

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, whose son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Edgar & Maple Hussey, Ernest & Maxine Jones, Canon Ed & Joyce Keeping, Arthur & Bernice King, Georgina King, Lloyd & Phyllis King and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of England, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook, Very Rev. Catherine Short, Dean & Rector and Hospital Chaplains - Canon Edward Keeping, Rev. David Pilling, Canon Illiffe Sheppard, Canon David Russell, Rev. Rosemarie Payne, Rev. Joan Antle and Rev. Sheila Scevior.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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March 17th, 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

Today we are at the second Sunday of Lent, and, before long we will be midway through the season of Lent, and, as the weeks go by we must be preparing ourselves for the events of Holy Week and Easter. Lent is not just a time to fill the gap between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day on our calendars, it's a vital time for every Christian to take stock of his/her life and see what areas of our Christian living might need some pruning in order to be more of what Christ wants us to be. The events of Lent, Holy Week and Easter, are not fictional stories made up by the people of that era, they are events witnessed and recorded by followers of Jesus, and, also by many historians such as Josephus. As well, they are not events of the past relegated to the pages of history, they continue to shape who we are, the mission of the Church, and are vital to the life, witness and ministry of the parish of St. Philip's. We are in an age of intense scrutiny in the church, everything we do is analysed under the microscope of doubt and suspicion, therefore, it is vital that we conduct ourselves in a way that will show others that we are faithful followers of the living Christ, both individually and corporately. Lent is a time of intense preparation for each one of us, but, is

also a time when the church collectively looks at itself carefully, to ensure that we are being true to the life we are called to as followers of the crucified, resurrected and ascended Lord. The three and one half years of his earthly ministry in human physical form, including the sacrifice of the Cross, was to show us how to live. We are expected to pattern our lives after his, so that we can be wholesome examples to others of what it means to be a Christian in the world today. The mission of the Church has not changed very much in more than 2000 years, the call of the Gospel to proclaim a resurrected Lord is the same, how we do that may be in many and varied ways. The followers of Christ must be part of the great mission to go out and make Christ known to others, inviting them to share in that salvation that comes from knowing him, and given freely, not based on good works or our own merit, but simply the free and unconditional love and grace of God. Lent is a time for us to grow in our profound gratitude to God for giving us this limitless love and grace. Its about what Jesus did for us, but its also about what we do day by day on our Christian journey to show our thankfulness to God for providing a way for us to experience eternal salvation. Jesus did for us what we could never do for ourselves, he is indeed *the way, the truth and the life*.

Rev. Randy

A reminder to those who find themselves as patients in our local hospitals, that hospital chaplains are available for pastoral care. Please don't assume that the chaplain will automatically know you are there. As we know, hospitals are very diligent in protecting the privacy of all patients, so it may be that your name will not be on the visitation list unless you specifically ask for it to be there. When you are admitted please be very clear that you want the Anglican chaplain to visit you if that is your wish.

Planned Giving is an important teaching of the church. Our diocese has a Planned Giving consultant that would love to speak to anyone that has an interest in learning more about how this works, especially the importance of having up-to-date wills, that state explicitly what a person's last wishes are for his/her estate. You can visit the diocesan website also to get more information, and, we do have brochures on the table in the foyer. Here is some of the information you will see on the website: *Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. Our parish has been the recipient of planned gifts in the past, from those who wanted to include their beloved church in their will. If you would like to speak to our diocesan consultant, Kevin Smith about this, please call 709-576-6697 or by Email: kevinsmith709@gmail.com*

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

ACM Meeting – Tuesday, March 19th

At 6:00pm. Supper provided.

Next Sunday, March 24th, will be baptism

Sunday. Anyone desiring to have their child baptized should call Rev. Randy soon. There will be baptism preparation this coming Friday evening at 7:00 pm. The next date for baptism will be April 28th.

Congratulations to Sarah Squires,

daughter of Tony & Millicent Squires, on receiving the Mary Eileen Wight Award in Nursing for demonstrating outstanding patient care.

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 21st.** 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 21st. Thank you for your support.

Holy Family Parish, Paradise will be hosting a card game on Monday, March 25 at 8 pm (doors open at 7pm) at Holy Innocents Anglican Church Hall, Paradise Road. Lots of prizes, snack provided. For tickets call Jim at 782-1123 or the parish office at 781-1696.

Our Queen's College student, Charlie Cox, will be preaching this morning at the 10:30 am service. This is part of his ongoing studies at the college, and tomorrow Charlie will deliver the same sermon to the staff and students there. We wish him well as he finishes up his course of study, prepares for ordination and begins his ordained ministry on Fogo Island.

GPS (God's Positioning System) for the youth of the diocese will take place at Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre from April 5th – 7th. 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 at 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.

Church Chuckle

Item in church magazine 'Last Sunday's recital was a great success. Thanks to Mrs. Frobisher for duty at the piano, which as usual fell on her.'



The church is on Facebook

Take a look!

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.

Stewardship thought For the Week

Watch, lest prosperity destroy generosity.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$2,018.00	
Rec'd March 10th Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 1,185.00 \$ 30.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 13,196.00 \$ 3,182.10
Total brought in for March 10th	\$ 4,001.15

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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*If you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.*

Second Sunday in Lent – March 17th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Carol Bartlett
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS),
& Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants: Marianne Baker &
Carol Bartlett
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich
Altar Duty: Karen Puglisevich & Ruth
Hiscock

Wednesday Mid Week Lenten Service
7:00 pm

Third Sunday in Lent – March 24th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker &
Charlie Gosse
Counters: Susan Powell & Karen
Puglisevich
Sidesperson: Todd Martin
Altar Duty: Karen Puglisevich & Ruth
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The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Second Sunday in Lent -
March 17th
Scripture Readings

1st Reading

Genesis 15: 1-12 , 17-18
Psalm 27 Pages 735 - 737
(Allie Wheeler)

2nd Reading

Philippians 3: 17-4:1
(Glenda Winter)

Gospel

Luke 13: 31-35
(Deacon Bonnell)

***Congratulations to Rev. Edgar
Bonnell. Today is the 15th
Anniversary of his Ordination as a
Deacon.***

OTHER NOTES

Upcoming Event – The ACM will be
sponsoring a **Salmon Dinner including
Dessert and Dance on April 6th 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.

**Rev Randy is now receiving names for 2019
Confirmation.** Bishop Peddle will be visiting
our parish for Confirmation on December 1st,
2019 at the 10:30 am worship service. Once
the registration process is complete the
classes will begin in March. 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 March 31st.

Memorial Hymn Sing will be held on
Sunday, May 26th 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.

**2018 Contribution Receipts which were not
picked up have now been mailed out.** These
are the ones that you will need for income tax
purposes. Thank you to the congregation for
your generous offerings to the parish in 2018
and we look forward to continued support in
2019. Please see the included thank you letter
from Rev. Randy.

**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.

Parish of the Ascension, Smallwood Drive,
Mt. Pearl, will be hosting An Evening Of
Country Gospel Music on March 30, 2019 at
7:00 p.m. featuring the singing group The
Secrets, Parish of the Ascension Church Choir
and Emma Bursey. Tickets are available at the
Ascension Church office - 368-5693 or on-line
at thesecrets.ca. Cost per ticket is \$20 and the
event starts at 7 p.m.