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Anglican Church of St. Philip

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Nov. 13th, 2016 (Year C)

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**



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.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 9 am – 12 noon

From the Rector's Desk

I announced in last week's bulletin that we would have our new cemetery gates for this week.

Late last week I heard that the gates had arrived in St. John's for delivery to St. Philip's. After the gates were received in St. John's, I received another call, telling me they would not be brought down because of the poor workmanship, spelling etc. and that the gates would be returned to have further work done on them.

I am not sure now when we will get the gates but I am very thankful to Woodrow at Family Memorials for viewing the gates before he brought them out to us. I have to agree with him that the workmanship is poor and I would not have accepted them had they been sent directly to the church.

On another note, I have prepared a letter to go out early next week to all our parishioners. I am asking each family to give a little extra to their weekly envelopes, so that we can reach our budget for 2016. Presently, we are at about \$68,000.00 but our budget for 2016 is \$95,000.00. This money is usually used to pay your clergy, assessment and all other bills received at the church. Really, our good stewardship is shown by what we give in our weekly envelope. I am asking each one of us to begin in 2017 to increase our giving for the weekly envelope offering.

You or I do not want to go back doing all types of fund raising....this is not good stewardship. We need to practice good stewardship from this point onward. I am sorry but giving \$5.00, \$10.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 a year in the weekly offering is not good enough. So, I ask you to start giving because you see what God is doing for you in your life and he is blessing you. Give to the church so that we can be blessed to help others. It is urgent at this time as well, so we encourage you to give a little more even before the year ends.

I want to thank you for your offering to your church. Looking at the giving in 2009 and now, we have not seen much in an increase. We have lost some faithful members, as stated in the letter to you, and we are not gaining enough members or increased offerings to pick up the loss. There are people capable of doing this but it is not happening.

This church is your church. Do you want to lose it? Do you want to return to a multi-point parish as you were prior to 1986? This could happen!!

Rev. Ed

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary. Page 392:

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Today we welcome into the Church through the waters of Holy Baptism:

Jaxton Charles
son of Calvin and Elaine Hollett

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 26th Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance Sunday

Scripture Readings for today, Nov. 13th
1st Reading: Isaiah 65: 17 - 25
Canticle: Isaiah 12 (Page 76)
(Can. Don Morgan)

2nd Reading: 2nd Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13
(Debbie Collis)

Gospel: Luke 21: 5 - 19
(Rev. Ed. Bonnell)

Schedule of Services

26th Sunday after Pentecost – Nov. 13th

Remembrance Sunday

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Marianne Baker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism & Sunday school
Eucharistic Assts: Harve Hiscock/Carol Bartlett
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: John Parrell

Last Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 20th
The Reign of Christ

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Jennifer Tucker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday school
Eucharistic Assts: Mose Tucker/Charlie Gosse
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Notices

2017 Church Calendars – Now available. Cost \$5.00. Please see Rebecca.

Flowers For The Altar – Anyone wishing to place flowers on the Altar for the **Christmas Season** in memory of departed loved ones can now pick up a Sanctuary envelope in the foyer.

There is an after school program taking place in our Parish Centre from Monday to Friday - afternoons. To register your child, please contact the group using this email: ballicatterasp@gmail.com

On Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 am to 2p.m.
Archdeacon Tom Moulton will be holding a workshop for us here at St. Philip's. The workshop will help us to move ahead for the

next number of years. Therefore, I ask all groups in the parish to attend – ACM, ACW, Choir and the Congregation. Lunch will be served and we will close with the Eucharist.

Tickets – will soon be on sale for the **New Year's Eve Party** here at the Parish Centre. Help us to get the message out and reserve your ticket now. Cost: \$15.00.

Junior Choir: Any young boys or girls interested in joining a Junior Choir for our church, please contact the church office for further information.

Volunteers Needed: We would like to have a few more volunteers to help with the counting of collection after our 10:30 am services. If you can help, please let your rector know.

We are looking for someone to type the bulletins every third month. If you can help the other two ladies, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the rector.

Stewardship Thought for the Week

The Lord responds to serious financial commitment in different ways. Sometimes He teaches us how to live poorer and enjoy it; sometimes He trains us in money use, so that less can actually become more; sometimes He gives us much more.

One young couple were new converts. He ran a grocery store. When they began to give, they committed seven dollars a week. Then, without his knowing it, his wife began to write the cheque for thirteen dollars, and for four weeks he began putting in an extra five dollars.

When they talked about it one day, and found that they had been giving eighteen dollars a week, they figured back to when they had started. It was the exact week when grocery receipts began to rise in a month when they ordinarily fall.

Stewardship Statement

Nov. 6th 2016	
Regular Giving	\$1,509.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 820.00

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it 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.

Church Chuckles

DIY Complications – The middle-aged man was shuffling along, bent over at the waist, as his wife helped him into the doctor's waiting room. A woman in the office viewed the scene in sympathy. “Arthritis with complications?” she asked. The wife shook her head, “No. Do-it-yourself”, she explained, “with concrete blocks.”

Milestones

Bernice King celebrated her birthday on the 10th. Happy Birthday, Bernice.

Please let the office know if there are any milestones that you would like printed in the bulletin.

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 Song: (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.**

Recyclable Donations:- Recycling is a fund-raising 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 and 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.**

A note from the Anglican Chaplaincy:
If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say “Yes”, you will sign a consent form and the chaplain

will see you within 24 hours. If you decline, pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent form and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

MAINTENANCE FUND: We want to ask 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. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses.** Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.

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 forever. 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): 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. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Abner & Fanny Tucker, Carol Ann Tucker, Darcy & Winnie Tucker, Darlene J. Tucker, Douglas & Judy Tucker and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt Revd Carlos Lopez-Lozano

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of The Holy Innocents, Paradise; Rev. Byron Barter, Rector and Anglican Life, Ms. Emily Rowe, Editor

Provincial Prayer Care: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario; Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and
Labrador
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey
Peddle**