

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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: (In Unison): Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. 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): Arthur & Bernice King, Georgina King, Lloyd & Phyllis King, Selina King, Yvonne King, Reginald Kirkpatrick and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*. The Most Rev'd Naudal Alves Gomes – Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for: the Parish of Bay L'Argent (6 congregations)- Rector, Rev. Renee Eason and the Parish of Bay of Islands (2 congregations) – Rector, Rev. Effie Organ and the parish of Bay Roberts/Coley's Point (2 congregations) – Rector, Rev. Kenute Francis.

Provincial Prayer Care. We pray for the Diocese of Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards.

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January 26th , 2020 (Year A)

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:

Today, humans have acquired more knowledge than any other time in history. Science and medicine are going places never before imagined. We have bigger jets and cruise liners, faster computers, and helpful drugs for certain diseases are being discovered every day. We have improved on just about every area of life. Every year *Forbes* magazine publishes a list of the richest people in the world. This list continues to grow longer and longer. More people can afford vacations, purchase houses, and buy brand new cars. Life, overall, seems comfortable for most Canadians. When life is good, a lot of people tend to forget about church... well, until something happens that turns their lives upside down. Personal or national tragedy seems to cause a major shift in people's assessment of church. It is a time when people flock to churches in higher numbers. There is just something about churches that society finds in times of tragedy and hardship. The church keeps many people grounded, flushing out the burden of life by providing a bedrock of faith and answers to humanity's deepest needs. The role of the modern church in the life of the 21st-century believer is critical because it fills a void only the church can. When one is physically ill a hospital is the place to go for help, likewise, when one is spiritually in need of help the church ought to be a place to find it. We have heard the old cliché "*the church is a haven(hospital) for sinners and*

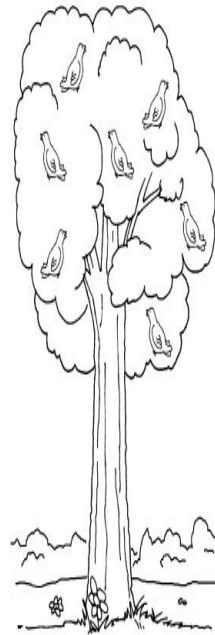
not a haven for saints". Jesus pointed this out when he said "*those who are well have no need for a physician but only those who are sick*" (Mk 2:17). This was Jesus' response to the Pharisees who were questioning why Jesus would be eating with sinners and tax collectors. In the uncertain and chaotic world we live in today the role and need of the church ought to be unparalleled in its 2000+ year history. To not have the presence of the church in 2020 would be as critical as not having a hospital to go to when we are sick, it is absolutely vital to our spiritual health, and to the social fabric of our society. The work of the church on the level of social justice, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, housing the homeless, welcoming the refugee, and so much more, is the single largest contributor in society. It would be unfathomable to think of a society without the church. We are going through a critical time of finding once again our place in society, and, what is God calling us to be and to do in this age. It may be a time of great challenge, unrest and discomfort for us, but we can be sure that God is there helping us to find our way and our place. The one thing God is always calling us to is, trust, hope, and faithfulness in every age and generation. We have a role as the church, indeed a critical role in being that hospital for the spiritually sick, and, like a hospital for the physically sick, all of us without exception find ourselves in that place from time-to-time.

(Rev. Randy)

CHILDREN'S PAGE

The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree.

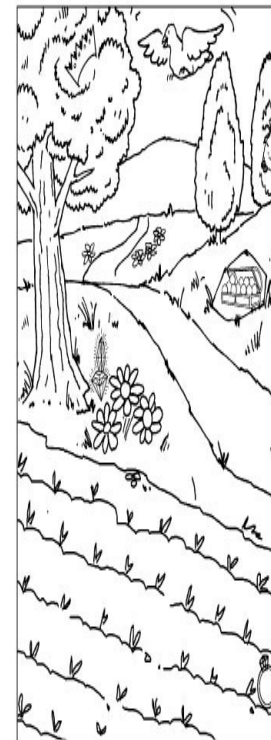
Count the birds in the tree. Circle the right number.



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The kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure.

Find these treasures hidden in the field below.



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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**Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom
and healed every infirmity among the
people.**

**3rd After Epiphany – Jan. 26th &
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

*Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt &
Mose Tucker*

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

**4th After Epiphany – February 2nd &
Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Todd martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

*Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & George
Sharpe*

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today – 3rd After Epiphany**

**1st Reading:
Isaiah 9: 1 - 4**

**Psalm 27: 1, 5 - 13
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(Joyce Keeping)

**2nd Reading:
1st. Corinthians 1: 10 - 18**

(Canon Shirley Gosse)

**Gospel
Matthew 4: 12 - 23**

(Deacon Bonnell)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 29th - Rev. Randy's Bible Study – *Coffee & Parables* will resume this **Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm**. The next parable to study will be that of The Good Samaritan. All are welcome!

Jan. 28 – ACW monthly card game – **Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 8:00 p.m.** – cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be provided.

Feb. 9th - **Deadline for annual reports to be submitted** in preparation for the annual meeting.

Feb 16 - **The next available Sundays for baptism** will be February 16th and March 8th. Anyone desiring to have their child baptized should contact Rev. Randy so as to be included in the baptismal preparation necessary.

Feb 18th – The next ACM (Annual/Dinner) meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:00 pm**.

Feb. 23 - As we enter 2020 we now start to prepare for our annual congregational meeting which will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd**, following a Pot-Luck lunch. We are always interested in welcoming new members to our Vestry as others conclude their three year terms. If you would like to be a member of Vestry please let Rev. Randy know, and allow your name to stand for nomination at the annual meeting.

March 31st - **Will be the deadline for those wishing to be Confirmed this year to register**. Again, this year the bishop will be coming to the parish for Confirmation on December 6th. Anyone wishing to enroll in classes must be 11 years of age on or before December 31st.

**This Bulletin
is Given to the
Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of:**

**Our Beautiful Mother
Phyllis Naomi Squires**

July 23, 1923 – January 17, 2009

Given by

Canon Shirley, Charlie & Family

And

A Dear Husband, Dad & Poppy

Edgar Clark

January 16, 2018

Given by

Wife Joyce & Family

And

A Wonderful Father, Father-

In-Law and Grandfather

Albert "George" Baker

January 26th 2018 at age 91 years

**Lovingly remembered by Robert,
Marianne & family.**

Notes

Anglican Parish of the Good Shepherd in Mount Pearl, NL at 111 Richard Nolan Drive want to welcome all men and clergy of our diocese to the winter DAMA dinner, meeting and worship on **Sunday February 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** In preparation for this meeting we would like for anyone to forward any items of discussion to Gary King (president) at gary.f.king@hotmail.com or call him @ 709-691-3902.

Many people are signed up with our *Direct Giving Plan*, which enables them to make direct offerings through their banking institution on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. That means that if you are away your church is still receiving your regular offerings, which ensures the parish is able to meet its monthly financial commitments. Forms for this are available from the parish office.

Thank you to those who have donated the food items for our monthly coffee hour. Our next Coffee Hour will be on February 2nd. If anyone would like to contribute the snacks for that morning please speak to Lisa Lake (Brown).

Because of last week's blizzard and subsequent State of Emergency services had to be cancelled. Please help us make up for this by still making your contribution for the Sunday missed. This will be a great help to us in ensuring we keep our bills paid to date. Thank you so much.

Annual congregational reports should be submitted by February 9th. It is necessary to have all the reports in by this time so they can be prepared for the annual meeting.

Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information & Support Group. There are two timeslots available. The first timeslot meets at Health Sciences Centre and begins **January 23, 2020**. Sessions are held Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. The other group option meets at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital and begins February 3, 2020. Sessions are held Monday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office at 777-6959 or Scott Parsons at 777-7611 (Health Sciences) or Jenna King-Poirier at 777-5908 (St. Clare's). **(More information can be found on the church bulletin board in the foyer)**

Invitation to be part of our Mission Team. As we enter into a new year (2020) we are going to make mission a big part of our congregational development. As the diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador continues to emphasize the need for parishes to do some work in the area of mission, it is suggesting that every parish institute a mission team with goals and objectives to enable growth, including spiritual growth and renewal. If you have an interest in being part of this team we would love to have you join with us.

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 in the plate.

Envelope boxes are still available for pickup in the foyer. Most of them are already taken but there are still some. If there are any there belonging to your family or neighbors please deliver them. If you did not receive your box of envelopes, or you are new to our parish and would like a box, we have plenty. Call our Envelope Secretary, Charlie Gosse at 895-0585 or the parish office at 895-0715

In our efforts to be environmentally friendlier and to have our church more energy efficient all the lights in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre, the kitchen and the foyer have been replaced with energy efficient LED lighting. Many thanks to our warden, Gary King, for taking on this project in two stages and completing it. Our next focus in the coming year will be to study the lighting we have in the main part of the church and see how they too can be replaced. This will be a significantly greater undertaking we expect, but, no doubt as always the congregation will support it. In this time of being more conscious of our world, and trying to ensure that the planet is preserved for our children, grandchildren and future generations yet unborn, the church has a duty to be environmentally friendly. So, we are pleased to do our own small part in that by ensuring we decrease our energy consumption as much as possible, and to be better stewards of God's creation.

We need to increase our regular envelope offerings in 2020. Of course we were able to meet our 2019 parish budget, however, our regular envelope offerings were slightly lower than we had budgeted at the beginning of the year. We would like to see many more of our congregational members that did not contribute anything in 2019 to consider doing so this year. Thankfully we had an excellent year with rentals from the Canon EB Parish Centre which is a big chunk of our annual income. We must get our regular offerings up because we may not always have this rental income to depend upon. We encourage those who are not currently contributing to consider doing so, and, more than that to get involved in our parish life.

Church Chuckle

"If your troubles are deep-seated and long-standing, then try kneeling."



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your Estate planning.

Stewardship thought for the Week

Some people say, "Give till it hurts." But God recommends that we give until it feels good. God loves a cheerful giver!

Vestry financial reports will now be provided in the bulletin on a monthly basis rather than weekly. This report will be given on the Sunday following each vestry meeting and will be for the previous month. Vestry meets on the second Sunday of each month. For example the next financial report will be included in the bulletin for February 16th and will be up to January 31st. Vestry feels this will be a more effective way to keep the congregation up-to-date on how our finances are going, with a much more in-depth monthly report.

2019 receipts for income tax purposes will be available next Sunday. They will be on a table in the foyer for pickup.

