

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts:** (In Unison): Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Selina King, Yvonne King, Reginald Kirkpatrick, Tanya King, William Lamswood and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, The Most Revd Paul Kwong – Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Churchill Falls (Joint Ministry), Ven. Julie Brace – Rector and the Parish of Cow Head, (6 congregations), Rev. Canon Terry Rose – Priest-in-Charge.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Bishop John Organ.

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**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Year C)**

**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:** We are now in the third Sunday of Lent, and, midway through the season. Three Sundays from now we will be into Holy Week. We will then begin with the glory of the palms, as we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, we will be reminded that the people who welcomed him as a king that day were just a few days later calling for his crucifixion, how quickly they turned on him. We will commemorate the events of Maundy Thursday, as Jesus took a towel and washed the feet of his disciples, telling them to do the same for others as a sign of humble service and love. Then he celebrated the Last Supper, taking and blessing bread and wine, asking them to continue to do that as a way of remembrance, and to be reminded that he is about to give his body and blood for our redemption on the Cross. Then we will be there to commemorate the events of Good Friday, as Jesus makes the long torturous journey to Golgotha, carrying the heavy cross on which he would be crucified for the sins of the world. All this we will do in order to prepare ourselves for the glorious celebration of Easter Day. Lent and Holy Week are emotional times for us Christians, as we realize the depth of God's love for us, that he would give Jesus to do all this so that we can be saved. We often forget the fact that Salvation is not something we are working to earn, it is already ours, given freely by God, and the price for it has been paid already by Jesus on the cross, and guaranteed by his resurrection. We can never be good enough to earn God's love and salvation, but that's ok, we don't need to be. All we need to do is accept it, and live in a way that expresses our love and gratitude to God for this awesome free gift. That journey of acceptance, and, our life in God begins with our baptism, it continues with our Confirmation, and it goes on and on for the rest of our lives. That's why we are here in church this morning, participating in this service of baptism, and gathering around the Lord's Table to partake of his body and blood, because we have accepted God's free gift of grace and eternal life, and we realize that we have nothing to give to God in return but our lives and our faithful worship. The only thing we can give to God is what we do this morning, and everyone of us can do that. It's not a matter of who is better than others, or who is more deserving, or who

God loves more, scripture reminds us that Christ died *once* and *for all* (Heb. 10) We spend much time in Christian churches trying to determine who is more worthy, who God loves more, and in reality the bible tells us that none, no not one of us is worthy on our own merit. If the Kingdom of Heaven is occupied by those who are good enough, it is a very empty place. No the Kingdom of Heaven, I believe, will be filled by those who recognize they are not worthy, but have accepted that Jesus has already paid the price. So, let's not get caught up in declaring who is worthy and who is not, because that is not a game we can win, but let's accept with joyful hearts this glorious free gift, and share with others, that they too have already had the price paid for their sins, and encourage them to accept it and live a life of thanksgiving to God for it.

*(Rev. Randy)*

**Anyone wanting to donate a memorial gift to the church** we are in need of a new Eucharistic Flagon (the vessel that the wine is brought forward in for consecration) These are relatively expensive and vary in price. If you are interested in donating this in memory of a loved one(s) please speak to Rev. Randy. It could also be a gift that a number of family members would give together.

***Learn, Laugh and Leave Relaxed Retreat***, Friday, May 10 evening and all day Saturday, May 11. St. James United Church at 330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, is offering an integrative, interactive approach to personal growth of the mind, body and spirit. Through practical sessions with experienced leaders, it will help you to re-nourish your soul, plant the seeds for optimal benefit for yourself and others, rediscover the best in you and find emotional and spiritual health. Cost: \$125.00. Gift certificates for Easter/Mother's Day available, and all information from St. James office at:

330 Elizabeth Avenue, [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org), 722-1881, ext. 200.

## **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.**

## Notices

**Spring Fundraising with Flowers!** We hope you'll join us and either purchase or help us sell Vesey's summer bulbs and flower seeds. In the Church Office you'll find a 16 page color catalogue that describes all of the Vesey's products that are part of our fundraiser. Our Parish will keep 50% of all the sales we generate. Vesey's covers all other costs such as shipping, delivery bags, etc. You'll find everything from flower seed mats that are easy and fun to plant to herbs, tomatoes and strawberries! If you'd like to take a catalogue to sell some items on our behalf, you'll find an order form and a payment collection envelope inside the catalogue. Please return all order forms and money to the Church office by Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The orders will arrive a few weeks later in plenty of time for Spring planting. If you'd like to place an order, just fill out the order form and bring your money to the Church office by April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your support.

**Upcoming Event** – The ACM will be sponsoring a **Salmon Dinner including Dessert and Dance on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the EB Cheeseman Parish Centre. Tickets are \$20.00 and are now available from the parish office or members of the ACM. **The cut-off date for the purchase of tickets** will be Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. This is necessary because we have to purchase the amount of food needed. There will be no tickets available beyond this date. Cost of the tickets is \$20.00

**ACW Sub-Sandwich Sale: Thursday, April 11th.** 9" - three-deli-meat sandwich with cookie and pop for \$8.00. If you haven't received a call by March 29th and you would like to purchase a sub, please contact an ACW member. The deadline for ordering is March 31st.

**Memorial Hymn Sing** will be held on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. More details will be available later, including the selection of hymns to be sung. Rev. Randy hopes that the music and singing will be led by both our choir and our newly formed church band. The band is still working out some things, such as scheduling of practices, etc., but we hope to have them up and going very soon.

**Don't forget your Queen's College envelopes,** our Queen's student, Charlie Cox, following his ordination in the Spring, will be appointed to the parish of Fogo Island East. Congratulations Charlie!!!

**GPS (God's Positioning System)** for the youth of the diocese will take place at Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre from April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. Keynote speaker will be Jenny Salisbury. Posters and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

**You need to renew your Anglican Journal/Anglican Life subscription.** Unless you take the time to renew your subscription now you may not get your monthly paper after the June edition.. If you receive the paper and wish to continue your subscription simply call 1-866-333-0959 or visit the Anglican Journal website [www.anglicanjournal.com](http://www.anglicanjournal.com) and fill in the information form. The Anglican Life paper is mailed with the Journal paper so you only need to renew your Anglican Journal one.

**Today we welcome into the Church, and, into God's family** by way of baptism, Caylee Marie Bradbury, daughter of Cassandra O'Brien and Marcus Bradbury.

**Weeping, praying and standing with our Muslim neighbours.**

BY FRED HILTZ, ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE ON MARCH 15, 2019. Our hearts are aching for Muslims across our country and around the world in the wake of the massacre of so many faithful Muslims in the midst of their Friday prayers in Christchurch, Aotearoa – New Zealand. We hold in our prayers today, and in the coming days, those who were killed and their grieving loved ones.

**Rev Randy is now receiving names for 2019 Confirmation.**

Bishop Peddle will be visiting our parish for Confirmation on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at the 10:30 am worship service. Once the registration process is complete the classes will begin. The person to be confirmed must be at least 11 years of age on or before the date of Confirmation. All those to be Confirmed should be registered no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Anyone wanting to sign up for Electronic Givings**

there are forms available from the parish office. This takes the place of the regular offering envelopes on Sunday morning and ensures that even if you are away or can't make it on a particular Sunday the parish still receives your regular offering. This helps the parish to keep up with its financial obligations.

## Church Chuckle

**For those in the congregation who need help with accounting and tax preparation, call John Cheater of Oxford Bible Church!**

The church is on Facebook

Take a look!



[www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning**

## Stewardship thought For the Week

**Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith.**

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$ 2,018.00</b>	
<b>Rec'd March 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,646.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 170.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 14,842.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 3,352.10</b>
<b>Total Brought in for</b>	
<b>March 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17th</b>	<b>\$ 1,661.00</b>

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary

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**Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom  
of heaven is at hand.**

Third Sunday in Lent – March 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism & Sunday  
School

Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker & Charlie Gosse

Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Altar Duty: Karen Puglisevich & Ruth Hiscock

Wednesday Mid Week Lenten Service

7:00 pm

Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Mose Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt/Joan Tucker

Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Altar Duty: Donna Spurrell & Janice Spurrell

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for  
Today – Third Sunday in Lent –  
March 24<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm 63: 1-8 – Pages 783-784

(Lori Gosse)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 10: 1-13

(Reegan Gosse)

Gospel

Luke 13: 1-9

(Deacon Bonnell)

**The Bulletin today is given To  
the Glory of God and in  
Loving Memory of**

**Edwin Collis**

**Dec. 8, 1930 – March 28, 2015**

Given by:

Debbie, Marie, Randy & Nicole

**St. Thomas' Church Spring Silent Auction  
and Cold Plate Supper** (with our popular  
all-you-can-eat salad buffet) will be held  
on Saturday, May 5 at 5p.m. in Canon  
Wood Hall, 8 Military Road. Tickets (\$15  
each) are available by calling 754-0151.

**The Executive Director of the Anglican  
Foundation of Canada**, The Rev. Canon  
Judy Rois, will be visiting our diocese in  
April, and will be in attendance at our  
worship service on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The  
Anglican Foundation was started in 1957  
to support and encourage ministry in the  
church through very low interest loans and  
grants. Our own parish would have been a  
recipient of this when our present day  
church was built. The work of the  
Foundation is enabled by annual  
membership fees from parishes, memorial  
gifts, bequests, donor-designated trusts,  
life insurance and investment income.  
Canon Judy will be accompanied by  
Heather Skanes, a member of the board  
and a member of St. Mark's church, and  
also by our own Debbie Collis, chair of the  
AFC Audit Committee. Please say hello to  
Canon Judy that morning.