

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 13th, 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

Our bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Vera Spurrell

June 14, 1933 – April 17, 2012

Forever Loved, by the family

**Brothers: Wallace Squires & Winston Squires
by Walter & Susanna Tucker**

Schedule of Services

Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) 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 Roberts, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Holy Week Services

Wednesday, April 16th, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18th, 12:00 noon

Easter Sunday, April 20th

6:30 am Sunrise Service – Holy Communion (BCP) (followed by breakfast)

Eucharistic Asst: Todd Martin

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Christopher Earle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis, Harve Hiscock

Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

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.

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 16th at noon.**

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

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

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

ACW Roast Beef Dinner with dessert, Wed., May 14th. Deadline for orders is **Wed., May 7th.** 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 \$2,255.00.

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 April 6th

\$ 2,622.00

(This is wonderful and will help with the months when we were short – Thank you all very much)

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 Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

Scripture Readings for today, April 13th

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a** **Psalm 31: 9 - 16** (Page 740)
(Gary King)

2nd Reading: **Philippians 2: 5 - 11** (Larry Bradley)

Gospel: **Matthew 27: 11 - 54** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

Liturgy of the Palms (Page 297)

Collect (In unison): **Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race, you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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) **Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for 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: Raymond & Alice Sharpe, Rowena Sharpe, Scott Sharpe, Steve & Majella Sharpe, Tony & Sharon Sharpe, and their families.

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

The Parish of Lake Melville (2 congregations); Rector: The Ven. Nellie Thomas.

The Parish of St. Timothy, Rigolet; Rector: The Rev. Julie Brace.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Anglican Church of Jerusalem & Middle East: The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani.

Notices Continued...

Advance Notice: 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.

Can you help selling tickets for the Sharecroppers? The tickets are available now and if you would like to take some to sell, please see Rev. Keeping or check at the church office.

Pot-Luck Lunch, Sunday, April 27th. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Bill Bartlett, who is a 2-time survivor of cancer and will share his story with us.

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 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 30th). 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 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.