. John's Hospitals** and who would like to see a chaplain during your stay, make sure you or a family member tells the admitting clerk "I would like to see the chaplain during my time in hospital". You will then be asked your religious affiliation and will receive a visit from the chaplain within a day.

**Fundraising and selling tickets.** It was decided by Vestry that fundraising and selling tickets will no longer take place in the church foyer at the time of worship services. Any activities of this nature will be conducted through the church office. We trust this meets with your approval.

**The Select Vestry** will meet on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Archdeacon Sandra Tilley and Fred Dinham from Synod Office will be present. All members of Vestry are asked to attend this meeting.

**Lenten Bible Study** will take place on Wednesday morning during Lent at 10:00 am commencing March 12<sup>th</sup>. Tea will be served.

**We would like to encourage our members to use the Lenten Envelopes as it will assist us with our Budget.**

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-1:30pm  
Friday: 9am – 12 noon**

**This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind a goal of \$500 per year per family.**

Therefore, we will give a brief report for your consideration:

Weekly Envelope Budget Requirement	\$ 1,826.92
Regular Envelope Collection February 16th , 2014	\$ 1,021.00

**Maintenance Fund Offering** – Please your pink envelope to contribute now to our new maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.

**Parish Hall Rental** - any person wishing to rent the parish is asked to call the church office at 895- 0715.

**Recyclable Donations** – for your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe's Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience, corner Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. This is a project of the ACM.

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-1:30pm.  
Friday 9am-12 noon.**

**Dismissal to be sung at the end of the service:**

**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.**

**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Scripture Readings for today, February 23<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18**      **Psalm 119 (33-40)**  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23**

Gospel: **Matthew 5: 38-48**

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our  
BAS Lectionary, page 354:

**Let us say it together:**

**Whoever keeps the word of Christ grows perfect in love for God.**

**Collect for the Day** (In Unison) **Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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) **Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion:** (In unison) **Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Today in our 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: William and Judy Parsons; Alma Pearcey; Jim and Barbara Pender; Nicholas Pender & and Melissa Hancock and their families.

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:**

The Parish of Bay Robert's/Coley Point (2 congregations) – Rector: The Rev. Amanda Taylor; and The Parish of Grand Bay (3 congregations) Rector - The Rev. Steve Maki

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:**

**Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd. Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala**