

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 4th, 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:

A precious mother,
Clementine MacRoberts
May 3, 1923 – January 30, 2012
Given by her children

Raymond & Beatrice Tucker
Given by the family

Schedule of Services

3rd Sunday of Easter, May 4th

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Tucker.

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

Eucharistic Asst: Charlie Gosse, Todd Martin

Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

(Rev. Keeping and Canon Morgan will be away from the parish this weekend and for May 4th church services. They will be in the Parish of Bonne Bay South celebrating the 100th anniversary of the "Church of the Resurrection", Birchy Head. Rev. Keeping and Canon Morgan both served as Rector of this parish.)

4th Sunday of Easter, May 11th

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Larry Bradley

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

Eucharistic Asst: Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett

Counters: Tom Tulk, Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

We are very pleased to announce that Bishop Geoffrey will be with us for the May 11th, 10:30 a.m. service and he will join us for the pot-luck lunch afterwards. Please make a special effort to join us for this, his first official visit to our parish.

Mothers' Day, May 11th. We ask God's blessing on all the mothers of our parish and the world and pray that that it will be a special day of celebration for everyone.

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 Meeting, Wednesday, May 7th, at 7:30 pm.

The “Sharecroppers”, May 5th, 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.

Cards & Darts: Tuesday, May 13th, 8:00 pm

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

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.

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 April 27 th	\$ 1,657.67

(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 3rd Sunday of Easter
Scripture Readings for today, May 4th**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 30: 18 - 21** **Psalms 119: 33 - 40** (Page 870) (Harvey Hiscock)

2nd Reading: **2nd Corinthians 4: 1 - 6** (Ruth Hiscock)

Gospel: **John 14: 6 - 14** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 337:

Let us say it together:

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

Luke 24: 32

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **O God, your son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive 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) **Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this 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: **Donna Spurrell, Glen & Lisa Spurrell, Janice Spurrell, Arthur Squires, Catherine Squires, Christine Squires, and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: **The Queen’s College Community:** the Corporation, Faculty, Administrative Staff, and Students, and **The Parish of Upper Island Cove (3 congregations):** Rector – Rev. William Strong. Hon. Asst: Rev. Arch Young

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: **The Anglican Church of Kenya:** The Most Rev. Dr. Eliud Wabukala, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

Notices Continued...

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 30th). You can contact the Synod Office at 576-6697 for more information.

Applications are now available for **Church Camps at Lavrock:**

Ages 11 – 13: June 30 – July 4

Ages (Jr. Co-ed) 8 – 11: July 7 – July 11

Ages (Girls) 8 – 13: July 14 – July 18

For further information, 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.

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. Please take 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.

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 6th, 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.**

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.