

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

April 6th, 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**

Schedule of Services

**5th Sunday of Lent, April 6th**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Tucker

**10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School.**

Eucharistic Assts: Charles Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Linda Thomas, Lori Mercer

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

**6th Wednesday of Lent, April 9th**

7:00 pm – Theme: Facing the Cross – Facing One Another (no eucharist at this service)

**Lenten Café, Wed. April 9th, 5:00 – 6:30 pm.** (Macaroni & Cheese). Please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer. Our **Lenten Service** will follow. We would like to say thank you to the team who prepared our previous meal.

**6th Sunday of Lent, April 13th**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharistic Asst: Larry Bradley

**10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School.**

Eucharistic Assts: Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett

Counters: Linda Roberta, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Notices – Additional Insert at the back of our Program

**Corrections from last week's bulletin:**

- (1) **The Sharecroppers will be here Monday, May 5th** (Not May 6th).
- (2) **The deadline for Easter Memorial Flower Fund list is Wed., April 16th at noon** (Not April 6th)

**Lenten Bible Study** will take place on Wednesday mornings during Lent at 10:00 am **commencing March 12th**. Tea will be served.

We encourage everyone to visit our church Website –

**[www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com](http://www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com)**

for schedule of services, bulletins, and other important information from your parish.

**Stewardship Meeting Thursday, April 10th at 7:30 pm**

**Vestry Meeting Monday, April 21st at 7:30 pm**

**ACW Sub-sandwich Sale, Sat., April 26<sup>th</sup>.** If for some reason, you are not on our calling list, please contact Rebecca at 895-2343 **before April 21<sup>st</sup>** to place your order. Cost is \$8.00 for sandwich, pepsi and cookies.

**ACW Card Game, Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm,** in the Parish Centre. Lunch will be served. Cost \$5.00.

**ACW Roast Beef Dinner with dessert, Wed., May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Deadline for orders is **Wed., May 7<sup>th</sup>.** Cost is \$15.00. There will be a sign-up sheet placed in the foyer. For more information or to place your order, call Rebecca at 895-2343.

**Church Envelope #127.** Would the family who is using the 2014 envelope #127 please speak with Rev. Keeping or call the church office at 895-0715.

We are seeking people to help with the **children's talks at our Sunday 10:30 AM worship services.** Anyone who would like to share a story or inspiration with the children as they prepare for Sunday school, are asked to come forward for this important ministry.

**We would like to encourage our members to use the Lenten Envelopes as it will assist us with our Budget.** For the season of Lent, weekday services, to meet our budget, we need \$3,200 in offerings in total. We ask that you give this prayerful consideration and we thank you for every gift you bring. Lenten offerings to date are \$1,912.00.

**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	
For the week of March 30th	\$ 1,819.00

**(Inclement weather and no Wednesday Service)**

**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 Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Scripture Readings for today, April 6th**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14** **Psalm 130** (Page 888)  
(Wendy Decker)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 8: 6 - 11** (Debbie Collis)

Gospel: **John 11: 1 - 45** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 293:

**Let us say it together:**

**I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.**

(John 11: 25, 26)

**Collect for the Day** (In Unison) **Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our 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) **Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion:** (In unison) **God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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: Edward & Jill Sharpe, Edward & Madonna Sharpe, Fred & Ann Sharpe, George & Shirley Sharpe, and their families.

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:**

The Parish of Twillingate (6 congregations); Rector: The Rev. Dr. Joanne Mercer

The Parish of St. Mark the Evangelist, St. John's; Rector: The Rev. Dr. Wayne Short.

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Anglican Communion in Japan: The Most Rev. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

**Notices Continued...**

**Advance Notice: The “Sharecroppers”, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**(Monday).** The Sharecroppers are song writers and musicians from Pasadena, NL. There will only be one show on the Avalon Peninsula during this tour and it will be held here at St. Philip’s Anglican Church in the Sanctuary. You are sure to enjoy this evening of Newfoundland folk music. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be reserved by calling the church office at 895-0715.

**FURNACE PROBLEMS:** We had some major problems with the church’s furnace. The cost to replace a section in the furnace was \$6,500 plus other materials and labor. It would be greatly appreciated if you could give something extra to the Maintenance Fund to help cover this cost. Thank you.

**Would you like to place a “defibrillator” in this building?** This could be given as a memorial gift in memory of a departed loved one or as a gift of celebration. For further information, please call the church office at 895-0715.

**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.

**Memorial Flower Fund for Easter.** We are now accepting flower fund memorial donations for Easter. Please pick up a Sanctuary Flower Fund envelope from the pamphlet rack in the foyer as you leave this morning. The deadline for submission to the memorial list is **April 16<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

**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.

**Summer Camp: Help Wanted.** The church summer camp is in need of directors, staff and volunteers for the first three weeks of July (beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>). You can contact the Synod Office at 576-6697 for more information.

**Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land, October, 2014.** Check with the church office for additional information if you are interested. Deadline for discount is extended to **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.** We need 20 people to sign on to realize the trip of a lifetime. Call LeGrow’s Travel, **Village Mall.** There has been some interest coming from other parishes in the diocese.