

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison) Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts:** (In Unison) Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Janice Spurrell, Arthur Squires Jr., Catherine Squires, Randy & Christine Squires, Lydia Squires, Laura Hammond, Gerald Squires and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Province of Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Most Rev'd Justin Badi Arana – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Salvage (5 congregations) Rev. Juanita Freeman, Rector and the Parish of Seal Cove (4 congregations), Rev. Charlene Laing, Priest-in-Charge.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council.

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**Sept. 1<sup>st</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:*

For many people, this is the last long weekend before things return to normal in our regular routine. Camping begins to wind down, vacation is nearly over, the kids are about to start school again, and we start to lament the fact that the days of Summer are nearly over. Labour Day is the unofficial reminder that Summer is almost over, but it's also a time of new beginnings. Already there is an air of excitement as the children prepare for school in a few days, getting back with many of their friends they haven't seen much since June, parents preparing their children for Kindergarten, busy but exciting. So too, it's a busy time in the church, as we awaken from the slumber of Summer to resume our normal activities, such as, Sunday School, choir, bible study, ACW, Vestry, ACM, and a whole host of other activities we do at St. Philip's. It's that time when we begin to come together again in fellowship and worship. The Church is made up of people who have a deep desire to nurture their faith in Christ, to be strengthened by Word and sacrament, and to be supported by one another. We are stronger when we are together encouraging and supporting one another. We are weakened immensely when members of the body are absent. Scripture refers to us as *the body of Christ*, and, like a physical body we need each other working together. Paul makes reference in 1 Corinthians 12 to *the body being made up of many parts, but yet it is one body*. The various parts of the body are different from each other with a function of its own to perform, and the rest of the body cannot be whole without it. In the church

we are one body, our members are different and unique, we each contribute our various gifts and talents, and that makes us whole. As we start up another Church year, I invite and welcome every single person that may have an interest in our parish. I ask each one of you to also extend that invitation to others to come join us. There are so many out there in our community with so much to offer in service to Christ, our church can be so much greater if we invite them to come among us and share their gifts with us. Let's make every effort as we start up this year to be very intentional about being a welcoming community

*(Rev. Randy)*

Welcome back to the Ballicattaers as they start their fall season. The Ballicattaers are an after-school group that use the Canon E B Cheeseman Parish Centre Monday to Friday from about 2 pm until 6 pm. Because of the ages of this group the building is not to be occupied by others during this time. The after school group are a big boost to our parish rental income, so we are very grateful to have them as tenants



## **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.**



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

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***Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart***

***12<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost – Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>..***

***8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)***

***Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse***

***10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)***

***Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker & Joan Tucker***

***Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas***

***Sidesperson: Don Morgan***

***Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen Puglisevich***

***13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>..***

***8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)***

***Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt***

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

***Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin***

***Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich***

***Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich***

***Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe Parrell & Joan  
Osmond***

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
Today – 12<sup>th</sup>. Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**1st Reading:  
Jeremiah 2: 4-13  
Psalms 81: 1, 10-16  
p. 814-815  
(Can. Don Morgan)**

**2nd Reading  
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16  
(Jeanette Osmond)**

**Gospel  
Luke 14: 1, 7-14  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**The blessing of the Backpacks** will take place this Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 pm. As we begin the new school year we invite the kids, teachers and parents to come along, bring backpacks, school bags of all kinds, briefcases, etc. for a blessing to begin the year. All are invited. There will Timbits and hot chocolate for refreshments.

**Additional Sunday School teachers are needed** as we begin to plan for another exciting year in Sunday School. If you would like to help out this year please speak to Rev. Randy.

**The next regular meeting of the ACW** will be held on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. As we begin another busy Fall with lots of activities we invite any ladies of the congregation to join with us, we would love to see you.

**The next ACW Card game** will be held on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

**St. Philip's ACM Turkey Dinner & Dance** will be held in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from Harvey Hiscock 697-5280, Gary King 691-3902 or at the parish office 895-0715. If you plan to attend please get your tickets early so we know how many to prepare for.

**The next ACM regular meeting** will be held on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M.

**The Bulletin today  
is Given to the  
Glory of God and  
In Loving Memory of**

**Harold W. Sheppard  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. 1911 – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. 2003**

**Given by:  
Wife, Nina  
& Family**

## Notices

### **Remember the financial needs of your parish.**

Over the Summer months many people disperse to enjoy the months of Summer, but our financial obligations as a parish remain. Many people have already signed up for our *Direct Giving Plan*, which ensures we receive offerings on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. Some provide us with post-dated cheques This allows our treasurer to keep our bills paid up to date. We thank you for your continued generosity to the parish. Now that the Summer months are drawing to a close we hope that our parishioners will help us catch up on our parish finances. As is written in 2 Corinthians 9:2 *“For God loves a cheerful giver”*.

**Our 2019 Diocesan Synod** will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Hotel. Please keep the Bishop and Synod delegates in your prayers as they prayerfully meet to discern the call of the Spirit in our diocese. This will be a very important synod gathering in light of the General Synod decisions back in July. Please pray that God will guide us in the way of justice, grace and mercy.

**A Mission Conference will be held** on September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Hotel. This conference has been strategically planned to lead us into our synod meeting. Special Mission leaders will be coming from across Canada to help us in this very important work we have embarked upon as a diocese. Our Mission representatives are Rev. Randy, Dr. Greg Brown and Moses Tucker.

**Harp Concert** featuring Sharlene Wallace, Canadian Harpist Extraordinaire on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. at St. Peter’s, Upper Gullies.

**Tickets: In advance - \$20.00 (Adults) \$18.00 (Seniors and Students)**

**At the door- \$25.00**

**Ticketes available: [admin@stpeterscbs.csa](mailto:admin@stpeterscbs.csa) or call 744-2648**

**Best wishes to Ethel Penney** as she moves to Bonavista. Ethel has been a faithful member of St. Philip’s parish for a number of years, including being a member of the choir. We will miss her but understand she will be closer to her family and to the place she spent most of her life. We hope she will be happy and well in her new home.

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Please note that the totals for regular givings and maintenance does not include the weeks of August 11<sup>th</sup>. & 18<sup>th</sup>. This information will be updated for the next bulletin.

## Church Chuckle

*Where is mathematics first mentioned in the Bible?*

*When God told Adam & Eve to go forth and multiply.*



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

### Stewardship thought For the Week

You can't take it with you but you can send it on ahead.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00</b>	
<b>Rec'd Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,165.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 44,950.05 *</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 7,642.10 *</b>
<b>Total Brought in for June 23<sup>rd</sup>.</b>	<b>\$ 1,498.25</b>

