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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 14 (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**

**From the Rector's Desk**

**“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you”. (1 Thes. 5: 18).**

A man living in Ontario for many years has been taking his daughter to an orchard to pick apples. This year there were no apples to pick...they had already been picked. Was there a sudden increase in apple pickers or did the apple crop fail? No! What has been happening is that apple orchards have been selling off and the land is being used for housing and commercial development: a sign of the times, perhaps?

Take a look around us! Look at how land prices and house prices are substantially increasing. Look at all the wealth that surrounds us. Think about the excesses in spending that take place at certain seasons of the year and the stress it brings to human life. Take, for instance, Thanksgiving. Is it really thanksgiving that is happening or is it just another excuse to gorge ourselves on too much? Does having “too much” break down social order and cause people to lose sight of what is really important? Have we forgotten how to be thankful?

When the Israelites entered the Promised Land, Moses feared a temptation to pride and self-sufficiency and spoke about the perils that prosperity could bring. He told the Israelites, **“Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth”** (Deut. 8: 1-20). It is not having prosperity and good things that concerned Moses; it was the forgetting of God that concerned Moses. He knew that when people depend solely on material things, people learn not to depend on God and their relationship with God gets broken.

An Orthodox Jew always begins each day with a prayer, thanking God for the rising of the sun, for the fresh morning air with the beginning of a new day, and for the fact that he/she is still breathing; then throughout the day, continues to thank God for simple blessings like a child's laughter, a smiling face, a warm lunch, flowers and plants growing in a garden, friendships and the gift of prayer. This lifestyle did not seek “things” in order to enjoy life but lived in thanksgiving to God for life in order to enjoy all things. In the words of St. Paul, **“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you.”**

Thanksgiving is a compound word... there are two parts to it; the **“thanks”** and the **“giving”**. The measure of our thanks is really expressed in our giving, of returning back to God an appropriate portion of what God has given to us. It has been said “that the measure of a person's love for God and a person's level of thanks to God can be measured not only by what is said but by what is recorded in a person's cheque book”.

**“Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come**

from thee, and of thine own have we given thee". (1 Chronicles 29: 10, 11, 14)

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

David Sharpe  
and

Shawn Haley

and in celebration of their granddaughter, **Haley**, being presented today for Holy Baptism

by the family

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome today, through the waters of Holy Baptism:

Haley Beverly Rowena Sharpe  
Dylan Edmund Thomas Tibbo  
Zane Francis Hawley  
Alexandra Lori Martin

### Schedule of Services

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost(Thanksgiving Sunday) Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Joan Tucker

10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants: David Bartlett, Todd Martin

Counters: Ches Barfitt, Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Christopher Earle

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

Eucharistic Assistants: George Sharpe, Debbie Collis

Counters: Ches Barfitt, Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am – 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 there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

#### A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Most of us sing the chorus:

“He owns the cattle on a thousand hills

The wealth in every mine.

He owns the rivers and the rocks and rills,

The sun and stars that shine.”

Then why doesn't He work out the operation of the church, the business of world missions, and the satisfaction of human needs

without offerings? - Because He has given me the privilege of being an essential partner in His important enterprise and because I need to learn the joy of giving.

### Life's Clock

The clock of life is wound but once  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed;  
To lose one's health is more;  
To lose one's soul is such a loss  
That no man can restore.

The present only is our own.  
Live, love, toil with a will.  
Place no faith in tomorrow, for  
The clock may then be still.

We sometimes forget the Biblical saying, “It's better to give than to receive,” and it is easy to think of giving as being simply a duty and not a delight. Life's real happiness comes not so much from getting and having, as from giving and sharing.

### Church Chuckle

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. “Yes, sir”, the boy replied.

“And do you say them in the morning, too?”

“No, sir”, the boy replied. “I ain't scared in the daytime”.

### MILESTONES

If anyone knows of someone in the parish celebrating a milestone in their lives, please contact the Church Office.

### THANK YOU

**The Select Vestry and Property Committee would like to thank Mr. Gordon Howell for the fine work that he recently did on the cemetery grounds. The sodding and cemetery driveway repair is very much appreciated.**

### Defibrillator Training

**If anyone is interested in being trained to use our defibrillator, please contact your rector.**

**We have to ensure that a representative of any group using the Church is trained.**

**Your name will be added to a list and you will be notified when the training is to take place.**

## NOTICES

### Harvest Festival Jiggs Dinner

Wed. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Time: 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Cost: Adult - \$15.00

Children 7 - 12 years - \$5.00

(Children 6 and under – Free)

Tickets available from members of the ACM.

Sign-up sheets available in the foyer. Please sign up today if you haven't already

The members of the ACM are seeking monetary donations toward the SALT BEEF for their Jiggs Dinner on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Donations may be put in a white envelope marked with your name and envelope number and placed in the Sunday offering plate. We would like to thank you in advance for your donation to this project.

Also, if you are available on the morning of Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> to help peel the vegetables, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact John Parrell.

Cards & Darts Fellowship. The Cards & Darts fellowship will now be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 pm, beginning in November.

The Cemetery Committee will be overseeing a cleanup of the cemetery before the winter. Please ensure that all flowers, trees, enclosures, etc. are removed by October 31<sup>st</sup>. After that date, anything remaining will be removed by the committee. Also, please remember that trees and enclosures which impede the mowing of the grass in the graveyard are prohibited.

We are looking for a Sunday School teacher and some assistants to help with our Sunday School Program. Please call Lisa Lake at 895-2824 or email llake99@hotmail.com, if you would like to get involved in this ministry.

Confirmation Classes: If your child has reached the age of 11 and would like to be confirmed in 2015, please contact the rector. Candidates are required to attend classes during the 2014 – 2015 school year.

### Noteworthy Events

#### St. Mark's Anglican Church, Logy Bay Road, St. John's.

St. Mark's ACW will be holding a Dessert & Card Party (Auction & Bridge) on Thurs., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Ticket s are \$8.00 each and can be obtained by calling 726-3213. Bring your own cards.

St. Augustine's Fall Fair Supper & Gospel Concert, Sat., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Supper starts at 5:30 pm, Cost \$15.00. Concert starts at 7:00 pm, cost \$10.00. For tickets, call 753-1931.

Women's Institute will be holding a Card Party on Mon., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the PCSP Recreation Centre. Cost is \$5.00. Bring your own cards. Lunch will be provided.

Diocesan Resource Centre, opened Saturdays from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Season.

Queen's College Convocation, Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm., at St. Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church, 75 Kiwanis St., St. John's.

**For those who are giving by Pre – Authorized (e-Giving), there will be 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.**

**Maintenance Fund** – It is time to speak once again about our Church Maintenance Fund. Now, that we are into the last quarter of our church's financial year we want to encourage people to continue giving to this Fund. We know that some regular contributors have dropped off and we want to encourage them to give for the long term.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Regular Giving** **\$1,617.00**

Our Parish is in need of a second volunteer organist. God has given us many gifted musicians within our congregation and it would be wonderful to have them share these talents with us. We also invite anyone who would be able to lead some of our Sunday services with other musical instruments such as piano, guitar, accordion, etc. If this could be your way of saying thank-you for your give of music, please give Rev. Keeping a call.

For your devotional reading this Fall, please pick up the booklets "Today" and "Our Daily Bread", available in the foyer.

**"Life in the Eucharist"** – If you feel your child is ready to receive "the Body & Blood of Christ" at our Sunday morning worship (at the age of 5 – 7 years), you can register them by calling the church office at 895-0715. The time and dates of preparation classes will be discussed with the parents.

The parish is looking for one or two more volunteers to help with typing the weekly church bulletin and other office duties. Normally, this would require one morning toward the end of the week. Please call Rev. Keeping if you are able to help.\*

**There are many ministries being carried out in this parish that need the support of our people. Therefore as we begin our fall, I would like to see people get involved more in theses ministries. Just speak to the rector or call the church office to become involved.**

**MEMORIAL BULLETIN:** We encourage you to donate the weekly bulletin as a memorial to a departed loved one. The envelopes and information are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer.

**Parish Hall Rentals:** The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation for birthday parties, weddings, Anniversary Parties, etc. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. - Any person wishing to rent the parish hall may 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 of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. This is a project of the ACM. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **Your help is needed.**

**Maintenance Fund Offering** – Please use your pink envelope to

contribute to the maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.

**Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is 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.**

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**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Thanksgiving Sunday)**

**Scripture Readings for today, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Deuteronomy 8: 7 – 18** Psalm 65 (Page 785)  
(Joyce Keeping)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9: 6 – 15** (Margaret Sheppard-Boone)  
Gospel: **Luke 17: 11 - 19** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 396:

**Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**

**Collect for the Day. (In Unison). Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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). Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion: (In unison). God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: **Georgina King, Lloyd & Phyllis King, Selina King, Yvonne King, Reginald Kirkpatrick, Tanya Knight, and their families.**

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Parish of Bonne Bay South (Rector awaiting appointment) and the Parish of St. Mark, Shearstown/Butlerville, Rev. Jessie Broaders, Rector.**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Rev. Dr. Solomon Tilewa Johnson, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA; Archbishop of Internal Province of West Africa and Bishop of Gambia.**

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