

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy 'spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families (this week we remember): William & Rhonda Tucker, Thomas Tulk, Kevin & Joyce Whelan, Jeff & Faye Williams, Mark & Glenda Winter, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Carlos Lopez-Lozano – Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Timothy, Rigolet – Deacon-in-Charge, The Rev. Sarah Baikie and The Parish of All Saints, Stephenville Crossing, – Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Norman Cutler.

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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:

When one considers the current state of affairs in our world today, it is hard not to be concerned for the welfare of both our planet and humanity itself. We see division among nations, and, we see division within nations, we need only look at our own great nation of Canada to raise our level of concern for the world. Following last month's election we see a nation divided on many issues, not the least being global warming and climate change. Strangely enough, even in the face of overwhelming evidence, there are still politicians and industry leaders that deny there is a crisis. Thankfully, most Canadians realize that our planet is in grave danger and we have to address the issues in tangible and substantive ways if we are to leave to our children and grandchildren a healthy world and a bright future. I believe most caring and concerned people in our world want to find solutions to the problems that beset our planet. The problem is convincing those who make billions of dollars every year from industries that pollute our world. The gospel today addresses the issue of division among people, nations, families and friends, when one stands up for what is right, true and just in the world. Doing the right thing is not always acceptable to many, especially if it challenges them to change their ways for the benefit of all humanity. On another level, in these radically changing times, even the Church is challenged to alter its course and find ways to be relevant to the world around us.

For the past couple of years our diocese has been moving into *Missional Thinking*, and we are part of *Mission Areas*, with a mandate to find ways to reach out to people within our communities to nourish and strengthen them spiritually. The old way of doing things no longer seems to work, and, unless we integrate our churches into the culture and society around us in meaningful ways, the church as we know it today will not have a bright future. At the last meeting of our national church executive, COGS (Council of General Synod) various types of data was presented that indicate that at the current rate of decline among Canadian Anglicans, the church we know today will not exist beyond a couple more decades. That ought to be a real shock to us, and, it ought to be enough to get us more involved in the mission and outreach of the church in our diocese today. With our faithfulness, prayers, actions and power of the Holy Spirit, we can buck this trend of decline, but it requires a concerted effort on everyone's part. Right now we have ability to do our part, to be supportive and encourage our children and grandchildren to do the same. If every church, parent, Godparent and child took the promises of baptism and Confirmation seriously the Anglican Church of Canada would be a much stronger and vibrant church with a perpetual future. We are part of that great church, and, we need to do our part on the local level to give it new life. What can we do, as the people who love this parish of St. Philip's, to enhance our own parish life, thus leading to a much healthier parish, diocese and national church? One thing is for certain – not doing anything is no longer an option if we want to exist past the next couple decades. The clock is ticking, Christ awaits our response, the Holy Spirit is ready to move us forward if we have the will to move into action. (Rev. Randy)

Children's Page:

Jelly Bean Prayer

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Red is for the blood He gave.



Black is for the sins we made.



Green is for the grass He made.



White is for the grace He gave.



Yellow is for the sun so bright.



Purple is for the hour of sorrow.



Orange is for the edge of night.



Pink is for our new tomorrow.

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 Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary**

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***Look up and raise your heads, because
your redemption is drawing near.. Amen***

23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Nov. 17th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

***Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker &
Joan Tucker***

Counters: Lori Mercer Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

Last Sunday after Pentecost – Nove. 24th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

***Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd
Martin***

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Alter Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen Puglisevich

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today – 23rd Sunday
After Pentecost**

**1st Reading:
Isaiah 65: 17-25**

Read Isaiah 12 as a Canticle

(Joan Osmond)

**2nd Reading:
2nd. Thessalonians 3: 6-13**

(Rev. R. Osmond)

**Gospel
Luke 21: 5-19**

(Deacon Bonnell)

NOTICES

Nov. 18 - Tomorrow will be the last day to bring in your memorial hymn sing sheets. If you forgot to bring them today please drop them into the office tomorrow morning. The service has to be prepared with all the names of loved ones included which takes time to complete.

Nov. 19 - ACM Supper will be held on Tuesday coming (Nov. 19th) at 6:00 pm. Any men of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Nov. 23 - Have you received your flu shot? Eastern Health will be conducting a flu shot clinic in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre on Saturday, November 23rd 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. There is no cost to receive your flu shot.

Nov. 26 - ACW Card Game will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

Dec. 1st will be a busy Sunday in our parish – Not only do we have the bishop coming for Confirmation at the 10:30 am service, but he will also be returning at 7:00 pm for Rev. Randy's induction as rector of the parish. We are not accustomed anymore to evening services but we do hope many will attend both services that day.

Dec. 4 – ACW Christmas Dinner will take place on Wed., Dec. 4th at 6:00 pm. at Jack's Restaurant in the Capital Hotel on Kenmount Road. All ladies of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to join us. If you are interested in attending please call Phoebe Parrell at 722-5937

Dec. 18 - Christmas Tree of Remembrance will again take place this year. We will gather around the Christmas tree (outside the church doors) on Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm. Rev. Randy will read out the names of loved ones in whose memory the tree is lit, say a special prayer and officially light the tree, which will remain lit throughout the Christmas season. The proper forms are available but should be returned no later than Sunday, December 15th.

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve services will be held on Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00 pm (family worship with abbreviated form of Holy Eucharist) and 7:30 pm (Holy Eucharist).

Notes

2019 is quickly drawing to a close and we realize that in 7 weeks we will be entering into a brand new year. Please be reminded that our parish financial books close December 31st. We hope to again meet our financial obligations for the year but, to do so we need the support of all our parish members.

The Confirmation candidates to be confirmed on Dec. 1st are – Chloe Morris, Joshua Smith, Elizabeth Tucker, Nathan Bartlett, Braden Pittman, Blair Pittman and Roghan Penney. Please keep these young people in your prayers over the next two months.

This year we will be starting a Youth Group that will meet certain Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a great time for our young people, aged 12 - 16 to come and take part in various roles with-in the church. We will meet and plan activities and projects All are welcome! We are desperately looking for volunteers for our children and youth programs. If you are interested, please let me know. You do not have to commit for every week!! *(Lisa Lake)*

Memorial bulletin forms are available in the rack in the foyer for anyone wanting to place the bulletin in memory of loved ones. The forms are in the envelope, simply fill in the information, enclose your donation and drop it into the offering plate or bring it to the parish office.

As we draw near to Christmas we look forward to the participation of our children at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve family service. This year our Sunday School is considerably understaffed so anything our parents can do to help and support the upcoming Christmas service please let the Sunday School leaders know.

Dec. 12 - Join Ian Foster and Nancy Hynes for their return Christmas concert to St. Mark's Anglican Church in St. John's Thursday December 12, 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm). There'll be new songs and some fun surprises for the show this year, along with tracks from their holiday album 'A Week in December.' Tickets on sale now at - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/christmas-with-ian-foster-and-nancy-hynes-st-marks-anglican-church-tickets-75493189161>, through www.ianfoster.ca/shows, and at the church office at 203 Logy Bay Rd. (709) 726-3213. Children ages 12 and under are free. Doors at 7pm. This concert is in support of Home Again Furniture Bank.

Refugee Committee Update: Approximately four years ago, five Anglican Parishes (St. Philip's, Portugal Cove, Paradise, Gould's and Foxtrap) formed a committee to sponsor a refugee family. With the help of all parishes, we raised the necessary start up funds in the first year. Finally, on October 22, our sponsored family arrived. The family consists of a mom and dad and three children aged 8 months, 2 years and 4 years old. They are originally from Syria and travelled from a refugee camp in Jordan. The committee had short notice of their arrival but all worked hard to make sure that a comfortable apartment was awaiting them. We expect the first few weeks to be very overwhelming and our committee will work closely with them in all areas of integration. Over the coming weeks, as needs are identified, we will bring them to our parishes. We thank God for the family's safe arrival, and we ask for your continued prayers for the family, and for our parishes as we live out this amazing opportunity to minister together as the Church.

Greg Brown
Co-Chair, Refugee Committee Group

Church Chuckle

What did Luke have first and Paul last?

The letter 'L'



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your Estate planning.

Stewardship thought for the Week

Giving is true loving.

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00 Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67 Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd Nov. 10th.	
Regular Giving	\$ 2,144.00
Maintenance	\$ 155.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$ 70,571.06
Maintenance	\$ 10,187.10
Total Brought in for Nov. 10th.	\$ 5,212.90