

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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): Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. 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): Shirley D. Belbin, Rev. Ed & Debbie Bonnell, Clyde & Cecile Bradbury, Dr. Greg & Lisa Brown/Lake, Frank Burry, Trevor Burry and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Diocese of Sodor & Man – York, England The Rt Revd Robert Paterson

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Smith’s Sound (4 congregations) – Rector awaiting appointment and The Parish of

Southeast Labrador (10 congregations) – Rector awaiting appointment

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Archbishop Percy Coffin/Bishop Elect John Meaden

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Anglican Church of St. Philip

Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping
(Home)- 754-3748 (Cell) - 687-7109
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Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell

Honorary Assistants

The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse
The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev.
Russell Osmond



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Rector’s Warden – Harvey Hiscock –
895-2011
People’s Warden – Gary King - 895-6239

Sept. 17th, 2017 (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**



**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**

With the reopening of Sunday School, we begin our Fall ministry in the life of St. Philip's.

It is the time of the year, people return to the church for worship after taking a break during the Summer. We want to welcome you back and ask you to pray and search within yourselves to find what God is calling you to do now in the life of this church. Is God calling you to a role

in Teaching and Guiding our young people, a role as a Server, Reader, assisting the Sidespersons' teams, Music, Prayers of the people team or another ministry that will help to grow the life of the church in this community.

As I reflect upon the life of the church here, I feel we need to improve the leadership that we have lost over the past few years. There has been nobody to step up and take their place except for a few! The leadership here needs to be people who are team players and who are willing to give of their time and talent.

On Dec. 1st you will have a new rector or really CEO . His leadership team is really the Vestry – the governing body of the church. They will work together. and look towards the future. Pray for

your new priest and support him. I hope this Fall will open new doors for you to grow spiritually and respond to God's call.

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
the 15th Sunday
after Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings
for today, Sept.**

17th

1st Reading:

**Exodus: 14 19-31
Psalm 114, Page
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(Lori Gosse)

2nd Reading:

**Romans 14: 1-12
(Reegan Gosse)**

**Gospel: Matthew
18: 21-35
(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.**

NOTICES cont'd

**The church is
now on
Facebook.**

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

Take a look!

We have
several of our
parishioners giving
to the church
through the E-
Giving Program. We
are encouraging
more of our
parishioners to do
the same. Forms
are available in the
foyer, please pick
up one and even if
you are not a
regular worshipper
with us then you

are helping with
the expenses that
we are daily
incurring. Help your
church through this
method of giving.

**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.**
Church Chuckles

The choir
director was unsure
what the name of
the anthem was, so
she left a “post-It”
note in the blank
space for the
bulletin secretary.
The note said, “I’ll
call and let you
know.” She then
forgot to call the
secretary, so the
secretary thought
“I’ll Call and Let You
Know” was the
name of the choir
anthem and that’s
how it appeared in
Sunday’s bulletin.

**Stewardship
thought For the
Week**

Time is a
gift. God gives time
to us with certain
expectations of
how we’ll use it.
However, our free
time will allow us to
do whatever we
want with it – good
or bad. We can
cherish our time,
but we can also
neglect it. We can
hoard our time, but
we can also share
it. We can invest
our time, but we

can also squander it.

Maintenance Fund: We continue to ask 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 effective Dec. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following 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

If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or

Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163

Vestry would like to thank the following people who came along Wednesday night past to help with the repairs to the pew seat coverings - many hands made light work:

Marianne Baker, Carol and Ella Bartlett, Mary Carlson, Dawn Cheeseman, Charlie Gosse, Harve and Ruth Hiscock, Rev. Keeping, Karen Puglisevich, Janice Spurrell and Donna Spurrell

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16

Rec'd Sept. 10 th Regular Giving Maintenance	\$	885.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$	57,130.37
Total brought in for Sunday, Sept. 3 rd	\$	3,464.00

Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. As of September 3rd, we have received \$56,245.37. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship

today as appointed **885.00** our **BAS** **365.00** **Lectioary** **Page 379**

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

We welcome into the church today through the waters of Baptism:

Audrey Belle,
 Daughter of Chris & Michelle Squires

Molly Melissa
 Daughter of Jason & Jennifer Brown

15th Sunday after Pentecost - Sept. 17th.
8:30 am - Holy Communion(BCP) Eucharistic Assistant - Ches Barfitt

10:30 am –Holy
Eucharist (BAS)
Baptism & Sunday
School
Eucharistic
Assistants – Charlie
Gosse & Joan
Tucker
Counters: Susan
Powell & Karen
Puglisevich
Sidesperson:
Gerald Sharpe
16th Sunday after
Pentecost – Sept.
24th.
8:30 am – Holy
Communion(BCP)
Eucharistic
Assistant – Todd
Martin
10:30 am – Holy
Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic
Assistants – Dave
Bartlett & George
Sharpe
Counters: Susan
Powell & Karen
Puglisevich
Sidesperson: John
Parrell

NOTICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL
IS REOPENING
TODAY.
Registration is in
the Parish Centre
at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY
SCHOOL IS HAVING

*A PICNIC TODAY
FOLLOWING THE
10:30AM SERVICE
and would like the
congregation to
join them. In last
week's bulletin we
asked the
congregation to
donate wieners,
hotdog buns,
hamburgers,
hamburger buns,
juice boxes and
chips. So bring
along a lawn chair
or blanket and
enjoy the
afternoon with our
children.*

*BLESSING OF THE
GIFTS* the church
recently received
from parishioners,
i.e. the Cross in the
Cemetery, the
Baptismal Ewer
and the Cemetery
Gates will take
place at the 10:30
service today.

ACM MEETINGS –
will reopen on
Wednesday, Sept.
20th at 7:30 pm. All
males of the parish
are welcome to
attend these
meetings and, as
always, HELP IS
NEEDED FOR
RECYCLING.

ON SEPT. 23RD AT
6:30 PM, the
Vestry together
with the ACW and
ACM will be
sponsoring a get
together in the
Parish Centre IN
HONOUR OF REV.
ED AND JOYCE, as
Rev. Ed moves on
to his new position
at the Health
Sciences Centre.
Please see the
sign-up sheet in
the foyer.

THE ACW CARD
GAME scheduled
for September 26th
has been cancelled
due to the
Municipal Elections
on that day.

RETIREMENT
DINNER IN
HONOUR OF THE
REV. CANON JOHN
COURAGE, Retiring
from Hospital
Chaplaincy-
Friday, Sept. 29th at
6:30pm at Parish
of the Ascension,
Mount Pearl.
Meal – Hot Roast
Beef Dinner with
Dessert, Tea and
Coffee. Cost
\$20.00

Tickets available
until Sept. 25th at
Synod Office (call
576-6697).

OUR ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE WILL BE
HELD ON OCTOBER
8TH AT 10:30 AM

OUR HARVEST
FESTIVAL Jiggs
Dinner is scheduled
for Oct. 14th. Salt
beef or monetary
donations would
be greatly
appreciated. Salt
beef donations can
be dropped off at
the church office
and monetary
donations, in an
envelope marked
“Salt Beef”, can be
dropped off at the
office or placed in
the collection
plate.

INDUCTION
SERVICE FOR
FATHER ANTHONY
OCTOBER 19TH AT
7:30PM AT ST.
AUGUSTINE'S
CHURCH IN ST.

JOHN'S
Father Anthony has
asked that our
congregation be
invited to attend.

Where Once They
Stood – Sept. 21st &
22nd Dinner &
Show celebrating
the 125th
anniversary of the
C.L.B. This will be
held at the C.L.B.
Armoury on
Harvey Road – for

tickets call 722-
1737 ext. 202.

CEMETERY RULES
AND
REGULATIONS –
were updated by
the Vestry, at their
meeting on
Wednesday, Sept.

5th. If anyone
would like to have
a copy it is
available at the
church office or
can be viewed on
the church's
website.

PWRDF RESPONSE
TO HURRICANE

HARVEY –
Donations can be
given to the
PWRDF through
our church or
directly to Church
House in Toronto
marked "Hurricane
Harvey/Irma".