

Nov. 14th

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 for ever. 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) Cory Pittman, Caroline & Stephen Porr, Bruce & Susan Powell, Jennifer & Greg Power, Hayley Puglisevich, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

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

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Dioceses of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Nov. 21st

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families (this week we remember) Val & Karen Puglisevich, Helen Purcell, Joy Quilty, Mary-Lou Quilty, Jeanette & Stephen Reid, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the College of Deacons in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador and the Vocational Deacons serving the Dioceses of Central and Western Newfoundland. We pray that renewal will abound as we seek to recapture this historical Order of Ministry in the Church of God.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Dioceses of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Nov. 14th and Nov. 21st, 2021 (Year B)

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:

This Sunday happens to be Remembrance Sunday, three days after the actual Remembrance Day solemn reflections and tributes across our nation. It's a time when we pause from the busyness of our lives to reflect, to be thankful, and to pray for world peace. **Remembrance Day** is observed on 11 November in most countries to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918. ... The red **remembrance** poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields" written by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. This year marks 103 years since the end of World War One, It was the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 that the Armistice Treaty was signed to officially end the war, unfortunately, as history records, it would not be the last of wars. Thursday past, at 11:00 am, at cenotaphs and other war memorials thousands of people took time to pause for two minutes of silence to honor those who died in the fight for freedom and liberty. It is a sobering thought to realize that the freedom we have today did not come cheaply, that much blood was shed and many lives taken so that we can be free. Many names were read aloud on November 11th at war memorials to honor and remember those who fought in WW1, WW2, Vietnam, Korea, The Persian Gulf War, Afghanistan, Iraq, and other conflicts where life was lost in the fight against evil. Some of those remembered today may be from our own community and even our own family. When so much has been given it is but a small sacrifice required of us to remember, it's the very least we can do. Not only do we remember those who died, but also those who currently are serving in the effort to prevent war with all of its atrocities from occurring again. Pray to God they succeed. When we consider world history there has never been a time when the world was totally at peace, never a time when nations did not rise up

against other nations, where all people sought to live in peace and harmony. When we read through the events of the Old Testament, war is very much present in biblical history. To name but a few, there was 'The Battle of Jericho', 'The Battle of Ai', 'The Battle against the Philistines', 'The War between Israel and Judah', 'The Assyrian Siege on Jerusalem', 'The Battle of Migiddo', and the list goes on and on. When we read through the New Testament, there are all kinds of conflicts between empires, perhaps none more oppressive and violent than that of the Roman Empire and Israel. Since the creation of humanity there has been an ongoing war between the powers of darkness and evil and that of light and goodness. As Christians, we are aware of the cost of fighting evil, it cost Jesus his very life, and yet, even on the cross it was Jesus' prayer and hope that the world would be a better place, that we would all be at one with each other. It is still a lofty goal of true peace that remains elusive, but one we must still pray and hope for. It is the call to every Christian, to pray for and work toward peace, in our world, in our nation, in our communities, in our families and in our own lives. Soon we will be entering into the season of Advent, a time of praying for in earnest world peace, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Sometimes, in the fight for peace and freedom, it becomes necessary to fight against the powers of darkness, therefore, we must ever pray for those who serve in our military, and, for our police officers and others that protect our communities and nation. Today, and every day, pause to give thanks for those who have served, and especially those who paid the ultimate price in times of war and conflict, and pray also for those still in service, and for the leaders of the nations that they will strive harder for lasting world peace. May God give us grace to live our lives in the spirit of peace, and be examples to others of what it means to live peaceable lives, holding before us the unity of peace among each other, in our community and in our church.

Rev. Randy

THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKS OF

Nov. 14th and Nov. 21st

**IS GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Mother
Margaret Mercer Molloy

Given by
Daughter
Rose Marie Mercer

&

Special Friend
Howard Tucker

Given by
Rose Marie Mercer

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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.**

Our Food Bank boxes are still in the foyer and we welcome donations of non-perishable food items to be dropped into them. Once they are full we take them to the Pop-Up Pantry (food bank) at St. Lawrence's church.

Updated diocesan Covid-19 protocols. Currently the mandatory mask rule has been reinstated, and must be worn by everyone. We are still very much aware that there is Covid-19 in our province, so we must still be very cautious when we gather for worship. Masks must be worn when not sitting in the pews and when coming forward for Eucharist. We will still respect everyone's private space by maintaining distance also. We are encouraged by the high number of vaccinations in our province but we are still not quite where we would like to be in relaxing all the restrictions, especially in light of recent outbreaks of the virus in parts of the province.

The first Sunday of showing proof of vaccination went very smoothly (Oct. 24th) We are very appreciative that everyone cooperated so well and had their vaccine passport or papers with them. We are governed by public health regulations, and will have to abide by this protocol until notified otherwise. It is by stringently heeding all the rules and advice that our churches have remained safe places to be in this pandemic. We look forward to a day when none of this will be necessary, but for now we ask everyone to be patient and cooperative.

The Ballicatter After-school program still has openings for children that need this service. The pandemic has made it difficult for them to keep their numbers up, especially when so many parents were working from home. This program has been a tremendous benefit to our parish budget bringing in \$20,000 annually in rent. Please, if you know of any parents needing afterschool care for their children tell them about this great program we have right here in our parish centre.

Fundraisers and parish hall rentals continue to be down because of the pandemic. This has created a decline in our overall parish revenues to date. Our regular envelope offerings are up but what we budgeted from other sources are down. We want to stress the importance of all our parishioners helping us to meet our financial obligations as we near the end of 2021.

Bulletins will continue to be printed every second week for the foreseeable future. We do encourage parishioners to go online at: stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn to read the bulletins.

The 98.5 FM frequency is always in use whenever we are gathered for worship. If our numbers inside exceed the permitted numbers, there is still the ability to listen to the service through your car radio while in the parking lot of the church.

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>

A note from our hospital chaplains. We are aware that recently Eastern Health was target of a cyber attack that interrupted every aspect of its internet operations. This also included our chaplaincy services to The Health Sciences, St. Claire's, The Miller Centre, and other long-term care facilities in the metro region. Our chaplains have been unable to access their daily visitation lists, therefore, it is very possible that patients expecting a pastoral visit from a chaplain may not receive one because the chaplain may not be aware they are there. Canon Keeping and Rev. Pilling (our Anglican chaplains) would like for you to know that they are present and available for visitation, and would welcome a call or email from patients or family members letting them know where the patient is. They are also available to family members and staff. They can be contacted as follows: Rev. David Pilling 709-724-7224 email - dpilling23@gmail.com and Canon Edward Keeping (Coordinating Chaplain) 709-687-7109 email - keepingedward@gmail.com

Eastern Health moms and babies weekly session will no longer take place in The Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre. For several years nurses from Eastern Health would visit the parish centre every Friday morning and the new moms/dads and babies would come and avail of their services. This provided our parish with \$500.00 per month (\$6000 annually) in rent. When the pandemic was declared this service was placed on hold, however they did provide us with several months of rental money (not every month). Recently we were contacted and told that they would no longer require our space, therefore, that source of rental income is gone from our annual budget as of November 1st.

NOTICES/MEMORABLE DATES

November 14th - Confirmation classes begin today.

This will be a brief meeting, for young people planning on Confirmation in the new year, to formally register and begin the process of Confirmation preparation. If anyone else, that has not yet contacted Rev. Randy hopes to be confirmed today will be the last day to register. The date for Confirmation has not yet been determined, but will be as soon as the bishop returns from medical leave. We hope it will be sometime relatively early in 2022.

November 27th - Memorial United Church,

Portugal Cove, will be holding a "Morning Coffee" on Saturday, November 27th, from 10:30 – 12:30 . There will be a bake table and craft table. The price is \$5.00 and free for children under 3. Masks are required as well as NL Vax Pass.

December 4th - SALMON DINNER (Please note date change)

Because of a conflict with a rental of the parish hall on that day (Nov. 27th) the new date for the dinner will be Saturday, December 4th. The pickup time and all other information remains the same.

December 15th - Christmas Tree of Remembrance official lighting

will take place on Wednesday, December 15th at 7:00 pm. As before, we will assemble near the tree, the names of loved ones in whose memory we light the tree will be read, a prayer offered, then the tree will be lit. It will remain lit until the end of the Christmas. Following the lighting hot chocolate and Timbits will be served in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre. All are welcome! If you would like to participate by submitting names of loved ones the forms are available in the foyer and can also be downloaded from the parish website.

ACW fundraiser this Fall is selling tickets on a very large Christmas stocking that will be drawn for just before Christmas. Again, because of pandemic restrictions they are limited as to what they can do for fundraisers, so we ask for your generous support by purchasing tickets. Whoever wins the stocking will have a very big Christmas stocking filled with all kinds of items including gift cards, gift certificates, and so much more.

Dawn Cheeseman is selling Christmas cards with the picture of St. Philip's church on them and they are now available. This is a fundraiser Dawn is doing on behalf of the ACW. A sign-up sheet for anyone interested in purchasing these cards is located on table in the church foyer Sunday mornings.

Do you know the old stories of your community? How old is that house? Who used to have a wharf over there? That family has an old root cellar. We would love to hear from you! The PCSP Heritage Committee is an advisory group to Council. It comprises citizens who appreciate the history in our community and are striving to ensure its' preservation. If you have something to tell us, please contact:

- Rev. Bonnell – 895-2111
- Julie Pomeroy (Town Rep.) – 895-8000 x229
- Michael Pretty (Chair) – 727-4674

Email any pictures and stories to mpretty2@nl.rogers.com

The Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre is now available for rental for birthday parties, showers, etc. We will still need to exercise care and caution when using the parish centre, and we are not yet at a point where we can rent it out for maximum occupancy, as we must still observe the rule of physical distancing. If anyone is interested in renting the Centre please contact Donna or Janice Spurrell and they will be able to inform you of the current rules around its use. These rules can change at any time based on direction from our Chief Medical Officer and/or our Diocesan Covid team.

Our parish website can be accessed now through a **QR Code** (Quick Response Code). By scanning the code with your cell phone, tablet or some other compatible device you will immediately be taken to the parish website. We are also in the process of updating our website so it can be current. Here is the QR Code:



Notes

CONGRATULATIONS! to John & Pheobe Parrell on the airing of their Land & Sea episode on Nov. 7th. It was a lovely show that we all enjoyed watching. It also featured a little of St. Philip's parish and John & Pheobe's contribution to the life of it. It was a show that they, their family and all of us can be very proud of.

Help at recycling is needed. For many years now our men's group (ACM) has been involved in a parish recycling program. We have a trailer where recyclables are carried after they have been picked up from various locations, and a group of parishioners gather most Monday nights to sort and bag them. When enough has been collected then they are taken to the depot and turned into cash that mainly ends up in the parish budget each year. The pandemic has really hampered this work, and some of our men have not been able to get back at it yet. The other reality is that some of our helpers are not as young as they once were when the program was started. We really do need to have extra help on Monday nights in order to be able to continue this vital work, which is a service to our environment and a bonus to our budget. Seven or eight thousand dollars each year comes from this program. If you have time to help out some Monday nights please let our ACM group know or speak to the rector.

Sunday School we also would like to see up and going again. This will require several volunteers to do so. We are now looking for teachers and leaders to help with this. The date we resume will not be known until we have our volunteers in place. This is a vital part of our parish life that got sidetracked during the pandemic, that we hope to get up and going again soon. Please speak to Rev. Randy if you have an interest in getting our Sunday School up and going again.

A note from Holy Innocents Parish. You are invited to partner with us for our annual "Blessing Bag" project in support of The Gathering Place. Last year several groups, schools, businesses and individuals supported this project as a lead-in to Christmas. We are collecting toiletries, men's and ladies new undergarments, masks, gloves, scarves, and socks. If you wish to partner with us there are several options:

- Use zip top bags and information inserts as provided by us,
- use your own zip top bags and inserts,
- collect loose items,
- or use info provided and conduct your own project.

You may drop off your items to our office or contact us for pickup. The deadline for collection is December 12th. (you may also drop them off to St. Philip's church and we will deliver them to Holy Innocents)

Maintenance envelopes in your box of envelopes are very important. So far this year we have noted a decrease in maintenance offerings. Your maintenance offering helps to pay our outstanding parish loan (cost of the geo-thermal heating system) of \$653.93 per month and other items of regular maintenance around the church. We look forward to retiring this outstanding loan in a couple more years and we ask all our parishioners to consider using the maintenance envelope each month.

Overeaters Anonymous (OA). Are you struggling with unhealthy eating behaviours? Give us a call. We are a support group whose program is based on physical, emotional and spiritual healing. We are a Twelve Step program for people facing serious eating problems. Call 709-738-1742, email info.aa.nl@gmail.com or visit our website: oanl.org.

Are there any parents that would like to volunteer to prepare children for a Christmas Eve Program? Since the pandemic our Sunday School has not been active, as we have been adhering to public health safety protocols. We hope that in 2022 we can begin this important children's ministry again. We are about 6 weeks away from Christmas, and there will be a 4:00 pm family service on Christmas Eve. If some parents (and past Sunday School teachers) would like to bring a group of parish children together for a mini Christmas program for that service please speak to Rev. Randy. All safety protocols will be in place.

Parish finances as we approach the end of 2021 we hope will leave us in a good position of having met all our financial commitments. As we have indicated elsewhere, we have taken a real hit in 2021 in the rental and fundraising aspects of our annual budget, which will leave us short by about \$15000 at least. The history of St. Philip's church and community is one where its people always rises to the occasion and does what needs to be done. As we draw close to the end of this year we ask all our parishioners to prayerfully keep the needs of our parish in mind and do whatever we can to ensure we meet our 2021 budget. With everyone's help we will no doubt succeed. God has been good to us and that goodness and grace will ensure our future prosperity as a parish.

Scriptural Readings for our worship as appointed in our BAS Lectionary.

Nov. 14th

**25th Sunday
after Pentecost
(Remembrance
Sunday)**

**Scriptural Sentence
Page 392**

**Watch at all times,
praying that you may
stand before the Son
of Man.**

**1st Reading
1st Samuel
1: 4-20**

**Canticle
1st Samuel
2: 1-10**

(Allie Wheeler)

**2nd Reading
Hebrews
10: 11-14, 19-25**

(Glenda Winter)

**Gospel
Mark 13:
1-8**

(Deacon Bonnell)

Nov. 21st

**Last Sunday after
Pentecost: the
Reign of Christ**

**Scriptural Sentence
Page 394**

**Blessed is he who
comes in the name of
the Lord! Blessed is the
kingdom of our father
David that is coming!**

**1st Reading
2nd Samuel
23: 1-7**

**Psalms 132
1-13
Page: 889**

(Lori Gosse)

**2nd Reading
Revelation
1: 4b-8**

(Reegan Gosse)

**Gospel
John 18:
33-37**

(Deacon Bonnell)

Church Chuckle

A man was praying. "Lord," he said, "it's been a good day so far. I haven't been in any fights, stolen anything, boasted, or looked at a pretty woman. But now comes the big test, and I'm begging for your help: "I'm going to get out of bed and get ready for work . . .!"

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Stewardship thought for the Week

How we handle our giving is all important! In the dedicated giving we do now, we are able to be part of a great undertaking – sounding, sending, and growing in the gospel!

St. Philip's parish is set up to receive E-Transfers. These days many of us do online banking and send e-transfers, so this is another way to make your contribution to the parish. Simply go online and use the parish email address as follows:

stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com and please enter your name and envelope number (if you have a number) into the message box. The parish will receive your offering instantly and a message will be sent to our treasurer and she will ensure the amount gets added to your envelope offerings for tax purposes. It's very easy and convenient.

Please check our parish Facebook page as well as our website for weekly updates. Any information we want to get out to our parishioners will be shared and please pass it along to others that may not be using this technology.