

This is the Fourth Sunday of Easter and the Scriptural Sentence for our worship today is
as appointed in our Lectionary in the BAS, page 339: **Let us say it together**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.
John 10: 14

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21st, 2013

Collect of the Day: (In unison) **O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison). **God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Today in our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Parish Families: Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People: **Jeff & Renee Parsons, Lester & Brenda Parsons, Alma Pearcey, Carl & Ann Picco, Gordon Picco, Cory & Joy Pittman, Diane Pollett, Jim & Jane Royal, Violet Ruelokke, and their families.**

Pray today for: The Parish of St. Thomas, St. John's
Rector: The Rev. Canon John Paul Westin
Assistant: The Rev. Peter Young

The Parish of Burgeo and Ramea (Cluster) (4 Congregations)
Rector: Awaiting Appointment
Hon. Asst.: The Rev. George Child

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**Launching out into the Deep....
Into New Spiritual Depths**



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

A dear brother,
Victor Reuben Squires
October 4, 1953 – April 18, 2008

Always remember with love and a smile by Canon Shirley and Charlie.

Our mother,
Vera Spurrell
June 14, 1933 – April 17, 2012
by the family

Schedule of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 21st, 2013

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharist Assistant: Debbie Collis

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday school

Eucharistic Asst: Harvey Hiscock, Ann Lambert

Counters: Ches Barfitt, Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 28th, 2013

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharist Assistant: Jennifer Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday school

Eucharistic Asst: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Susan Powell, Ches Barfitt

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Scripture Readings for Today, April 21st

Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23 (Page 731) (Ruth Hiscock)

Revelations 7: 9-17 (Harvey Hiscock)

Gospel: John 10: 22-30

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The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse

The Rev. Russell Osmond

The Rev. Canon Don Morgan

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Rector's Warden – Margaret Boone 782-0988

People's Warden – Margaret Tucker 895-2251

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

April 21st, 2013 (Year C) Parish Mission Statement

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

- ½ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ½ To be a House of Prayer
- ½ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ½ To be Disciples in learning;
- ½ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ½ To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

NOTICES

Potluck Luncheon Postponed. There will be no pot luck luncheon after the service this morning. Sorry for the misunderstanding but it will take place next Sunday following our service with Father John Courage as guest preacher and guest speaker at the luncheon.

This evening, Sunday, April 21st at 7:00 pm– Gospel Sing. A group from All Saints’ Parish will be here to lead us in praise and singing.

ACW Card Game will be held on Monday, **April 29th** at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00. Lunch will be served.

Tickets for the Church Consecration Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 11th, 2013, are available at a cost of \$25.00 each. There are less than 25 tickets left. Please call the church office at 895-0715 to reserve one.

Consecration Booklet: Memorial List: Due to publishing deadlines, we will have to submit the names of people to be commemorated earlier than April 30th as noted in the pamphlet. Please let family members know that the names must be submitted by **Sunday, April 28th**.

Confirmation will be held at St. Philip’s Church on Sunday, June 2nd, at 10:30 a.m.

Saint Luke’s Homes are looking for helpers to assist with resident activities – if you enjoy having fun, helping others and you have any time to spare, this is a great opportunity! Come join our Auxiliary and be part of something special!! Contact Cathy Joyce (752-8916) or Lorraine Courvoisier (752-8914)

Florists’ Containers: If anyone has florists’ vases or containers suitable for return, please drop them off at the Church Office. The plain (green or brown) plastic pots are not accepted. Thank you to everyone who have already brought in vases and containers.

Bracelets Found: Two bracelets were found in the church many months ago and have not been claimed. They are in the display case in the foyer. Please check in at the office to claim them.

Food for Thought

PASS THE BLESSING ON.....Consider purchasing Life Insurance assigning your Church as owner and beneficiary. Premiums receive a tax credit. Your Church has a life-long legacy in your name.

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn’t find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: “I have circled the block 10 times. If I don’t park here, I’ll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.” When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note “I’ve circled this block for 10 years. If I don’t give you a ticket I’ll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation.”

Financial Report to April 14th, 2013

Weekly Envelope	2714.50	Maintenance Fund Sunday School	593.25
Loose Offering	19.70		12.50
PWRDF Consecration Booklet	75.00	Bulletin Consecration Banquet Maundy Thursday ACW Contribution	85.00
Easter	5.00		2.00
Hall Rental	75.00		3000.00
Good Friday Sanctuary/ Memorial	2.00	Auction	20.00
	50.00	Misc.	9.65
		TOTAL	\$ 7578.60

Maintenance Fund Offerings: Please use your pink envelope to contribute. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our building.

Parish Hall Rental: Any person wishing to rent the Parish Hall is asked to call Linda Roberts, at 895-1077 or 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 9 AM to 1:30PM.

Fridays: 9 AM – 12noon.