

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.

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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:

Here we are, school is now out and we are into the month of July, excitement is in the air as children and young people look forward to fun and adventure, and adults look forward to vacationing and spending time "at the cabin". For the second summer we still have the pandemic cloud looming over us; however, as the numbers of vaccinated people increases, and the number of infections rapidly decreases, there is a sense of hope and optimism among us that was not present this time last year. People are getting their vaccine shots and after two doses celebrate as if it was Christmas. It brings us closer and closer to a time when our lives, and indeed our world can get back to a greater sense of normalcy, although we know that complete normalcy is still quite a distance away. We have hope at this time that our economy will begin to pick up speed again, jobs will return and we will begin to flourish as a nation. We have hope that family members, whom we have not seen in some time, will be able to come home or we can travel to where they are. We have hope that once more we will feel safe to vacation outside our province or country. We have hope that life in our church will return to normal, that we will be able to gather safely and really commune and share with each other in ways that we have not been able to in about 18 months. We have hope that once more we can gather in our parish hall and share a meal together at the same table. We have hope that our schools, colleges and university will once more be open to students gathering and learning on campus instead of only online. Prior to the beginning of the pandemic, there were many things that we naturally assumed and took for granted, that we miss so much and want to get back to. We are getting closer to getting many of these things back, and, I venture to say that by September we will indeed have made a tremendous amount of progress. We thank God for those who have been guiding us through all of this, on a provincial, national and international level. We thank God for the medical people that continue to work hard to keep us safe, and, I'm sure many will agree that we have benefitted very much in this province from the leadership of Dr. Janice Fitzgerald in the past 18 months. I'm sure she has sacrificed much personal time away from her family to do so. The daily updates by our medical people, premier and health minister, was indeed appreciated by us all, as it was so important to keeping us safe. We have done well and though we aren't yet where we want to be we are getting there. As Dr. Fitzgerald said throughout the pandemic – "hold fast NL". July 1st is Canada Day, normally a time when we celebrate all that is good about this great nation, now 154 years old. The celebrations across our nation this year have been affected by the finding of a mass grave at a former residential school in Kamloops, BC and in the past couple of weeks by the finding of possibly 751 unmarked graves on the Cowessess First Nation in Saskatchewan. As former residential school properties are searched

across Canada it is likely that more graves will be located. The history of church operated residential schools in Canada is indeed a black mark on our churches and our nation. You will recall that in the 1990's Archbishop Peers, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, stood among First Nations peoples and apologized on behalf of the church for the role the Anglican Church had in running residential schools, millions was paid out in compensation and we were a vital part of the Truth & Reconciliation work that has been going on ever since. As more and more graves are located, and the work of identifying and repatriating remains to their communities continues, and where they are finally afforded the dignity of a proper burial, we will see much more pain and anger yet in Canada against governments that supported residential schools and worked to take indigenous peoples and make them in our image and wipeout their culture and way of life. Also against churches that became agents of the government by running the schools. That is indeed a shameful part of Canadian history that we would just as soon not see or hear about anymore, but it has now lifted its ugly head once more, and many old wounds have been ripped open again. We pray that the work of Truth & Reconciliation will continue and that we can make progress in atoning for past sins and walking together as Canadians of diverse languages, races and cultures, where the dignity of every human being is indeed respected. Many people are hurting right now in our nation, and I can understand why some may not feel like celebrating Canada Day this year, but instead make a national day of reflection. However, there is still much good to celebrate in this great nation. Are we perfect – No, have we sinned against indigenous peoples – Yes, have we done enough to atone – No, should more be done – Yes, should the work of finding out more about the evils of residential schools continue – Absolutely. As we acknowledge the sins of the past, may we seek to find a way forward that allows us to walk together as brothers and sisters in Christ. That we will come to a day when we will see each other as equals, that regardless of race, creed, or any other barriers that we place between us, we will be one in love. As our church is the people, so is our nation, how we treat each other and how we live together will define how great we are much more than economic prosperity and national wealth. We stand with our First Nations peoples in reflecting on the past and seeking healing so that the future will be brighter for everyone in Canada.

Rev. Randy

***Bulletin for the month
of July is given to the
Glory of God
and***

***In Loving Memory
of
Thomas J. Skinner (Sr.)
July 6, 1925 – August 31, 2012***

***Given by: Wife – Ruby,
Son – Derek and
Daughter-in-law –
Barbara***

***~
Forever in our hearts***

AND

In Loving Memory of

***Phyllis Sharpe
(July 2, 1956 – July 1, 1990)***

***“To everything there is a season, and a time
to every purpose under heaven: a time to be
born, and a time to die...”***

(Ecclesiastes 3.1)

***Lovingly remembered
by her family***

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Forever in our hearts

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 4th

1st Reading

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48 – Pages 765-766
(Allie Wheeler)

2nd Reading

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10
(Glenda Winter)

Gospel

Mark 6: 1-13
(Deacon Bonnell)

July 11th

1st Reading

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24 – Page 732
(Todd Martin)

2nd Reading

Ephesians 1: 3-14
(Debbie Collis)

Gospel

Mark 6: 14-29
(Deacon Bonnell)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 18th

1st Reading

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a
Psalm 89: 20-37 – Pages 824-826
(Rev. Russell Osmond)

2nd Reading

Ephesians 2: 11-22
(Joan Osmond)

Gospel

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
(Deacon Bonnell)

July 25th

1st Reading

2 Samuel 11: 1-15
Psalm 14: Pages 717-718
(Lori Gosse)

2nd Reading

Ephesians 3: 14-21
(Reegan Gosse)

Gospel

John 6: 1-21
(Deacon Bonnell)

Memorable Dates & Notices

Confirmation names are being accepted. We hope that by this Fall we can begin Confirmation preparation again. Rev. Randy will determine a date for Confirmation in consultation with the bishop once we have a list of names to begin.

Summer is approaching and after a long Winter and wet Spring we look forward to warm and sunny days to come over the next few months. Traditionally it is always a slow time for church finances as parishioners are away, camping and doing all kinds of activities. The majority of parish expenses are spread over 12 months, such as stipend, diocesan assessments, maintenance, utilities, loans, etc. so we want to remind our parishioners of financial obligations we have to meet during these slow months. Many have signed up for Electronic Giving, some make Email Transfers, some send post-dated cheques, etc. If we can all be mindful of our parish needs during the months of June, July and August our treasurer will be very happy.

The Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre will not be open this Summer. Because we are still in the midst of the pandemic traditional camps and other church activities will not be going ahead this Summer. This is unfortunate but beyond diocesan control, we look forward to a time when our youth and other church groups can once more assemble at our beautiful diocesan camp. If there are any virtual diocesan events being offered they will be promoted.

We are now back to indoor worship for our 8:30 am and 10:30 am services. It is still important that you register for Sunday worship by calling Donna or Janice Spurrell at 895-3581. If you attend on Sunday and you plan to be there the next Sunday just let them know at the registration table

Beautification work around the site of the Columbaria has started again. Thank you to Dawn Cheeseman and Joyce Fewer for the work they have been doing there in the past couple of years, and others that have been helping them. Vestry is in the process of having constructed a story-board that will highlight the history of St. Philip's, which is a long history. As more and more columbaria niches are purchased there is a need for us to continue to enhance the area as well as the rest of the cemetery. Summer is always a time when family members are working on the graves of loved ones, we ask everyone working in the cemetery to help us keep it looking good by removing debris, and abiding by the cemetery regulations. If you see a grave nearby not being cared for, by all means cut away the grass and tend to it. Sometimes there are no family members around anymore to attend to the upkeep. Out of the 48 niches in the columbaria we have now sold 24 of them, with 24 more still available for purchase.

Services for July:

July 4 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

July 11 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

July 18 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

July 25 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

(Note: Flower service is scheduled for August 8, 2021 at 3:00 pm. If inclement weather, service will be held in the church)

Please note that this bulletin will be the only one for the month. As mentioned above, the months of July and August are slower months in the life of the parish with most activities recessed, therefore we won't require a weekly bulletin. For the next 3 Sundays, this bulletin will also include the relevant collects and other prayers that change each week. If there are any items of information that arise they will be announced at the Sunday morning worship service.

ANGLICAN ALLIANCE BIBLE STUDIES - FAITH IN THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS. As we continue to worship at home perhaps the following link will be useful to you. Go online and give it a look: <https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/sqe-anglican/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/22143718/COVID-19-Bible-studies-FINAL.pdf>

If you would like to receive Rev. Randy's weekly email please provide your email address. Periodically, the Rector sends out emails to all those in the parish whose email he has on file. Please provide him with your email address by emailing him at lockyerrandy@gmail.com.

Collects & Prayers for July 4th

Collect - Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts - God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer after Communion – O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

July 11th

Collect – Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts - Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion – Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

July 18th

Collect – Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts – O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion – O God as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

July 25th

Collect – O God, protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts – God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion – God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen

Memorable Dates & Notices

St. Philip's Annual Flower Service will be held on Sunday, August 8th at 3:00 pm. We hope to do the service in the cemetery, however, in the event of inclement weather it will be held inside. With the advantage of our 98.5 FM channel, anyone unable to walk from the parking lot to the cemetery, should be able to remain in the car and listen to the service through the radio.

Student Summer Employment Opportunity

The Anglican Church of St. Philips has received funding to employ: 1 High School Student – 6 weeks – 20 hrs

Per week. Resumes can be emailed to gloriajoyearle@gmail.com

Application Deadline is Friday, July 9, 2021

The food collection container at St. Philip's Church is still being used. We want to remind everyone that they can still bring donations of non-perishable food items for the container located in the foyer of the church. Each time the box is full we take the items to the "Pop-up Pantry" at St. Lawrence's parish, which is a community food bank. This is a good outreach ministry to be involved with regularly.

The Anglican Foundation of Canada's (AFC) Say Yes! to Kids campaign received a \$5,000 donation from the Anglican Charitable Foundation for Children (ACFC) boosting AFC's national campaign past the \$85,000 mark, well on its way to achieving the \$100,000 goal. "Little did Bishop Edward Feild [second Bishop of Newfoundland 1844-76] ever think that his desire to help the people of his time in the greatest need would continue for 165 years," says The Rev. Canon John Courage, ACFC Chair and Chaplain, Queen's College Faculty of Theology, "or that it would contribute to the church's efforts to promote pandemic recovery in 2021!" What began as a home for orphans and widows, founded in 1855 by Bishop Feild, has become the ACFC, a provincial legacy of generosity shared by the Anglican Dioceses of Central Newfoundland, Western Newfoundland, and Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador. Since 1974, thanks to an endowment from the sale of the orphanages founded by Bishop Feild, ACFC has provided more than \$8 million in funding to support children and youth: \$5 million in direct assistance to nearly 40,000 children, and an additional \$3 million for organizational efforts including summer camps, counseling centres, shelters, and group homes within the province.

Pandemic restrictions are easing a little. As of July 1st, churches are able to have up to 200 people in worship as long as distancing can be maintained by bubbles. Though there is no longer a requirement to pre-register, the diocese still requires that we maintain a list of those in attendance. Therefore, for the present time we will continue with our practice of pre-registering at St. Philip's if possible. If someone attends that did not pre-register that is ok as well but please pass along your name to the person(s) at the registration table. If things continue to go in the right direction as they are now we hope that by September many other restrictions will be lifted as well.

Many thanks to those who have been helping to keep our building open during the pandemic. We have been blessed to have such great help from our Sidespersons, our registrars, and those cleaning and sanitizing the church after worship each Sunday. We are blessed to have such wonderful people working in our parish during this pandemic to keep everyone safe.

Anglican Cemetery Committee of St. John's and Mount Pearl Online Commemoration Service, Sunday July 11 at 7:00 PM from the Anglican Cathedral will take place on Sunday, July 11 at 7:00 PM. An organ prelude will commence at 6:50 PM. The service will be conducted by Rev. Nancy March and Archdeacon Roger Whalen. Bishop Samuel Rose will give the sermon and the blessing. This Live Streamed only service may be viewed on **either** :

The Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador Face book page **or** The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Face book page.

Church bulletins will be printed once a month for July and August. In September we will go back to either a two week bulletin or a one week bulletin, depending on whether or not regular parish activities have resumed as they were before the pandemic started.

Rev. Randy is available to do the blessing of homes. As a church family, whenever we open a new worship space we have it blessed. Our homes also ought to be places of prayer and sanctity, so if anyone would like to avail of this ministry please speak to the rector. A special liturgy has been prepared for our parish use, and as soon as it is safe to do so in these pandemic times a home blessing can be scheduled.