

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**

February 16, 2014 (Year A)

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

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**Maxwell & Mary Roberts
Andrew King and Fred King
Winston and Lena Oakley**

Forever Remembered, Forever Loved
By the Family

Schedule of Services

6th Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 16th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Asst: Joan Tucker

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday school
Eucharistic Assts: Dave Bartlett, Todd Martin
Counters: Karen Puglisevich and Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

7th Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 23rd

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

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday school
Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe and Debbie Collis
Counters: Karen Puglisevich and Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Notices

Lenten Cafe. Please sign up for our upcoming Supers scheduled for each Wednesday beginning March 12th to April 9th. The meal will be at 5:00 to 6:30 pm with our **Lenten Service** to follow.

Cecile Bradbury's Retirement Party

Please plan to attend our celebration on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 to thank Cecile for her faithful and dedication service to our parish. (Sign up sheet in foyer)

ACW Card Game (no card game in February) but will be held Tuesday, March 4th after the **ACM Pancake super** at 5:00 pm. **Saturday, March 1st, 10 am – 2 pm, Quiet Day.** Our Bishop will be holding a "Quiet Day" for Lent, here at St. Philip's Church, with a closing eucharist. If you would like to attend, please register

at the Church Office. Other parishes will be invited to this event as requested by the Bishop.

Just a reminder to parishioners who make their church contributions through post-dated cheques: this may need to be taken care of at this time. Post-dated cheques may be dropped off at the office or placed in the offertory plate. Thank you.

Year-end Statements with Parish Letter and Boxes of Offertory Envelopes for 2014 may be picked up in the foyer.

Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land. Check with the church office for additional information if you are interested. Deadline for discount is April. If interested, call LeGrow's Travel, Village Mall

A reminder for persons entering the St. John's Hospitals and who would like to see a chaplain during your stay, make sure you or a family member tells the admitting clerk "I would like to see the chaplain during my time in hospital". You will then be asked your religious affiliation and will receive a visit from the chaplain within a day.

Fundraising and selling tickets. It was decided by Vestry that fundraising and selling tickets will no longer take place in the church foyer at the time of worship services. Any activities of this nature will be conducted through the church office. We trust this meets with your approval.

This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind a goal of \$500 per year per family.

Therefore, we will give a brief report for your consideration:
Weekly Envelope Budget Requirement

\$ 1,826.92

Regular Envelope Collection
February 9th, 2014

\$ 1,229.00

Maintenance Fund Offering – Please your pink envelope to contribute now to our new maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.

Parish Hall Rental - any person wishing to rent the parish is asked to call the church office at 895- -0715.

Recyclable Donations – for your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe's Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience, corner Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. This is a project of the ACM.

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-1:30pm.
Friday 9am-12 noon.**

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 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Readings for today, February 16th

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 30: 15-20** Psalm 119 (1 – 8) Page 868

2nd Reading: **1st Corinthians 3: 1 -9**

Gospel: **Matthew 5: 31-37**

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 354:

Let us say it together:

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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) **Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **God of tender care, in this Eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: Doreen Parsons; Clayton and Cathy Parsons; Jeff and Renee Parsons, Lester and Brenda Parsons; Lorraine Parsons and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Parish of Forteau (4 congregations) – Priest in Charge: The Rev. Norman Cutler and The Parish of Cox's Cove/McIver's (2 congregations): Rector - Rev. Charlene Laing.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:
The Church of the Province of Central Africa
The Most Reverend Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa and Bishop of Northern Zambia