

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison) Almighty God, your Son our savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts:** (In Unison): Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Donna Abbott, Robert & Marianne Baker, Ches & Ethel Barfitt & Lisa, David & Carol Bartlett, Shirley D. Belbin and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the united Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker – Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Bay d’Espoir, (2 congregations), Rev. Hubert Vallis, Rector; the Parish of Bay de Verde (3 congregations), Rev. Michael Carruthers, Priest-in-Charge, (Part-time, Pro-tem).

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Quebec, Bishop Bruce Myers.

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**Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (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:** We are quickly making our way into 2019, and now Christmas once again seems very far off in our rearview mirror. Today, in our church year Common Lectionary we are at the Second Sunday of Epiphany, and, before we know it we will be preparing for Lent. Isn't that what our lives are like as well? We are constantly in motion, time is rapidly passing, and, before we know it we have passed from one stage of life to the next one. We are children, we become adults, we have families, our children grow, they go out into the world to make their own marks, then we are older and find ourselves wondering where all the time went so quickly. That's simply what we call the cycle of life, and, what's infinitely more important than the passing of time is how we make the best possible use of the time we have. I have known some very old people that have never truly lived because of their attitude to life and to other people, and, I have known some very young people whose lives were short but lived every minute of it with a zest for life and people. The quality of life will always be more important than the quantity, it's about being thankful for what we have and living every day to the fullest. Every day we awaken and can arise to take on that day is a miracle of life in itself. With all the mind-blowing advances of the 21<sup>st</sup> century there is still a

deep mystery to life that cannot be explained adequately by anyone. We simply don't have the knowledge or the language to properly describe and explain the presence of God in our lives and in our world, and we stand every day in awe of the power of God. God created life, God created this world and humanity simply to bless us with grace and goodness. In the gospel today we find Jesus at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. We don't know who the bride and groom were, only that Jesus, and, his disciples, as well as Mary, his mother were invited to attend. At that wedding the first recorded miracle Jesus did occurs when he changes water into wine, and the finest wine at that. In that day it was a real embarrassment for the family to run out of wine and food at a wedding, likely the case today as well. Jesus instructs them to fill Jars with water, and when it is tasted it has miraculously become the finest tasting wine. People are amazed and some even believe in him. Jesus did this not to be noticed or praised, he did it to reveal his glory as the Son of God. Jesus, just like at a wedding, joins us in the great celebration of life, always there to provide us with what we need to bring joy to our lives. May we live every day giving thanks for the presence and glory of God, and *may we truly live!* (Rev. Randy)

**A reminder to those who find themselves as patients in our local hospitals,** that hospital chaplains are available for pastoral care. Please don't assume that the chaplain will automatically know you are there. As we know, hospitals are very diligent in protecting the privacy of all patients, so it may be that your name will not be on the visitation list unless you specifically ask for it to be there. When you are admitted please be very clear that you want the Anglican chaplain to visit you if that is your wish.

**Planned Giving is an important teaching of the church.** Our diocese has a Planned Giving consultant that would love to speak to anyone that has an interest in learning more about how this works, especially the importance of having up-to-date wills, that state explicitly what a person's last wishes are for his/her estate. You can visit the diocesan website also to get more information, and, we do have brochures on the table in the foyer. Here is some of the information you will see on the website: *Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. Our parish has been the recipient of planned gifts in the past, from those who wanted to include their beloved church in their will. If you would like to speak to our diocesan consultant, Kevin Smith about this, please call*

709-576-6697 or by  
Email: [kevinsmith709@gmail.com](mailto:kevinsmith709@gmail.com)

**Lunch and Learn** Are you a Health Care Professional wanting to help your patients/clients affected by dementia? Join us by webinar Thursday January 31, 2019 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact: Sharon Brown, First Link Coordinator (709) 576-0608 or [firstlink@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:firstlink@alzheimernl.ca) These presentations are designed to help inform you of the programs and services we have to offer and how our support and services can be beneficial to your patients/clients.

### **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.**

**As we begin another year**, your rector and vestry are hoping that we will have ended 2018 financially on track as a parish. As we try to adhere to the diocesan expectation of parishes to be more ministry and mission minded going forward, we will need to put a special emphasis on envelope givings and less on fundraising. A financially healthy parish is one that meets at least 80 – 90 percent of its annual budget by free-will givings in the offering plate. Many of the folks that do fundraising in parishes are the ones that are getting older and just don't have the energy to keep up with it. We would like to arrive at a time and place where fundraising activities will be used for outreach ministry more than meeting parish budgets out of necessity.

**When do I stand, sit or kneel?** Some call this "Anglican Calisthenics"... sometimes people are confused especially when others around them are kneeling, standing or sitting. but feel free to follow your preferences. Our goal is worship and not conformity, so, whatever you choose to do is right for you.

**Those interested in being part of our church band** are invited to attend a startup meeting on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This will be a short meeting to get up and going.

## Notices

**ACW Executive Installation** – will take place at the 10:30 service today.

**St. Philip's ACM will be holding their January meeting at St. Luke's home on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** (note change of date). One of our faithful members, Clyde Bradbury, is a resident of St. Luke's, and no longer able to come to church, so we thought it would be good to visit him for a meeting, and share a snack and fellowship. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and if any of our men plan to attend please let us know, as the home will need to know how many to prepare the snacks for.

**NEXT ACW Card Game** will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

**Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Please note this is a change from the original startup date of January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Congregational meeting** will be held on **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. All groups and individuals in the parish that need to submit an annual report are asked to have them ready for copying by Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pass them along to Rev. Randy.

**2018 Contribution Receipts are now available** on the table in the foyer. These are the ones that you will need for income tax purposes. Thank you to the congregation for your generous offerings to the parish in 2018 and we look forward to continued support in 2019. Please see the included thank you letter from Rev. Randy.

**Needed – someone to shovel out church doors.** Because we have the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre rented out regularly, we need to ensure that all exits are cleared after every snowfall. Our biggest group is The Ballcatters, an after-school program, that rents the centre Monday – Friday, 2:00 – 6:00 pm. With all these children present we must ensure that all the doors are free of snow in case of emergency. If you know of someone that would like to accept this responsibility please speak to the rector or church wardens. Vestry is prepared to pay for this service.

**For the recently Confirmed young people –** Now that you have been Confirmed a month, Rev. Randy is very interested in meeting with you again as a group to talk about your experience of Confirmation and how you might be involved in the life of St. Philip's parish. You are invited to a pizza supper on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Come along with any ideas you might have of what you do as a youth at St. Philip's church.

## Church Chuckle

**Our next song is "Angels We Have Heard Get High."**



**The church is on Facebook**  
Take a look!

[www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.

## **Stewardship thought For the Week**

It is required in stewards, that a person be found faithful.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$8,083.38</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$1,865.38</b>	
<b>Rec'd Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Giving Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,342.00 \$ 455.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 2,132.00 \$ 755.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for Jan. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 3,949.50</b>

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him.***

**Second Sunday after Epiphany- Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &**

**Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants: Dave**

**Bartlett/Todd Martin**

**Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle**

**Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe**

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> -**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &**

**Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe &**

**Debbie Collis**

**Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond**

**Sidesperson: John Parrell**

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for**

**Today – Second Sunday after**

**Epiphany – Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Scripture Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 62: 1-5**  
**Psalm 36: 5-10; Page 748-749**  
**(Canon Don Morgan)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Corinthians 12: 1-11**  
**(Gary King)**

**Gospel: John 2: 1-11**  
**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**The Bulletin today is given**

**To the Glory of God and**

**In Loving Memory of**

**Our Beloved Mother and Grandmother**

**Phyllis Squires**

**July 23, 1923 – Jan. 17, 2009**

**Forever Loved and Missed**

**Canon Shirley, Charlie & Family**

**OTHER NOTES**

**Card Game – Portugal Cove – St. Lawrence**  
**Monthly Card Game** will be held on Tuesday,  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. At 8:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Bring  
your own cards and baskets.

**Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Winter**  
**Carnival Celebrations** will be held Friday,  
February 8<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**New Vestry members will be needed** at the  
annual meeting in February. Membership on the  
Vestry is open to anyone in the congregation with  
an interest in serving. Vestry meets once per  
month, on the second Tuesday, to deal with the  
business of operating our parish, and to plan and  
carry out many things. Please prayerfully consider  
giving of your time for this very important  
decision-making group.

**Bishop Peddle's post-synod pastoral letter**  
can now be read online by going to  
<https://anglicanenl.net/home/our-bishop/bishops-writings/> The theme for the  
last diocesan synod was *The Future of the*  
*Church and the Church of the Future*, the  
bishop's letter will reference that theme, and  
how the diocese is now moving forward with  
acting on the 29 motions passed. Some  
highlights in his letter are the appointment of  
a new Mission Archdeacon, the establishing  
of a Mission Fund for ministry; the  
appointment of a new Cathedral Chapter;

moving beyond the July 2019 General Synod  
to make mission ministry the primary focus of  
the diocese. Please read the letter in its  
entirety as it is very important to understand  
the bishop's vision and direction for our  
entire diocese. Here is the prayer that  
Archdeacon Sam Rose prefaces the letter  
with: *Almighty God, the light of the faithful*  
*and shepherd of souls, who set your servant*  
*Geoffrey to be a bishop in the Church, to feed*  
*your sheep by the word of Christ and to guide*  
*them by good example: give us grace to keep*  
*the faith of the Church and to follow in the*  
*footsteps of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,*  
*who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity*  
*of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*  
*Amen.*

This letter comes from Bishop Peddle on the fifth  
anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the  
diocese. Please keep him in your prayers as he seeks  
to lead our diocese into the future.

**Please keep our building secure.** We have had no major  
security issues, but from time-to-time it is good for us to  
remind everyone entrusted with a key to the building  
that it is the responsibility of that person to safe guard  
the key, and to ensure the key is never given to any  
unauthorized person. Please ensure that when you use  
the key to access the building it is your duty to ensure  
that all lights are turned out, and, the door securely  
closed and locked. If a person receives a key for a  
specific duty and that person is no longer in that role  
the key must be returned so it can be given to the new  
person in that role.