

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, grant us the Spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we who can do nothing good without you, may live according to your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with 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, your word inspires us to bring an offering of our love. May we always be ready to work according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Faithful God, as we are nourished by heavenly food, may we live according to your will and show the fruits of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): Jean Hancock, Tony & Melissa Hayward, Darren & Courtney Melindy, Harvey & Ruth Hiscock, Mabel Hiscock, Scott & Cherie Howe and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the parish of Malek – (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Joh Maycom

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Brooklyn (6 congregations) – Rev. Isaac Hutchings and the Parish of Buchans (2 congregations) – Awaiting appointment

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon – Archbishop John Privett and the Provincial Council

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock –
895-2011

Parish Mission
Statement

God's people in the Parish of St. Philip, in a covenant relationship with God through Baptism, are called....

- ñ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ñ To be a House of Prayer
- ñ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ñ To be Disciples in learning;
- ñ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ñ 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**

Today is the last Sunday in the season of the Epiphany. It is also known as "The Transfiguration of the Lord", which over the past number of years has been changed from its original Feast Day (August 6th) to the last Sunday of the Epiphany.

This coming week, we will begin

the Lenten Service with our Ash Wednesday service of Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes. During the season of Lent, our weekly service will be on Wednesday evening at 7 PM.

Lent is a period of six weeks where we observe a time of fasting, repentance, self-denial and spiritual discipline. It is a time we set aside to reflect on Jesus Christ, his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection. So, Lent is a time when we take a close look at our spiritual journey as individuals and our discipline as we move forward to Easter. I believe we cannot truly celebrate Easter, the resurrection, without preparation beforehand. So, I encourage you to set aside Wednesday evenings during

Lent to come out and worship with us. Let this be your discipline for this Lenten Season. Without the cross, there is no resurrection.

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

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for The
Last Sunday after
Epiphany**

**Scripture Readings
for today, Feb. 26th.**
**1st Reading Exodus
24: 12-18**
Psalm 2, Page 705

(Canon Don Morgan)

2nd Reading: 2nd.
Peter 1: 16-21
(Ches or Ethel Barefitt)

Gospel: Matthew
17: 1-9
(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**

At every
turn, we find
people with their
hands out for our
money. "Give to
this!" "Buy this,
you'll love it! You
can't do without it."

So, we are a bit
selective about
how we handle it.
We know that
where our money
goes, there our
affections are.

The human
end of the Lord's
kingdom needs
money to function
effectively among
people. Our gifts
today express our
affection.

Church Chuckle

An elderly Anglican
lady finally decided
to read the Bible
from cover to cover.
When she'd
finished, she spoke
to the Rector after
morning service. "I
really enjoyed
reading the Bible,"
she said, " but I was
surprised how
much it quotes the
Book of Common
Prayer.

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.**

Milestones

**Congratulations to
Barry Gosse, who**

was named to the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Hall of Fame on Feb. 25th. Barry played on the Mount Pearl Blades all-star teams from pee wee up through junior. Congratulations from Lori, Reegan, Mom and Dad.

our future weekly bulletins. May we be strengthened by knowing that Jesus, the Son of God, was willing to hand himself over to others to suffer, die and rise again for each one of us. What are we willing to do for him?

Rev. Ed

Therefore, the cross has to be a part of our lives during Lent and throughout the year. We are preparing ourselves for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

I know many will be denying themselves during these 40 days of Lent as a discipline in their spiritual life which is good for them. I want to encourage others to focus on the cross and let their discipline for this season be a more active time of worship which I will talk more about in

The Ballicatter after school program is renting our parish hall from Monday to Friday each week. They are currently looking to add young children to their program. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact them at

ballicatterasp@gmail.com.

The church is now on facebook.

WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 357:

The word of God is living and active. It sifts the thoughts

and intentions of the heart.

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Husband – Charles Puglisevich Friends – Hubert & Myrtle Mercer Given by Margaret Puglisevich and Eliza Tucker Feb. 29th, 1920 – July 6th, 2015 Given by Baxter & Catherine Rose & Family

8th. Sunday after Epiphany - Feb. 26th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Mary Ann Baker

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis & Harvey Hiscock
Counters: John Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas**

Sidesperson: John Parrell

1st Sunday in Lent, March 5th.
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Jennifer Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker & Charlie Gosse
Counters: Viola Squires & Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Notices

New Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st 2017:

Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00
Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00

Use of Kitchen stove - \$50.00

Memorial United Church
World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 3, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

ACW Card Games

Please note that the ACW card games will now take place on the **last Tuesday of each month** Please note, any items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be into the church office by Thursdays, 10am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pancake supper will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 28th** at 5:30 pm. **Cost \$8.00**, followed by a

card game at 8 pm, **Cost \$5.00.** Tickets can be purchased from the members of ACM or from the church office by calling 895-0715.

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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 which need to be signed and returned to the church.

Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning".

Stewardship Statement

As we begin this new year together as a church, we are asking our people to look at their regular giving. Our budget for regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. For several years, we have never reached our goal but it is so important for us to do it in 2017 or we will have a serious problem on our hands. Please look at your regular giving and see if you can increase it for this year and going forward.

Yearly Budget for Envelopes for 2017 - \$95,000.	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,083.33
Needed Weekly -	\$1,626.67
Rec'd Feb.19th. Regular Giving	\$
Maintenance	

**Rec'd Year to Date
Regular Giving**

Maintenance

**Total brought in for
Sunday, Feb. 19th.**