

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families (this week we remember): Darlene J Tucker, Douglas & Judy Tucker, Edith Tucker, Edmund Tucker, Edna Tucker, Florence Tucker, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Dr. Daniel Sarfo – Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA; Archbishop of the internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Mark, Shearstown/Butterville, Rev. Paul Thoms – Rector and the Parish of St Mark the Evangelist, St. John's, Rev. Robert Cooke – Rector and Rev. Mark Nichols – Assistant.

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October 13th, 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: Tomorrow is of course Thanksgiving day across our nation, a time to pause, reflect on our blessings and give God thanks for them. Make no mistake we are a very affluent nation, God has blessed Canada with an abundance of wealth and resources. Even in the midst of all that wealth, where most people have nice homes, good jobs, good pensions, and lots to eat, there are still those who fall through the cracks off society, and, for whatever reason find themselves homeless and hungry. Sometimes it may well be as a result of drive and initiative and a preference to live that way, but let us not be too hasty to assume that is the case with all of them. In my ministry as a parish priest for nearly 28 years I can attest to the genuine need of a lot of people who struggle to survive, to pay the bills, clothe their children and put food on the table, while at the same time are good managers of the little bit of money they get. Many people struggle, young and old, men and women to survive even in Canada, and perhaps even more specifically, the region in which we live. Thanksgiving is a time for us to be thankful for what we have, and to remember those who have so much less. More than remember, because just thinking about them does not put food in their bellies, we have to be actively doing what we can to address their hunger and need for housing. When we read scripture we quickly realize just how much compassion Jesus had for the poor and how he always reminded the disciples and his followers to help them in tangible ways. St. Lawrence's parish, through the initiative of their deacon, Rev. Bob Earle, with other community churches (United and RC), plan to launch a

community food bank at Thanksgiving. They have invited us at St. Philip's to support them as well in this venture. Soon we will place a food collection box in our foyer and invite members of the congregation to regularly drop items into the box. When the box is full we will take it to the drop-off location. As well, if you know of individuals or families in need please let me know. A large part of our focus on "Mission" will be outreach to those in need. We have much to give because God has been so good to us. In addition to all of that, our thankfulness for food, homes, etc., we are also so blessed to live where we are. This coming week (Thursday) we will welcome a Syrian refugee family to the area. This work has been going on for more than 2 years, but coming to fruition this week. Our parish has been instrumental in this work, along with other parishes. It is wonderful, and we should be proud to know that we have worked and contributed in a way that will lift this young family from a dangerous place such as Syria and give them a safe and secure home among us. We are all God's children, Jesus himself started life as a refugee in Egypt, and we have a responsibility to God and to each other to care for one another. I am very proud of what we do at St. Philip's to help others, and the generous hearts that are in our parish. Tomorrow let us truly be thankful for our blessings, and, with love, compassion and generosity continue to support your church in ministry and outreach to others.

(Rev. Randy)

Additional Notices

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.

Halloween in the Crypt

Have a spooky time with us in the Cathedral Crypt on **Friday, October 25th from 6 to 8 p.m.** ... if you dare! There will be Food, Pumpkin carving, and Halloween activities. Wear a costume to help keep the ghosts away – except the one who lives here! All Tweens and Teens are invited to come along – younger children should be accompanied by a parent! Please let us know if you are coming, so we can prepare enough treats for everyone. Phone 726- 5677;email: whalen_roger@hotmail.com. The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill, St. John's.

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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“Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy”.

18th Sunday after Pentecost – Oct. 13th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Debbie Collis

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt & Joan Tucker

Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Donna Spurrell & Janice Spurrell

19th Sunday after Pentecost – Oct. 20th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd

Martin

Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Canon Morgan

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today – 18th Sunday
After Pentecost
October 13th**

**1st Reading:
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Psalm: 100
p. 838
(Lori Gosse)**

**2nd Reading
Philippians 4: 4-9
(Reegan Gosse)**

**Gospel
John 6: 25-35
(Deacon Bonnell)**

NOTICES

Get your tickets for the upcoming Jigg’s Dinner & Dance this Saturday, October 19th, at 6:30 pm. Cost: \$20. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, October 16th.

Your Bottled Preserves and Baked Goods are needed. Jams, Jellies, Preserves can be used to decorate the church on Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 13th. Baked Goods would be appreciated for the Sale Table at the Jigg’s Dinner on Oct. 19th.

The next available dates for Baptism are as follows: October 20th, and November 10th. If anyone wishes to have their child baptized on any of these dates please speak to Rev. Randy. Baptism preparation always takes place on the Friday evening prior to the service.

ACW Fall Fellowship Meeting will be held on October 22, 2019 at St. Augustine’s Church at 7:00 pm. Important for clergy to attend. This is open to all Anglican women.

Our youth are invited to get involved with the Sunday morning youth ministry being organized by Lisa Lake. The group we want to see taking part are the Confirmation age children, including those that have already been confirmed and even older. Please encourage the young people you know to get involved.

Confirmation class on Friday coming, October 18th at 4:00 pm.

Anyone wishing to be trained to assist Eddie Sharpe with the screens for the Sunday morning services please speak to Eddie. We are excited about getting back to using them again now on a fairly regular basis.

The Confirmation candidates to be confirmed on Dec. 1st are – Chloe Morris, Joshua Smith, Elizabeth Tucker, Nathan Bartlett, Braden Pittman, Blair Pittman and Roghan Penney. Please keep these young people in your prayers over the next two months.

This year we will be starting a Youth Group that will meet certain Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a great time for our young people, aged 12 - 16 to come and take part in various roles with-in the church. We will meet and plan activities and projects All are welcome! We are desperately looking for volunteers for our children and youth programs. If you are interested, please let me know. You do not have to commit for every week!! *(Lisa Lake)*

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.

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.

OTHER NOTES

The last Sunday of each month will be known as **BirthDay Sunday!** Even though we will be acknowledging birthdays and anniversaries every Sunday, on the last Sunday we will have a birthday cake in honor of all the birthdays for that month.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family! What a wonderful thing to live in this great nation of Canada, this province of Newfoundland & Labrador, this town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's and any other community we reside in. We have much to be thankful for as we celebrate tomorrow.

Memorial Hymn-sing sheets are now available. Please make your hymn selection(s) and drop it in the offering plate with your donation. The last Sunday to get them in will be November 17th. The service will be held on November 24th, and will consist entirely of hymns and readings. Holy Eucharist that day will only be at the 8:30 am service. The sheets can also be downloaded from the parish website.

Our refugee family is arriving this Thursday October 17th. After waiting for more than two years we are happy to say they are almost here. It will be a young family of mom, dad, 4 year old daughter, 2 year old son and 7 month old daughter. Dr. Greg Brown is chair of the multi-parish committee, and Rev. Randy, Moses Tucker and Karen Puglisevich are also on the committee representing St. Philip's. An apartment has been secured and in the process of being readied for their arrival. If you have items that you think might be suitable for the apartment, or clothing and boots, etc. please speak to Rev. Randy or another committee member to see if it is still needed.

Bishop Martin Mate to celebrate his 90th birthday, on November 9th. Many of you will recall that Bishop Mate served for many years as bishop of our diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador. We give God thanks for his good health and strength. He can be found every Monday morning having coffee with a group of other retired priests at Tim Horton's on Thorburn Road (Rev. Randy joins with them occasionally). If you would like to send Bishop Mate a birthday greeting his address is 213-11 St. John's Place, St. John's NL A1A 1S3 He will be thrilled to hear from you.

Thanksgiving Toasty Toes – Help refresh and warm the homeless! Drop off a pair of socks or personal care items in the boxes placed at St. Augustine's, Church of The Ascension, St. Lawrence, St. Mark's or St. Michael's up until October 31st. If you bring them to our parish office Rev. Randy will drop them off for you at one of the other locations.

Last Sunday's Coffee Hour was a great success! Many thanks to Greg, Lisa and Morgan for organizing and taking care of the coffee and refreshments. Please remember that our next Sunday morning coffee hour and fellowship will be on November 3rd. Lisa is encouraging our youth to get involved in this as well.

At last week's Vestry meeting the recent diocesan synod and its motion on marriage equality was discussed. Vestry voted unanimously to accept the outcome of the motion and to support it.

Today's Bulletin

Is Given to the

Glory of God and

In Loving Memory of

A Dear Father & Grandfather

Cyril Hiscock

Oct. 16, 1919 – June 19, 2011

Given by

Harvey, Ruth and Family

Church Chuckle

*What are the three things a bride likes most in a Church wedding service?
Aisle, altar, hymn. (I'll alter him).*



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

We are rich only through what we give; and poor Only through what we refuse and keep.

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd Oct. 6th.	
Regular Giving	\$ 2283.00
Maintenance	\$ 360.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$ 63,071.06
Maintenance	\$ 9,107.10
Total Brought in for Oct. 6th.	\$ 2,677.00