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March 27th, 2016 (Year C)

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

This past week in the Life of the Christian Church, is known as "Holy Week".

We have been following Jesus from the glory of the palms to his glorious resurrection.

So, today we have come together with the Christian Church throughout the world to celebrate the glorious **resurrection of our Saviour!**

Easter is more than sharing of Easter eggs or a meal. Easter is celebrating the rising of Jesus from the dead. As he died and rose again, we are called to die to sin and rise to the new life in Christ.

If there wasn't a resurrection story, which is recorded for us in the gospels, then what we do this

morning in our worship and on every Sunday we gather would all be in vain.

But we are believers and we have a story to tell to the nation. The story must be understood in the events of this past week as we recall his suffering, death and glorious resurrection.

So, the story we share is that Christ is risen from the dead. Because he rose, so shall we be raised to new life in Him.

Every day of our earthly life, we should be signs of this resurrection in our home and community.

The resurrection of Jesus represents for us new life. The scriptures call us to take up our cross and follow him.

Many people in our society today are searching for the meaning of life and their purpose in this life. Many try to find their answer in drugs and alcohol, but after they are off their "highs", there is still a void in their lives. This void cannot be filled until they come to the feet of Jesus where they will find hope and new purpose for their lives.

The message of this Easter is as true as it was 2000 years ago.

Just trust in Him and try to call upon Him in your struggles in this life. He will help you.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOUR AND YOURS

Rev. Ed.

Church Chuckles

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend said, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."

The Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered, "I am in the secret service!"

What do you call rabbits that marched in a long sweltering Easter Parade?

Answer: Hot, cross bunnies.

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Sometimes at this season churches receive a "thirty pieces of silver" offering. Rather than betraying

Jesus for that amount of silver, His disciples bring that amount as a way of honoring Him and sharing in the ministry of His Church.

This kind of special offering has always struck me as a little negative, though, almost as if the gift is brought as an apology. Today we bring our gifts, not apologetically, but gladly, militantly. The giving does us a great deal of good. Since Christ has left the work of His body in human hands, it is both a responsibility and a privilege for us to take part in the witness to Christ through His church.

Stewardship Statement

Mar. 16th & 20th

Regular Givings \$ 1,370.00

Maint. Fund \$ 90.00

Refugee Collection \$ 2,685.00

E-Giving

"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning."

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving), there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read "Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip". We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

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 - 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.

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Edwin Collis

Dec. 8th, 1930 – March 25th, 2015

By: Debbie, Marie, Randy & Nicole

Ettie Beatrice Tucker

March 29th, 1932 – Feb. 3rd, 2010

By: The Family

Schedule of Services

Easter Sunday March 27th

8:00 AM – Holy Communion (BCP) (Said Service) followed by Breakfast

Eucharistic Assistant: Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin

10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Linda Roberts & Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

2nd Sunday of Easter April 3rd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic**

Assistant: George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assts: Marianne Baker, Carol Bartlett

Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Notices

SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. We want to raise the funds among the five churches instead of asking the diocese for a grant. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

We have an opportunity to help a family, who is now living in a refugee camp, to find a new home in a new country where peace and security reign.

I ask you as members of St. Philip's Parish to give and as you can see in the bulletin today, some have already given.

Twenty-two families have donated \$1,015.00. Please give with a willing heart.

NOTE TO ACM MEMBERS – The DAMA Lavrock overnight Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will now take place on May 6th and 7th.

Lavrock Summer Camp looking for an Intermediate Coed Camp Director – Summer Camps for July are in the planning stages and they have Directors for two of the camps but do not have a Director for the Intermediate Coed Camp from July 4 – 8, 2016 for 11 – 13 year olds. Would you know of anyone that would be interested in doing this? It would be a shame if they are not able to offer this camp because they cannot find a Director. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please ask them to email Elizabeth Crisby
--adminassistant@anglicanenl.net

A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say “Yes”, you will sign a consent and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

Pews from the old church building are on sale in the Foyer for \$250.00.

The new ACW Altar/Cleaning Schedule is available in the foyer.

Stained Glass Windows: There are **three** windows remaining without stained glass and if you or your family would like to donate one of these as a memorial gift, please contact your Rector.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017. We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017**. Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Registration for the present class is now **closed**. Registration for the next two year program will be announced at a later date.

Please check the clothes closets in the church foyer to see if any of these coats, sweaters, etc. belongs to you. Over the next few weeks, any unclaimed items will be removed and given to the needy.

Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising 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 & 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, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **The ACM could really use your help.**

Maintenance Fund: We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go**

into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses.

Noteworthy Events

Portugal Cove ACW - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Easter Sunday (Day of Resurrection!!)

Scripture Readings for today, March 27th

1st Reading: Acts 10: 34 – 43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (Page 866) (Ruth Hiscock)

2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 15: 19 - 26 (Harvey Hiscock)

Gospel: John 20: 1 -18 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, 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): God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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): Robert & Marianne Baker, Ches & Ethel Barfitt & Lisa, David & Carol Bartlett, Shirley D. Belbin and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Parish of St. Lawrence, Rev. Amanda Taylor; and The Parish of Bay d’Espoir (2 congregations), Rev. Roy Simms, Rector.