

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**

January 12, 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 Worship

Baptism of the Lord – January 12th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Asst: Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Asst.: Larry Bradley, Joan Tucker
Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

2nd Sunday after Epiphany – January 19th

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Asst: Dave Bartlett

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Asst: Todd Martin, George Sharpe
Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Notices:

Friday, January 17th, Consecration of Bishop Elect Geoffrey

Peddle. The consecration service is by tickets only. Each parish will have about 15 tickets to distribute to their parishioners. If you would like to attend, please contact Rev. Keeping.

Monday, Jan. 13th, at 7:30 pm, “Prayers of the People”

training session. We welcome any new members who would like to lead the Prayers of the People on Sunday mornings.

Saturday January 18th, 10:00 am. Training Session for

Eucharistic Assistants. This is an important session and all Eucharistic Assistants are asked to attend if at all possible.

Boxes of Offertory Envelopes for 2014 may be picked up in the foyer.

Saturday, March 1st, 10 am – 2 pm, Quiet Day. Our Bishop-elect will be holding a “Quiet Day” for Lent, here at St. Philip's Church, with a closing eucharist. If you would like to attend, please register at the Church Office. Other parishes will be invited to this event as requested by the Bishop-elect.

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

A reminder for persons entering the St. John's Hospitals and who would like to see a chaplain during your stay, make sure you or a family member tells the admitting clerk "I would like to see the chaplain during my time in hospital". You will then be asked your religious affiliation and will receive a visit from the chaplain within a day.

Financial Report to January 5th, 2014

Loose Offering	\$ 30.50	Weekly Envelopes	\$ 340.00
Maint. Fund	170.00	Sunday School	
PWRDF	30.00	Santuary/Memorial	
Bulletin		Hall Rental	60.00
Initial	60.00	Visitor	
		Total	690.50

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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Baptism of the Lord
Scripture Readings for Today, January 12th

Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29, Page 738
Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 348: **Let us say it together:**

A voice came from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3.17

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Eternal Father, who at the Baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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 life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. 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: Myrtle Mercer, Margaret Rose Mercer, Ray & Millicent Mercer, Mildred Mercer, Ronald & Lori Mercer, Rose Mercer, Eileen Metcalfe, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Australia:

**The Most Rev'd. Dr. Philip John Aspinall,
Archbishop of Brisbane and Primate of Australia.**