

April 17<sup>th</sup>

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, bring dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families – this week we remember: Frank Burry, Trevor Burry, Elizabeth Burse, Raymond Butler and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of Pakistan(United).

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Forteau(4 congregations) – Priest-in-Charge – Rev. Nath Larkin; and the Parish of Fortune/Lamaline(2 congregations) Rector – Rev. Allan Fry.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador, Bishop Samuel Rose and Archdeacon Charlene Taylor and Synod Office Staff.

April 24<sup>th</sup>

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the 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 forever. 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.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families – this week we remember: Milton & Mary Carlson, Nicole M. Chafe, Randy & Marie Chafe, Stephen & Angela Chatman, Dawn Cheeseman and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Gambo(4 congregations) – Rector - The Rev. Hannah Dicks and the Parish of Gander(2 congregations) - Rector – Rev. James Beaton & Deacon – Rev. Diane Sacrey; Satellite Ministry, Corner Brook Clergy, Holy Trinity – Gallants.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Eastern NL & Labrador, Bishop Samuel Rose & Archdeacon Charlene Taylor & Synod Office Staff.

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**April 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Year C)**

**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:** Here we are, once again ready to continue the journey from Lent to Holy Week, from Holy Week to Easter. Holy Week is a very solemn reminder to us of the depth of God's love, that the very Son of God would come into this world in human form, just like us, and give his life as a ransom for us. There are few Christian denominations that place as much emphasis on the birth, life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus as Anglicanism. A great part of who we are is the importance we place on telling the story of Jesus in scripture and sacrament. We follow a three year liturgical and lectionary calendar designed to teach us the stories of Jesus. We observe special days and seasons of the church year that call us to commemoration and observance. Nothing is more sacred than what we do this week in the life of the Church. We join countless millions of Christians of all denominations in the walk through Holy Week to Easter. It is a walk we take each year, however, in the past couple years of a pandemic, we have gotten a bit off track, especially at times when we were unable to assemble safely. However, even in these challenging times the Church has done everything possible to remind us of the Passion Story – the story of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, washing of the disciples feet by our Lord, his betrayal by Judas, his arrest in the Garden, mock trial and horrific death on a cross. Sometimes I fear that in the retelling of the story down through the centuries, and more especially in the present age, much of its meaning gets lost. For many they treat it as a fairy tale, and Easter becomes nothing more than a holiday, and the Easter bunny gets far more attention than Jesus. The commercialization of Christian events, such as Christmas and Easter, may be contributing to the lack of religious observance of these most holy days and seasons. I suppose we can't do much about that, it's just the way things are. However, what we do have control over is our own individual response to Easter and other special Christian observances. I venture to say that most of us as Christians get caught up in the secularism of Christmas and Easter. My wife and I still make that trip or two to the mall, or to Walmart to stock up on an abundance of Easter chocolate for our three adult sons. We have been doing that practically from the time they were able to consume the treat. Like Christmas, it's so easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Easter unless we make a conscious effort to capture its essence.

Holy Week is a wonderful reminder to us of what Easter truly is about. It is hard to capture the meaning of Easter unless we start with Palm Sunday. A lot happens in that week leading up to the resurrection. The current state of world affairs can also distract us from the joy of Easter. I am not familiar with any other time in my own lifetime where the world has been so polarized, so politically and militarily charged than today. The past two plus years of

battling Covid-19 globally and locally, being reminded daily of its devastation as people continue to fall ill and some die, has worn most of us down, we long for a day when we are done with it. Then we have the 50 day war, as we see Russian forces under Putin, continue to pound Ukraine, senseless death and destruction, crimes against humanity, it just keeps going and going. These things, and so much more really do rob us of the joy of living wholesome and sacred lives. The story of Easter is one that reminds us that life can come from death, light can shine through darkness and gloom, hope can emerge from fear and despair. Easter shows us that the power of good will always conquer evil. I hope the people of Ukraine, and all of us that stand with them and pray for them, will see that also, that the vast majority of the world condemns the actions of this evil Russian dictator.

I pray this Easter will find you with a newfound sense of optimism and hope for a better world. I hope your faith in the resurrected Lord will sustain you in whatever difficulties and challenges you might be facing at this time. That is the strength of Christian love, we stand with each other, we support each other, we journey together as part of the family of God. World crisis', war and tensions will come to pass, what endures is the glory of the resurrected Christ, who promises that he will never leave us nor forsake us. Whatever you might go through make sure to never go through it alone but depend on the promise he makes. From me, my family, and your church family here at St. Philip's, may you have a blessed Easter, filled with renewed joy, hope and blessings from a God who loves us more than we can imagine – that's the story of Holy Week and Easter.

**Rev. Randy**

**Welcome to our Easter celebrations.** We are so pleased to be able to open wide our church doors to welcome both parishioners and visitors to our Easter services. Happy Easter from the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and parish of St. Philip's. May you know the joy of the resurrected Christ, and may the promise of Easter strengthen your faith.

**Help at recycling is needed.** For many years now our men's group (ACM) has been involved in a parish recycling program. We have a trailer where recyclables are carried after they have been picked up from various locations, and a group of parishioners gather most Monday nights to sort and bag them. When enough has been collected then they are taken to the depot and turned into cash that mainly ends up in the parish budget each year. The pandemic has really hampered this work, and some of our men have not been able to get back at it yet. The other reality is that some of our helpers are not as young as they once were when the program was started. We really do need to have extra help on Monday nights in order to be able to continue this vital work, which is a service to our environment and a bonus to our budget. Seven or eight thousand dollars each year comes from this program. If you have time to help out some Monday nights please let our ACM group know or speak to the rector.

**If you would like to receive Rev. Randy's weekly email** please provide your email address. Periodically, the Rector sends out emails to all those in the parish whose email he has on file. Please provide him with your email address by emailing him at [lockyerrandy@gmail.com](mailto:lockyerrandy@gmail.com).

**Rev. Randy is now accepting names for the 2023 Confirmation class.** The date for Confirmation next year has not been determined yet, however, we will begin the classes in October. If you have someone to be confirmed please speak to the rector.

## **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.**

The **Ballicatter After-school program** still has openings for children that need this service. The pandemic has made it difficult for them to keep their numbers up, especially when so many parents were working from home. This program has been a tremendous benefit to our parish budget bringing in \$20,000 annually in rent. Please, if you know of any parents needing afterschool care for their children tell them about this great program we have right here in our parish centre.

**Fundraisers and parish hall rentals** continue to be down because of the pandemic. This has created a decline in our overall parish revenues to date. Our regular envelope offerings are up but what we budgeted from other sources are down. We want to stress the importance of all our parishioners helping us to meet our financial obligations as we enter 2022.

**Maintenance envelopes in your box of envelopes** are very important. So far this year we have noted a decrease in maintenance offerings. Your maintenance offering helps to pay our outstanding parish loan (cost of the geothermal heating system) of \$653.93 per month and other items of regular maintenance around the church. We look forward to retiring this outstanding loan in a couple more years and we ask all our parishioners to consider using the maintenance envelope each month.

. **PWRDF is supporting Ukrainians forced to flee their homes** due to the Russian invasion. The initial grant of \$20,000 issued to an ACT Alliance appeal has been increased to \$50,000. The grants will fund the work of Action by Churches Together (ACT) member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA). If you would like to support this effort simply place your donation in a plain envelope, mark it PWRDF Ukrainian Help, with your name and envelope number.

**Thank you to Moses & Linda Tucker** for the gift of Easter flowers that adorn the church for Easter. **Also thank you to others that have contributed to the sanctuary flower fund for Easter.** The money donated to this fund ensures we have fresh flowers adorning the sanctuary not only at Easter but all year long.

**Congratulations to Rev. Randy & Canon Shirley** who will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination as Deacons on April 29th.

**The 98.5 FM frequency is always in use** whenever we are gathered for worship. If our numbers inside exceed the permitted numbers, there is still the ability to listen to the service through your car radio while in the parking lot of the church.

**Bulletins** will continue to be printed every second week for the foreseeable future. We do encourage parishioners to go online at: [stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn](mailto:stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn) to read the bulletins.

**Would you be interested in volunteering with Sunday School?** Our Sunday school ceased when we entered the pandemic two years ago, however, it is time for us to try to get reestablished again. At the present time we have two volunteers, Jayde Strickland and Luke Fowlow, a young couple who recently moved to the area. Jayde's grandfather (Gordon Jackman) is a member of St. Philip's Parish and Luke is the grandson of Bishop Don Young. If we can get a few more to add to the list we can get going in the new year with restarting Sunday School.

**Thank you to parishioners who contributed to the food bank boxes in the foyer in 2021.** Several times over the past year the food boxes were filled and the food taken to St. Lawrence's Pop-up Pantry, where it was used in food hampers for those in need. We will continue to collect food in the coming year and remind everyone that the food collection boxes will remain in the foyer.

**Sunday School** we also would like to see up and going again. This will require several volunteers to do so. We are now looking for teachers and leaders to help with this. The date we resume will not be known until we have our volunteers in place. This is a vital part of our parish life that got sidetracked during the pandemic, that we hope to get up and going again soon. Please speak to Rev. Randy if you have an interest in getting our Sunday School up and going again.

## THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKS OF

April 17<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>

IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Dear siblings, all younger than us, all buried in St. Philip's Cemetery:

**Loretta Tucker(Gosse), Private Wayne Squires, Kenneth Squires, Victor Squires, Jean Hancock(Squires), Charlie Squires**

Always remembered with love  
Canon Shirley and Charlie Gosse.

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**Husband -Brian Quilty  
Parents – Victor & Olive Sharpe  
Sister – Faye Sharpe  
Brother-in-Law – Steve Parrell  
Sister-in-Law – Janice Sharpe**

Given by  
Joy Quilty and Family

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Dear husband, Dad and Pop

**Edgar Clark**  
D.O.B. April 8<sup>th</sup>

Lovingly remembered by  
Wife, Joyce Clark & Family

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**Vera Spurrell**  
June 14, 1933 – April 17, 2012

Given by  
Fern and Family

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**Derek Mercer**  
April 16, 1953 – June 13, 2019

**He will forever live on  
in our hearts and minds.**

Given by  
Carol and Family

## NOTICES/MEMORABLE DATES

The Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre is once again available for all rentals. With the rising cost of operating our facility, and the lack of rental income during the pandemic, this year (2022) there has been a slight increase in our rental fee structure. When booking the Centre through Donna and Janice they will provide all the information regarding the rental cost. Our rental fees are still well below comparable facilities in the area.

**St. Philips ACM** will be holding a Roast Beef dinner on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**. Cost is \$20.00. Eat in or take out. Tickets available from ACM members or Parish office.

**May 12 - Queen's College Convocation** will take place at St. Mary's parish on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. This year we are quite pleased that Dr. Janice Fitzgerald has been chosen to receive an honorary doctorate degree from the college, in recognition of the fine way in which she has led our province through this pandemic as our Chief Medical Officer. We hope this year that the convocation will be open to anyone that would like to attend. Rev. Randy will be in attendance as one of the members of the Queen's College Corporation.

**Support Team Anglican East NL – Heads without Beds.** Heads Without Beds is an annual campaign to raise awareness and funds so Home Again Furniture Bank Inc. can continue to deliver beds and other essential furniture, for free, to people throughout our region. Our Diocese has entered Team Anglican East NL and we need your help to raise funds. Our Team includes Bishop Sam, Archdeacon Charlene, and other Diocesan clergy. You can donate to the team by visiting [www.headswithoutbeds.ca](http://www.headswithoutbeds.ca) and clicking donate now and search for Team Anglican East NL. On April 29th members of the Diocesan Team will give up their beds and sleep on the floor in solidarity with those who sleep many nights without a bed! Last year, this event raised over \$47,000 and resulted in the most impactful year yet with 430+households furnished and 358 beds delivered. AMAZING! This year, the aim is to raise \$75,000 You can also place your donation in a plain white envelope, mark it *Heads without beds* and place it in the offering plate at church.

**ACW Sub Sandwich sale** will be held on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to order there is a sign up sheet on the table in the main entrance. They cost \$10.00 each and can be picked up at Barb Skinner's home at noon on the 21<sup>st</sup>. (320 Dogberry Hill Road) Your support of this fundraiser will help our ACW raise the funds they need to support their work and to help with parish finances.

**St. Philip's parish is set up to receive E-Transfers.** These days many of us do online banking and send etransfers, so this is another way to make your contribution to the parish. Simply go online and use the parish email address as follows:

[stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com](mailto:stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com) and please enter your name and envelope number (if you have a number) into the message box. The parish will receive your offering instantly and a message will be sent to our treasurer and she will ensure the amount gets added to your envelope offerings for tax purposes. It's very easy and convenient.

**Please check our parish Facebook page as well as our website** for weekly updates. Any information we want to get out to our parishioners will be shared and please pass it along to others that may not be using this technology. [www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

Our parish website can be accessed now through a **QR Code** (Quick Response Code). By scanning the code with your cell phone, tablet or some other compatible device you will immediately be taken to the parish website. We are also in the process of updating our website so it can be current. Here is the QR Code:



**Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday**

**Scriptural Sentence  
(Page 335)**

*Christ our Passover has been  
sacrificed for us; therefore, let  
us keep the feast.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**Isaiah 65: 17-25**

**Psalm 118**

**1-2, 14-24**

**Pages: 866-868**

**(Rev. Russell Osmond)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

**Acts 10:**

**34-43**

**(Joan Osmond)**

**Gospel**

**John 20:**

**1-18**

**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter/  
Holy Eucharist &  
Baptism**

**Scriptural Sentence  
(Page 336)**

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

**1<sup>st</sup>. Reading**

**Isaiah 52:  
7-10**

**Psalm 2:**

**7-13**

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**(Joyce Keeping)**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Reading**

**No appointed  
reading.**

**Gospel**

**Mark 1:**

**1-15**

**(Deacon Bonnell)**