

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

May 18th, 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:

Stefan E Gibbons

By parents Bill & Daisy , sister Melanie

Hilda Dove Mercer

1939 – 2011

Forever Loved, from William

Schedule of Services

5th Sunday of Easter, May 18th

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Christopher Earle

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School

Eucharistic Asst: Todd Martin, George Sharpe

Counters: Tom Tulk, Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: John Parrell

6th Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday), May 25th

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Debbie Collis

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School

Eucharistic Asst: Harve Hiscock, Mose Tucker

Counters: Tom Tulk, Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Special Message from Bishop Geoff

I write to remind everyone of the importance of our forthcoming **Diocesan Synod** and to encourage you, the members of our congregations and parishes, to not only uphold the gathering in your prayers but also consider attending parts of the event. The Opening Service on Friday evening, May 23rd, 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral will see the installation of our new Cathedral Chapter. My sermon that evening will be "You are the Body of Christ." Saturday morning, May 24th, (service begins at 9:00 a.m.) at the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin will be of particular interest to parish leaders. I will speak from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on the topic: "The Anglican Church in Newfoundland and Labrador: The State of the Union." This talk will not only review the state of our church today but also ask how we arrived at this place and ask where we go from here. It will be an "eye-opening" presentation for some and is a talk designed for "thinking Anglicans" who care deeply about this church and want only the best for it. All are welcome as observers, however, meals will not be provided for observers.

Notices – Additional Insert at the back of our Program

We encourage everyone to visit our church Website – www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com for schedule of services, bulletins, and other important information from your parish.

ACW SPRING FELLOWSHIP: St. John the Baptist Deanery ACW will hold their 2014 Spring Fellowship on **Tuesday, May 20th, at St. Thomas' Church, St. John's.** Holy Eucharist will be at 7:00 pm followed by a short meeting and social. All Clergy and women of the parish are invited to attend. Clergy may robe if they wish.

ACW Card Game, Monday, May 26th, at 8:00 pm, in the Parish Centre. Lunch will be provided. Cost \$5.00.

We would like to thank everyone who supported and helped with the ACW Roast Beef Dinner. It was an excellent meal and enjoyed by all.

This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind our goal is a minimum 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 May 11th	\$ 1,547.00

(Thank you for your generous contributions)

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 is enclosed with this bulletin.**

**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 5th Sunday of Easter
Scripture Readings for today, May 18th**

1st Reading: **Acts 7: 55 - 60** **Psalm 31: 1 – 5, 15 - 16** (Page 740) (Margaret Boone)
2nd Reading: **1st Peter 2: 2 - 10** (Ethel Barfitt)
Gospel: **John 14: 1 - 14** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 340:

Let us say it together:

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me
John 14: 6

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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) **Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in true 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: **Halley Squires, Joseph & Evelyn Squires, Judy Squires, Maria Squires, Marion Squires, and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: **The Parish of Daniel's Harbour (3 congregations):** Rector: Awaiting Appointment, and **The Parish of Pistolet Bay (5 congregations):** Priest in Charge: The Rev. Mark Wilkoff.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: **The Anglican Church of Melanesia:** The Most Rev. David Vunagi, Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

Notices Continued...

STUDENTS: We are looking to hire a student for work in our cemetery during the summer beginning on June 30th. The term will be for 7 weeks – 35 hours per week. **Students between the ages of 15 and 30 and who will be returning to school (high school or post-secondary) in September are eligible to apply.** Please contact the church office at 895-0715 for more information.

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.

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.

Lost & Found: There are a number of clothing items that have been left in the church over the winter and they are in a box in the foyer. There are also a number of jackets hanging in the closet next to the nursery. Please pick up any items belonging to you. Any items left by the **end of May** will be donated to charity.

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.

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.

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.

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.