

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

**March 2, 2014 (Year A)**

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**

**Schedule of Services**

**Last Sunday after Epiphany, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Asst: Mose Tucker

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday school  
Eucharistic Assts: Harve Hiscock & Ann Lambert  
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock  
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

**Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Tucker  
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

**1st Sunday of Lent, March 9th**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Asst: Charlie Gosse

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

Eucharistic Assts: Ches Barfitt, Larry Bradley  
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock  
Sidesperson: John Parrell

We welcome into the church through the water of Baptism:

**Allie Kayla Mary**

**Daughter of Cory and Corinne Squires**

Notices

**ACM Pancake supper: Tuesday, March 4th** at 5:00 pm, followed by the **ACW Card Game** at 8:00 pm. The cost of the pancake supper is \$10.00 (children under 12 - \$5.00) and the Card Game is \$5.00.

ACW Meeting: **Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, following our Ash Wednesday service.

**World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove.** Tea will be served after the service. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Lenten Café:** Please sign up for our upcoming suppers scheduled for each Wednesday beginning March 12<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be at 5:00 to 6:30 pm with our **Lenten Service** to follow.

**Lenten Bible Study** will take place on Wednesday mornings during Lent at 10:00 am commencing March 12<sup>th</sup>. Tea will be served.

**We would like to encourage our members to use the Lenten Envelopes as it will assist us with our Budget.** For the season of Lent, weekday services, to meet our budget, we need \$3,200 in offerings in total. We ask that you give this prayerful consideration and we thank you for every gift you bring.

**Just a reminder to parishioners** who make their church contributions through post-dated cheques: this may need to be taken care of at this time. Post-dated cheques may be dropped off at the office or placed in the offertory plate. Thank you.

**Year-end Statements with Parish Letter and Boxes of Offertory Envelopes for 2014** may be picked up in the foyer.

**Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land.** Check with the church office for additional information if you are interested. Deadline for discount is April. If interested, call LeGrow's Travel, Village Mall. **There will be information session following the service on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.**

**This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind a goal of \$500 per year per family.**

**Therefore, we will give a brief report for your consideration:**

Weekly Envelope Budget Requirement	\$ 1,826.92
Regular Envelope Collection February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	\$ 1,195.00

**For the month of February**

Envelope giving	\$5,020.00
Budget	7,307.68
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$2,287.68</b>

Maintenance Fund Offering – Please your pink envelope to contribute now to our new maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.

Parish Hall Rental - any person wishing to rent the parish is asked to call 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 9am-1:30pm.  
Friday 9am-12 noon.**

**Dismissal 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.**

**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Last Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Scripture Readings for today, March 2nd**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Exodus 24: 12 - 18** Psalm 2, Page 705(Ethel Barfitt)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1: 16 – 21 (Ches Barfitt)**

Gospel: **Matthew 17: 1 – 9(Deacon)**

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 354:

**Let us say it together:**

**The word of God is living and active. It sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

Hebrews 4.12

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Almighty God, grant us the Spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we who can do nothing good without you, may live according to your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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) **Merciful God, your word inspires us to bring an offering of our love. May we always be ready to work according to your will? We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **Faithful God, as we are nourished by heavenly food, may we live according to your will and show the fruits of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**Today in our 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: Ethel Penney, Audrey Picco, Carl & Ann Picco, Henry & Elaine Picco, John & Louise Picco and their families.

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Parish of Heart's Delight (4 congregations) – Rector: Rev. Eli Evans, and The Parish of Catalina (4 congregations) – Rector: Rev. Valerie Gillam

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Most Revd Kahwa Henri Isingoma, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa