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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

July 5th , 2015 (Year B)

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**



From the Rector's Desk

During the summer, I am going to share with you through the bulletin, meditation from a book entitled "Here I am, Lord" by Anita Corrine Donihue. These meditations can help to deepen our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

This meditation is entitled "**Apert With You.**"

I steal away awhile to unwind, Lord, apart from the press of my hurried life. Here, in this quiet place, I find peace and tranquility with You. As I seek Your quiet strength, I feel You wipe worry and weariness from me. Things of this world don't matter nearly as much as the precious time we have, communing with one another.

I feel like a child sitting at Your feet. Time stops. I share with You all I've been doing – my failures and victories, fears and hopes. I sense You laugh with me over the amusing things and cry with me when I share my woes.

Here, I draw apart and rest. Here, I gain strength, lest I burn out from responsibilities I shoulder. You offer me spiritual food, the bread of life from Your Bible. Your words are sure and true. I hold them in my heart. Here, I drink from the living fountain of Your cleansing Holy Spirit. You search my heart and redirect my way. We commune as Friend with friend.

I lean back and close my eyes. I see Your face in my mind. What a sweet breakaway this is, physically and spiritually. As I focus on You, my vitality is renewed. My thoughts are set on the ways You lead me. Thank You for welcoming me to draw apart with You.

(Jesus said,)

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Rev. Ed

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

The church is not perfect. We can see several evident flaws because of its human leadership. But the church is comparably important, and of immeasurable worth.

Our gifts this morning enable the church to stretch and reach and speak and serve, to function in this area as the expansion of the body of Christ among men.

Church Chuckle

Joe was opening a new business and one of his friends decided to send flowers for the occasion. The flowers arrived and Joe read the card. It said "Rest in Peace". Joe, enraged, called the florist to complain. The florist replied, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake but rather than getting angry, you should imagine this: somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note, - Congratulations on your new location".

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. **Free your heart from hatred – Forgive.**
2. **Free your mind from worries – Most never happen.**
3. **Live simply and appreciate what you have.**
4. **Give more.**
5. **Expect less from people but more from yourself.**

Chaplaincy Services at Hospitals in St. John's

When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you should be asked, "While you are admitted to hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?" Be sure to say "Yes" if you would like a pastoral visit. You will then be asked to identify your religion, and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list, and you will then receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two.

Also, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church Chaplaincy Teams are continuing a pilot project to assess ways to share resources. The four denominations will share First-call Chaplain responsibilities at the hospitals in St. John's. This means that each night one chaplain will receive all after-hours calls (5:00 pm to 8:00 am). That First-call Chaplain will determine if the chaplain from the patient's own denomination is needed to provide particular services or supports (anointing/ communion). Patients and families can request their denominational chaplain, if they so wish. The denominational chaplains will follow up with patients seen by the First-call Chaplain.

Please call your Parish Priest as well.

If any members of our congregation have a new e-mail address or changed his/her e-mail address, would you kindly e- mail us your new address.

MEMORIAL BULLETIN: We encourage you to donate the weekly bulletin as a memorial to a departed loved one. The envelopes and information are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer.

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.**

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God

And in Loving Memory of

**DOROTHY KIRKPATRICK,
WIFE, MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER
By Reg and the Family**

**THOMAS J. SKINNER
July 6, 1925 – Aug. 31, 2012
By son, Derek and Family**

**THOMAS SKINNER SR.
HUSBAND & FATHER
1925 – 2012
By Ruby and Family**

**ERROL SHARPE
By Shirley & Family**

**And In Thanksgiving as we celebrate our 55th Wedding
Anniversary
July 4th
By Lloyd & Jeanette Osmond**

We receive into the Church today through the waters of Holy Baptism

**Kaitlyn Winnifred
Daughter of Eric Barrett and Pamela Tucker Barrett**

And

**William Walter Graham
Son of Jason and Jennifer Brown**

Schedule of Services

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 5th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Baptism
Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis, Harve Hiscock
Counters: Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 12th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Ann Lambert, Jennifer Tucker
Counters: Lori Mercer, Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: John Parrell

Notices

The floors of the Church, Parish Centre, Office, etc. need to be stripped and waxed. If anyone can help with this work in the next couple of weeks, please leave your name with Rev. Keeping. Thank you.

The **Annual Flower Service** is scheduled for Sunday, July 26th at 10:30 am in the Cemetery, weather permitting.

At a special meeting on June 24th, the Vestry approved the re-establishment of a "Cemetery Fund", effective January 1st, 2016. In the next few years, there will be plans made to use the land on the other side of the driveway (where the shed is located) in a different pattern from what we see now.

A committee has been formed to formulate rules for use of the money in the "Maintenance Fund". These will be presented to Vestry in the Fall and, if accepted, brought to the Annual General Meeting for approval.

We have hired a student for the summer months. We would like to thank those who applied.

Lost & Found: There are several items of clothing left in the church and numerous containers and dishes left in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of these belong to you. We will gather any remaining items at a later date and donate them to charity.

Stained Glass Window - The window has now been ordered. We have received a number of donations and there is still time for anyone wishing to make a donation to do so over the next number of weeks through the church offering.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is 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.**

June 21st, 2015

Regular Giving \$ 1,240.00
Maintenance Fund \$ 130.00
E-Giving –

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.

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 hall can call the church office at 895-0715.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Arthur Squires who recently received an award celebrating his 50 years with St. John's Housing Corporation.

Congratulations to Canon Don & Florence Morgan who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on June 27th.

New 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 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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 6th Sunday after Pentecost Scripture Readings for today, July 5th

1st Reading: 2nd Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 (Page 765-766) (Allie Wheeler)

2nd Reading: 2nd Corinthians 12: 2-10 (Glenda Winter)
Gospel: Mark 6: 1-13 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 366:

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but 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) God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice and praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: **Richard & Sherry Connolly, Amelia & Joseph Dalton, Wendy Decker, Gary & Shelley Duff and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the **Parish of the Ascension, Mount Pearl, Rev. Canon David Burrows, Rector and the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl, Ven. Charlene Taylor, Rector.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Oyo – (Ibadan, Nigeria), The Rt. Rev. Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe.