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Anglican Church of St. Philip

895-0715

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Oct. 9th, 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 week, we celebrate Thanksgiving weekend.

Due to a number of factors, we will hold our **Thanksgiving Service on Sunday Oct. 23rd**. We will ask members of our congregation to bring vegetables such as a pkg. of carrots, a couple of turnips, bag of onions, etc. as a gift to give thanks to God for his many blessings to us. Let's bring a gift to decorate our church in celebration of Thanksgiving.

The gifts that you bring will help the church to have a **Thanksgiving supper on Saturday, October 29th, 2016**. This will give you time to purchase a ticket and plan to share a meal with friends and families of our parish church. You can even help us to sell some tickets over the next few weeks.

I was very disappointed to learn on Monday morning that someone in a truck had driven over the new sods in our "Memorial Garden of Peace" resulting in some damage. If we find out who it was or see another vehicle doing any damage in that area, the police will be called in and charges laid. This is consecrated ground and we expect our people to respect it as that. There is no need for any vehicle to go off the pavement if they want to visit that area. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

If anyone can assist in the following areas of ministry within our parish, I would ask that you contact me at the church office. We are looking for your involvement in the following areas:

- ✠ P. A. System
- ✠ Prayers of the People Group
- ✠ Servers
- ✠ Talks with the Sunday School children before they leave for classes Sunday mornings.

We are also trying to form a Youth Choir for our church. We are inviting children

from 5 years to 10 years of age to join this group.

As well, we are looking for people who are gifted in playing instruments to come together to form a parish gospel band. Contact the office if you are interested in this ministry.

Listen to God and hear His voice - He is calling you to be involved in the ministry of your church.

Rev. Ed

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.

Milestones

Please let the office know if there are any milestones that you would like printed in the bulletin.

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 form 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.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary. Page 385:

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture Readings for today, Oct. 9th

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalm 100 (page 838)

(Can. Don Morgan)

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9

(Ethel or Ches Barfitt)

Gospel: John 6: 25-35

(Rev. Ed Bonnell)

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

My parents

"Forever loved and missed"

**Father, Llewellyn Fry who passed away Oct. 12, 1957, age 53 years
and**

Mother, Elizabeth Fry who passed away Nov. 10, 1975, age 69 years

By daughter Ethel and family..

Schedule of Services

21st Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 9th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Todd Martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School

Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe & Debbie Collis

Counters: Susan Powell & Tom Tulk

Sidesperson: John Parrell

22nd Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 16th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School

Eucharistic Assts: Carol Bartlett/

Counters: Todd Martin & Linda Roberts

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Notices

Thanksgiving Jiggs Dinner: Sat. Oct. 29th

1st sitting – 5 pm, 2nd sitting 6 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Tickets on sale now. See a member of the ACM team.

Friday, Nov. 4th - 7 pm

The congregation is asked to come together for a Service of Worship and Fellowship to celebrate the 25th

Anniversary of The Rev. Russell Osmond to the sacred priesthood. Guest speaker is Bishop Pittman.

Notices cont'd...

ACW sale & Lunch – Sat. Nov. 12th – 10am – 4pm

Members of the congregation are asked to donate a bottle, such as, ketchup, mustard pickles, 2 litre Pepsi, etc. for a bottle table on which the ACW will be selling tickets.

Junior Choir: Any young boys or girls ages 5-10 interested in joining a Junior Choir for our church, please contact the church office for further information.

Stewardship Thought for the Week: Election Time in the United States and Autumn here in Canada

I hope that in the first week of November everyone in the US will vote for those people and issues that best represent Christian ideals and hopes for their country. I also hope they will be prepared to support their votes with solid citizenship.

On Sunday we cast a vote too. The simple fact of our attendance announces a vote for the church, and for discipleship that wants to learn more from Christ. People pay attention to that vote.

When we listen we vote, too. “Say, Mrs. Smith really listens when the preacher talks. Sometimes nods her head!” Someone else says, “Maybe I should listen better.”

We cast a vote when we give our offering too. “I watch Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and every week they put an envelope in the offering,” someone notices. “And one week I saw how much. Wow! That’s something to think about.”

Stewardship Statement

Oct. 2nd, 2016

Regular Givings	\$ 934.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 810.00

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.

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning.

+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. Please note: We will have to use money from this fund to replace the furnace in the near future. Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.

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.

Volunteers Needed :

We would like to have a few more volunteers to help with the counting of collection after our 10:30 am services. If you can help, please let your rector know.

We are looking for someone to type the bulletins every third month. If you can help the other two ladies, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the rector.

Church Chuckles

Bumper sticker for smart-alecks – *Where there’s a will...I want to be in it.*

“Anesthesia” – An oral surgeon was scheduled to extract four wisdom teeth from Jim, a high-school football player, who had opted to be sedated for the procedure. As the intravenous anesthesia was being administered, the doctor asked Jim how he was feeling.

“Man,” he replied, struggling to keep his eyes open, “I feel like I’m in English class.”

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 for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, our Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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): God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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): **Gerald Squires, Gordon & Jackie Squires, Halley Squires, Joseph Jr. & Evelyn Squires, Judy Squires, Laura Hammond Squires and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies The Most Revd & The Hon Dr John Holder Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of St. Mark, Shearstown/Butlerville; Rev. Evelyn Smith, Rector and The Parish of Heart ‘s Content (3 congregations); Rev. Irene Sutton, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Bishop Ron Cutler

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Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and
Labrador
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey
Peddle