

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

June 14th , 2015 (Year B)

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**



From the Rector's Desk

I want to share with you a matter which arose during this week.

I received a call from the funeral home regarding a death. The service was going to be held at the funeral home by another priest and they were seeking permission for him to come to our cemetery to do the burial. The reason given is my stand on the former church and the dislike they had for me.

You must remember that I had never met or spoken to the people making this request; they are not members of the church and therefore their gift of stewardship had not been shown.

I declined to have that priest come into the Parish for the burial. The policy from this point onward and as long as I am Rector here is that such reasons given will not be sufficient for other clergy to come in and do burials or any Sacraments.

If someone is going to be buried in this cemetery, it will be the Rector of this Parish or one of his Honorary Assistants, whom the Rector will ask.

I would ask that this be respected by the Clergy and members of the congregation.

Today is the last day in the Parish for Father Anthony. It has been a joy having him with us and conducting the teaching mission. We wish him a safe trip back to Belize and to his people. Our prayers go with him and with the people of St. Mark's.

I hope this experience will be ongoing in the Parish over the next few years, so we can grow spiritually and see God's blessing on us more and more. Thank you, Father Anthony, for being with us and for the joy you brought among us. The people of St. Mark's and you will be in our prayers. Thank you for your friendship.

If anyone has a suggestion for a speaker for our mission in 2016, please let me know.

Thank you all for being a part of the ministry which took place at St. Philip's this past week.

I want to thank the members of Vestry and Church for the wonderful job they did last Monday night. They came together to clean up the cemetery. There were about 50 garbage bags filled

with old plastic containers and artificial flowers which had been thrown over the fence over the years.

We want to encourage our Church members to bring a garbage bag with them when cleaning up the graves and take it home instead of throwing things over the fence. Thank you.

Rev. Ed

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Three persons watched the offering plate being passed. One said, "There goes some of my hard earned money."
The second said, "It's my duty to give something to my church."
The third said, "What a privilege it is to support the building of God's kingdom."

What do you say when the plate comes to you?

Church Chuckle

Child to Pastor: "I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there."

God was at his best when he made humans. He made four holes in the head for information to go in and only one for it to come out.

The Road

The road to success is not straight
There is a curve called failure
A loop called confusion
Speed bumps called friends
Red lights called enemies
Caution lights called family
You will have "flats" called jobs but....
If you have a spare called determination,
An engine called perseverance,
A driver called Jesus
You will make it to a place called success.

Before you assume –

Learn the facts.

Before you judge –

Understand why.

Before you hurt someone –

Feel.

Before you speak -

Think.

Chaplaincy Services at Hospitals in St. John's

When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you should be asked, "While you are admitted to hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?" Be sure to say "Yes" if you would like a pastoral visit. You will then be asked to identify your religion, and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list, and you will then receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two.

Also, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church Chaplaincy Teams are continuing a pilot project to assess ways to share resources. The four denominations will share First-call Chaplain responsibilities at the hospitals in St. John's. This means that each night one chaplain will receive all after-hours calls (5:00 pm to 8:00 am). That First-call Chaplain will determine

if the chaplain from the patient's own denomination is needed to provide particular services or supports (anointing/ communion). Patients and families can request their denominational chaplain, if they so wish. The denominational chaplains will follow up with patients seen by the First-call Chaplain.

Please call your Parish Priest as well.

If any members of our congregation have a new e-mail address or changed his/her e-mail address, would you kindly e-mail us your new address.

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The hospital chaplains are looking for Eucharistic Assistants to assist with Holy Communion at St. Clare's Hospital and the Leonard Miller Centre.

Eucharistic Assistants are needed at St. Clare's from 8:30 am – 9:30 am and at the Leonard Miller Centre from 1:00 pm.

If any Eucharistic Assistants are willing to volunteer, please see your Rector.

MEMORIAL BULLETIN: We encourage you to donate the weekly bulletin as a memorial to a departed loved one. The envelopes and information are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer.

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.**

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Son and brother

Thomas Skinner Jr.

June 5, 1950 – Jan. 24, 1984

By mom Ruby, sister Ruby and family

Brother

Thomas Skinner Jr.

By Derek, Barb and family

Schedule of Services

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 14th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Christopher Earle

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) **Eucharistic Assts:** Anne Lambert, Jennifer Tucker

Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Today, June 14th, we welcome once again Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony as our guest preacher for the 10:30 a.m. service and invite you to join us in a **Farewell Pot-Luck Lunch** afterwards.

4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 21st

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assts: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

MILESTONES

Congratulations to

Canon Don Morgan

Who will celebrate **55** years of ordained ministry on **June 19th**.

Notices

Vestry Meeting: **Monday, June 22nd at 7:30 pm.**

Cards & Darts: **Wednesday, June 24th at 8:00 p.m.** This will be our last “games night” for the summer. We will resume in September.

There will not be an ACW Card Game this month due to a conflict with another event in the community. The next game is scheduled for July 27th.

Lost & Found: There are several items of clothing left in the church and numerous containers and dishes left in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of these belong to you. We will gather any remaining items at a later date and donate them to charity.

Stained Glass Window -The window has now been ordered. We have received a number of donations and there is still time for anyone wishing to make a donation to do so over the next number of weeks through the church offering.

STUDENTS: We are looking to hire a student for work in our cemetery during the summer beginning on June 30th. The term will be for 7 weeks – 35 hours per week. **Students between the ages of 15 and 30 and who will be returning to school (high school or post-secondary) in September are eligible to apply.** Please contact the church office at 895-0715 for more information.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is 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.

June 7th , 2015

Regular Givings \$ 1,551.00

Maintenance Fund \$ 870.00

E-Giving –

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.

Old Church Building - Since the Town Council made a decision about our former church, there have been two unauthorized entries. We want people to be aware that anyone caught entering the building without consent will be prosecuted.

SOUND SYSTEM – We are in need of people to operate our sound system on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and are willing to be trained, please see your rector.

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 hall can call the church office at 895-0715.

Noteworthy Events

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, see the Brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

New 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 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 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture Readings for today, June 14th

1st Reading: **1st Samuel 15: 34 – 16: 13** Psalm 20 (Page 726)
(Lori Gosse)
2nd Reading: **2nd Corinthians 5: 6 – 10, 14 – 17** (Gary King)
Gospel: **Mark 6: 26 – 34** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our
BAS Lectionary, page 362:

**Quietly accept the message planted in your hearts; it can bring
you salvation**

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) **Almighty God, without you we
are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy
Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 reconciliation and
forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with
you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer
you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **Holy and blessed God, as
you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your
Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but
also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our
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: **Nicole Chafe, Randy & Marie Chafe,
Stephen & Angela Chatman and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Parish of
St. Mary the Virgin, Corner Brook, Rev. Rosemary Payne,
Priest in Charge, and The Parish of Burin (3 congregations),
Rev. Terry Caines, Rector.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Okigwe – (Owerri,
Nigeria), The Rt. Rev. Edward Osuegbu.