

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
Anglican Parish of St. Philip
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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

January 5, 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

The Bulletin is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: William and Lydia Squires and given by their daughter, Violet Squires Ruelokke.

In Loving Memory of: George King, given by Selina and family.

In Loving Memory of Joan Burry, given by Trevor and Frank Burry.

Schedule of Worship

The Epiphany – January 5th

8:30 am - Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist and Baptism (BAS)

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Counter: Tom Tulk

Baptism of the Lord – January 12th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Notices:

We welcome into God's Family today through the waters of Baptism: Maci Ruby Karen Goodyear, daughter of Jessica Williams and Devin Goodyear.

ACW Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, Wed., January 8th, at 7:00 pm.

Cards & Darts Fellowship: Wed., January 8th, at 8:15

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

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 or two.

The Consecration Service of the Bishop – Elect is by tickets only. The service will take place on Friday, January 17th. Each parish will have about 15 tickets to distribute to their parishioners.

The Select Vestry and I would like to thank Mrs. Violet Ruelokke for the generous donation received from her in memory of her late husband, Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Thank you, Violet.

These were omitted from the Memorial List for Christmas: In loving memory of Hubert Mercer which was given by Derek, Carol and family.

In loving memory of Harold & Lillian Sheppard, Wallace Boone and Ella Sheppard, given by Margaret & family.

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.

Financial Report to December 31st, 2013

Weekly Envelope	17173.00	Maint. Fund	11861.00
Loose Offering	1122.00	Sunday School	77.00
PWRDF	355.00	Advent	355.00
Sanctuary\ Memorial	2280.00	Christmas	4884.00
Belize/C hairs	20.00	Bulletin	180.00
Harvest Fest.	35.00	Hall Rental	545.00
Window Repair	30.00	Christmas Hampers	250.00
ACW	3500.00	Initial	15.00
Mem. tree	625.00	Carnell's	1850.00
ACM	1000.00		
Cemetery Visitor	100.00 270.00	ACM (pizzas)	125.00
		Total	46652.00

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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Epiphany of our Lord
Scripture Readings for Today, January 5th

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72 (1-7, 10-14), Page 797
Ephesians 3 (1 – 12)
Gospel: Matthew 2 (1- 12)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 279: **Let us say it together:**

**“We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him
Matthew 2.2**

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Eternal God, who by a star, led wisemen to the worship of your Son, guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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) **Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. 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: Nina Martin-Sheppard, Bill Martin and Bernice Butler, Jeremy and Dana Meadus, Dennis Mercer, Derek and Carol Mercer, Ernest and Barbara Mercer and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia: Primate & Archbishop - The Most Rev'd William Brown Turei.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:
The Diocese of Western Newfoundland Synod Office Staff: -
The Rt. Rev. Percy D. Coffin, The Ven. Edward King, Ms. Gloria Grouchy, Ms. Rebecca Pennell, Mr. John Edgar.**