

This is the Second Sunday of Easter and the Scriptural Sentence for our worship today is
as appointed in our Lectionary in the BAS, page 336: **Let us say it together**

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20: 29

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter, April 7th, 2013

Collect of the Day: (In unison) **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing who is alive 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 grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison). **Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through 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: **Audrey Picco, John and Louise Picco, John and Winnie Piercey, Bruce and Susan Powell, Val and Karen Puglisevich, Helen Purcell, Winnie Richards and their families.**

Pray today for: The Parish of Twillingate (5 Congregations)
Rector pro tem: The Rev. David Hewitt

The Parish of St. Mark the Evangelist, St. John's
Rector: The Rev. Dr. Wayne Short
Assistant: The Rev. Robert Cooke

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



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

April 7th, 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....

- ³⁵₁₇ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ³⁵₁₇ To be a House of Prayer
- ³⁵₁₇ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ³⁵₁₇ To be Disciples in learning;
- ³⁵₁₇ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ³⁵₁₇ To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

Schedule of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter, April 7th, 2013

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharist Assistant: Charlie Gosse

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

Eucharistic Assistants: Ches Barfitt, Joan Tucker

Counters: John Parrell, Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14th, 2013

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharist Assistant: Dave Bartlett

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

Eucharistic Assistants: Todd Martin, Christopher Earle

Counters: John Parrell, Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: George King

Scripture Readings for Today, April 7th

Acts 5: 27-32 Psalm 118: 14-29 Page 867 (Gloria Earle)

Revelations 1: 4-8 (Dave Earle)

Gospel: John 20: 19 – 31

NOTICES

Rev. Keeping will be away until April 16th. If any urgent matters arise, please call one of the Church Wardens listed on the front of the Bulletin. Our prayers and best wishes go with Rev. Keeping and his team for their successful mission in Belize and safe return.

Thank you to everyone who made contributions and donations for the people of Hattieville, Belize. It took three extra suitcases to take it all. **Fantastic!!!**

Cards & Darts Evening – Wednesday, April 10th at 8:00 pm.

Annual Auction and Dinner – Saturday, April 20th

Royal Canadian Legion, Blackmarsh Road – see posters for details. To donate auction items, please call Ethel Barfitt at 782-8610. We are looking for goods and services such as woodwork, artwork, computer services, handyman services, housekeeping services, dinners, cabin weekends, etc., baked goods, tutoring and merchandise of any kind. Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Donations have to be in before April 8th.

Sunday, April 21st – Pot Luck Luncheon. There will be a pot luck luncheon after the 10:30 a.m. service with guest speaker Rev. John Courage.

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.

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 only 33 tickets left. Please call the church office at 895-0715 to reserve one.

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

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

Planned Giving helps you meet your personal goals...while ensuring the life and ministry of the Anglican Church. By planning now how you would like your resources to be used later, you can express your Christian values and share in a future you’d like to be part of.

When you **need** a will, it will be too late to write one.
He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

Financial Report to March 31st, 2013

Weekly Envelope	8597.00	Mainten- ance Fund	1969.00
Loose Offering	358.32	Sunday	
PWRDF	137.00	School	38.95
Initial Offering	20.00	Bulletin	40.00
Lenten Self Denial	583.50	Ash	
		Wednesday	12.00
Consecration Booklet	1020.00	Lenten	974.00
Easter	1785.00	Consecrat- ion Banquet	1000.00
Hall Rental	75.00	Maundy	
Sanctuary/ Memorial	990.00	Thursday	205.00
Good Friday	610.00	ACM Con- tribution	1500.00
		Belize	4556.81
		Visitor	170.00
		TOTAL	\$24641.58

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.