

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you dopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your 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 forever. 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 in our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Almighty 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. (This week we remember): Shirley P Sharpe, Steve & Majella Sharpe, Tony & Sharon Sharpe, Blair & Tracy Sharpe, Olive Sharpe, Howard Sheppard and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of Wales, The Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Parish of St. Lawrence, Portugal Cove, Rev. Canon Amanda Taylor, Rector and The Parish of St. Luke, Springdale, Rev. Madonna Boone, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ron Cutler.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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October 14th, 2018 (Year B)

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.

From the Rector's desk: Recently there was a lot of hype in the financial world when the giant technological company, "Apple", reached a pinnacle that no other company had ever achieved. The company became the first to ever be valued at more than \$1,000,000,000,000. If that looks like a lot of zeros it really is, its one trillion dollars. That's an astronomical number to wrap our heads around, but in a household of 5 with all kinds of Apple products that cost a tremendous amount I can see why they are so wealthy. In an age where so much value is placed on material wealth, and the ability to spend huge amounts of money on things we want but don't need, it's not easy to keep our focus on the core values of a Christian life, such as, love, forgiveness, compassion, charity, faith, humble service, and pouring ourselves out for God and for the sake of humanity. It's not easy to forego the luxuries of extravagant living to seek only the Kingdom of God. That's not a new thing, in the gospel reading today is an encounter that Jesus had with a fairly rich man, who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus goes on to list some of the great commandments passed on

through Moses, the man is pleased with this because he boasts about having kept them all his life. Then Jesus really turns up the heat when he says "go sell all you have and give the money to the poor", and we read that the man went away sorrowful because he could not part with his many possessions, even if it meant eternal life in the Kingdom. What about us? We may not necessarily claim to be wealthy, but according to the standards of the vast majority of the world, we are considered to be privileged and rich. How easy would it be for us to give up all we have if we were in that man's shoes? Vast riches are hard to part with in a society that measures people by success, and success is measured by wealth. That's why Jesus said it's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, because it's hard to loosen our grip on money and material possessions even when God calls us to use it for the sake of the Kingdom. We don't need millions of dollars to give away to pass a challenge from God, all we need is the heart to give of what we already have, and to see that God is calling each of us to service and servanthood. Maybe when we see that all we have is a gift from God we can truly open ourselves up to giving some of it back to grow God's kingdom here on earth, right where we are. (Rev. Randy)

Rev. Randy plans to get a church band started in the Fall. So far we have the following people signed up – Greg Brown, Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All types of musical instruments are welcome, and, even if you don't play an instrument, but love to sing, then we would love to have you.

It's that time of year when we turn our attention to cleaning up the cemetery ahead of the Winter months. The clean up will take place on Saturday, October 27th, starting at 10:00 am. (weather permitting). Things get blown around the cemetery, so we ask those who may have placed items on the graves which they wish to retrieve for future use, to please get them before the day of cleanup. Anyone wishing to help with the cleanup will be most welcome.

DESSERT AND CARD PARTY

St. Mark's Church (203 Logy Bay Road) will be hosting its annual Dessert and Card Party in the church hall on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. We will be playing Growl and Bridge. It's a fun night to sweeten your taste buds and rap your knuckles on the table to beat your opposing players. It's a night of fun, friendship and prizes for the winners, so get your tables ready! Tickets are \$10 each and can be reserved by calling the church office at 726-3213, or purchased after each worship service.

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.**

Thank you. We at OOTA (Opera Of The Avalon) want to send a sincere thank you to all of our supporters over the past decade. It is because of people like you that we are now entering our tenth season. The first production in our special anniversary season is a remount of the critically-acclaimed *Ours*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

Ours by John Estacio & Robert Chafe:

Ours tracks the aftermath of the battle of Beaumont Hamel through the story of Thomas Nangle, who was chaplain to the Newfoundland Regiment. His story of sacrifice, hardship, and renewal is the perfect human embodiment of Newfoundland's journey through the war, and through its horrific aftermath.

When: 7:30 PM, November 9 and 11, 2018

Where: The St. John's Arts and Culture Centre

Cost: \$65

To purchase tickets

visit: <http://ow.ly/fNLo30lOr8o>

Queen's College posters and brochures are now available in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen's is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

Would you like to contribute to the cost of beautification of the Columbaria area? This has been a project undertaken by Dawn Cheeseman and Joyce Fewer-Keeping. They have a plan for the area, that will include at this time planting some shrubs and trees, and other projects in that area. What they propose to do at this time will cost about \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution toward this cost please call the church office or drop by. Vestry has some other projects planned for that area of the cemetery next year. Perhaps you would like to donate in memory of departed family or friends.

St. Philip's W.I. Annual Fundraising Card Game will be held on October 15th. at 8:00 P.M. at the Recreation Centre. Admission is \$5.00, lunch will be provided.

Notices

The Fall general meeting of DAMA will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at St. Peter's, Upper Gullies, at 5:00 p.m. (dinner), 6:00 p.m. (meeting) and 7:00 p.m. (worship). This general meeting is open to and welcomes all men in the various parishes along with the clergy. We are looking for another great turn out. Please let president Gary King know if you plan to attend as he must submit the number attending from our parish by Sunday, October 7th.

Confirmation class will be held this Friday, October 19th at 4:00 pm. Confirmands are reminded to have their letters of introduction sent to Bishop Peddle very soon if they have not already done so.

Next Sunday, October 21st, will be "Baptismal Sunday". If anyone has a child for baptism that have not spoken to Rev. Randy, please contact him in the next day or so. Baptismal preparation will take place this Friday, October 19th at 7:00 pm.

The next Bible study will be held on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30 pm in the Board Room. All are welcome.

Church Chuckle

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest?

Because it had no Eve.



The church is on Facebook

Take a look!

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.

Stewardship thought For the Week

Two things ruin a church-loose living and tight giving.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Oct. 7 th . Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 1,845.00 \$ 335.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 62,928.00
Maintenance	\$ 9,511.00
Total brought in for Oct. 7 th .	\$ 4,345.25

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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***Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

Pentecost 21 - Oct. 14th.

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock &
Carol Bartlett
Counters: Susan Powell & Karen
Puglisevich
Sidesperson: John Parrell
Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe
Parrell & Joan Osmond**

Pentecost 22 - Oct. 21st.

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) ,Sunday
School & Baptism
Eucharistic Assistants – Jennifer Tucker &
Mose Tucker
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Don Morgan
Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt**

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Pentecost 21 - Oct. 14th.
Scripture Readings

**1st Reading – Job 23: 1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22: 1-15, Page 728 & 729
(Debbie Collis)**

**2nd Reading – Hebrews 4: 12-16
(Todd Martin)**

**Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31
(Deacon Bonnell)**

OTHER NOTICES

The Alpha Course may be offered in the New Year as a joint effort between our parish and the parish of St. Lawrence. Elaine Young, the Alpha coordinator for Canada, will be coming in late October to do some training for all potential leaders in both parishes, as well as the parish of St. Thomas'. Some may remember Elaine when her husband, Rev. Peter Young was serving at St. Thomas'. Anyone wishing to explore the possibility of being a leader, please speak to Rev. Randy. As well, we hope that many in our parish will avail of the Alpha Course when it is offered.

Additional Sunday School teachers are required as we begin to plan for another exciting year in Sunday School. Our Superintendent, Lisa, will not be returning to that position this year, so we will need another one to step into that role. Most teachers from last year will be returning again, but there is a need for others. Though Lisa will not be returning to Sunday School, she has agreed to begin work with our young people that are post-Confirmation age, perhaps 12 - 15 group. We are excited to have her take on this role in our parish because there is not a lot being offered to young people after Confirmation. Thank you Lisa!

Thank you to all those who helped in any way with yesterday's Harvest Festival Dinner. It was a great success with about 150 dinners served. Thank you to those who organized, sold tickets, donated food, cooked and cleaned up after. We especially thank all those who supported the dinner by buying their ticket. We certainly have a lot to be thankful for in our parish and community.

To continue the Harvest Festival celebration a number of other events will be taking place this month: There will be a **card game** held this coming Wednesday, October 17th starting at 8:00 pm. Bring your own cards and baskets. Cost is \$5.00
A Dessert Party this Friday at 7:00 pm, tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from Carol Bartlett or by calling the church office. Entertainment by Eastern Gate.

Halloween party on Friday, October 26th. K-Grade 3 @ 6:30 – 8:00 pm; Grades 4 – 6 @ 8:30 – 10:00 pm; Admission is \$5.00 and canteen items \$1.00 There will be a prize for the best costume.