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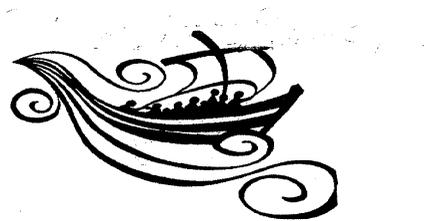
January 31st, 2016 (Year C)

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**



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.

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 9 am - 12 noon**
From the Rector's Desk

In late 2015, we saw pictures of people fleeing their homeland seeking refugee status in many parts of our world. Some have been received into Newfoundland and Labrador. The Anglican Church in this diocese, the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, has been a leading light in bringing refugees to our province.

I have met with four other Anglican rectors to have a discussion on what we should be doing as parishes. We will be meeting again after discussions take place in our parishes.

We received information late in 2015 that an outside group was considering giving money to us to

sponsor a family to come to our province. If you know of any group or individual willing to give in order that a family can be sponsored to come to our province, please get in touch with me.

On Tuesday evening, our Select Vestry met and held a discussion on the refugee issue. They felt that we, as a parish, could raise some money with the help of three other near-by parishes, to bring a family to the province. Since then, two additional parishes have come on board. Also, the Vestry has asked that I write our Town Council seeking support with this project and ask if in their newsletter they would encourage the people of the community to give financial assistance to either St. Philip's or St. Lawrence Parish.

To bring a family of four to the province will cost \$20,000 - \$25,000.00.

Church Chuckles

Shampooing her 4-year old, Mom noted his hair growing so fast he'd soon need it cut. He replied, "Maybe we shouldn't water it so much."

During a children's sermon, the pastor asked the children what "Amen" means. A little boy raised his hand and said, "It means - 'tha-tha-tha-that's all folks!"

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Our congregation has been determined from the beginning to make a difference – a difference for Christ in the community, for the benefit of the people it touches. We are determined to be great!

What is it that will make this family great?

- (1) What we get from God – strength and joy and peace - that comes when His people surrender to His Son as Lord!
- (2) The love and fellowship that members of the family get from each other.
- (3) What we get from ourselves, because spiritual insight pts our lives in order. We increasingly less often violate ourselves, confuse ourselves. We are prepared for handling prosperity.
- (4) What we get from the meaningful, happy experiences of worship and study we share here.

We can be great because of what we get, and from an awakened faith.

But more, this family will be great because of what we give – to God (real worship), to brethren, to a

world with massive needs. Today's offering is a good opportunity for us to express greatness. We are determined to give to missionary partners in other places, to schools that train leaders for the church, to new churches, and to occasions for rich Christian fellowship.

This family will become increasingly great as we rejoice in our giving.

Stewardship Statement

Jan. 24th

Regular Givings:	\$1,376.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 165.00
E-Giving	

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings

is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving), there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read "Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip". We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising project of the ACM and your assistance is needed. "We thank you for your co-operation in removing screw top covers from all bottles – plastic & glass - and further ask that you remove corks and screw tops from alcoholic beverage containers." For your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe's Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. The ACM could really use your help.

Maintenance Fund: We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind

that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

Important Notice

Please note that all reports for the ANNUAL REPORT need to be received by Rev. Keeping no later than Feb. 9th, in order to have the ANNUAL REPORT compiled and available for the week prior to the Annual Congregational Meeting.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 352:

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**Father – Moses Tucker
January 22, 1904 – July 17, 1985**
Lovingly remembered by his daughters, Loretta and Cavell and their families and foster daughter Mabel Hiscock

Harvey Sharpe
By Mary, Cheryl & Beverly

**Jim Durdle
August 4, 1947 – January 22, 2010**
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, Cavell and children, Ian, Jason, Allyson, Paul and their families

**A Precious Mother and Grandmother
Clementine Mae Roberts
May 3rd, 1923 – January 30th, 2012**
By her children and grand children
Schedule of Services

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 31st

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic
Assistant: Jennifer Tucker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) Eucharistic Assts:
Carol Bartlett & Ches Barfitt
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock Sidesperson:
Gerald Sharpe

Last Sunday after Epiphany February 7th
(Transfiguration Sunday)

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic
Assistant: George Sharpe
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis & Harve Hiscock
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: John Parrell

Notices

Pot Luck Luncheon – Today
Following the 10:30 am service.

JOINT VESTRY MEETING of FIVE PARISHES
here at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 7:30
pm regarding refugees. Guest speaker is Mr. Ken
Walsh from the Association of New Canadians.

ACW Meeting, Wed. Feb. 3rd, 7:30 pm
ACM Pancake & Sausage Supper, Shrove Tuesday,
Feb. 9th, 5:00 pm. The cost per ticket is \$8.00 and
tickets are free for children under 6 years of age. Tickets
must be pre-sold and are available at the church office or
from the members of the ACM.

Pot-Luck Lunch and Annual Congregational Meeting
to be held on Sunday, February 21st following the
10:30 a.m. service.

Pews from the old church building are now on sale in
the Foyer for \$250.00.

Looking for help!! We are looking for some men in the
next few weeks to put up shelving in our storage room.
Can you help? Please come along and give a few free
hours to have this work done.

“Belize Project” I want to thank the people of the
parish who have given to this project. We are asking
each family to give a gift of \$10.00. We have received

\$1,354.00 as of today. Our goal is \$1,500.00 for the
parish. Help us reach this goal by January 31st.

2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents
of children who will be confirmed in 2017. We have
begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for
candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017.** Please note
candidates must attend this two-year program in order to
be confirmed. Please contact the church office as soon
as possible if you want your child to attend.

Please check the clothes closets in the church foyer to
see if any of these coats, sweaters, etc. belongs to you.
Over the next few weeks, any unclaimed items will be
removed and given to the needy.

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate
planning.”

Milestones

(If you know of anyone in the Parish celebrating a
milestone in their lives, please contact the Church Office
so that we can
share the good news in our church bulletin.)

Noteworthy Events

GPS. 2016
God’s Positioning System Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th.
Seeking God’s direction in everyday life and life
everyday.

Sessions for youth and young adults
(ages 12 – 24), clergy and lay leaders.
Speaker: Mark Dunwoody, Diocese of Montreal.
Registration is free.
RSVP by January 31st by emailing
anglicanyouth.enl@gmail.com

Singing Legionnaires – Dinner & Dance
Feb. 12th @ 7:00 pm – Royal Canadian Legion
Pleasantville – Cost \$20.00. This is in aid of their
volunteer services.

Portugal Cove ACW - Monthly Card Games are held
the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday,
if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm.
Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou –
June/July 2016 – 10 days/16 meals - Bishop Geoff will
be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th

Anniversary of the First World War. For further
information, please see the brochure in the foyer or see
the Diocesan website.

TOUR MAGNIFICENT SPAIN AND PORTUGAL -
Join us for an exciting 18 days (September 23 – October
10, 2016) touring Spain and Portugal. Come and feel the
breath of history as we wander the narrow streets of
ancient town and explore palaces, castles and
monasteries of former great powers and relax on beaches
of the Mediterranean. This will be a journey of a
lifetime featuring fascinating history, distinctive cultures
and extraordinary scenery. The price is all-inclusive.
Brochures available and questions answered by calling
709-754-8720 or emailing: wdkn10@gmail.com.

Response after the Scripture Reading:

Reader:
For the Word of God in Scripture;
For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us;

Response: We give you thanks, O God.

Dismissal Song - 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 4th Sunday after
Epiphany

Scripture Readings for today, January 31st

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10 Psalm 71: 1 – 6**
(page 795) (Nina Martin-Sheppard)
2nd Reading: **1st Corinth. 13: 1 - 13** (Todd Martin)
Gospel: **Luke 4: 21 - 30** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Living God, in
Christ you make all things new. Transform the
poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and
in the renewal of our lives make known your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 steadfast
love, may our offering this day, by the power of your
Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in
the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Source of
all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the
bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May
these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your
glory to all the world, 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): Edna
Tucker, Florence Tucker, Gerry & Joanne Tucker,
Gilbert & Greta Tucker, Gordon Tucker and their
families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The
Parish of Grand Falls, The Rev. Randy Lockyer,
Rector and The Parish of Flower’s Cove (4
congregations), The Rev. Omar Reyes, Priest-in-
Charge.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the
Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd
Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop of the Province of
Burundi & Bishop of Matana.