

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**

October 4th, 2015 (Year B)

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**



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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.**

**The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving
memory of:**

A precious father, grandfather and father-in-law,

**Ronald Mercer
Sept. 25, 1926 – Oct. 3, 1990**

“Always in our hearts”

Given by Rick & Linda Thomas

**Our deepest condolences are expressed to Rev. Ed, Joyce and
family on the passing of Joyce's brother, Gerald Fewer, this
week. Our prayers and thoughts are with them during this very
difficult time.**

BAPTISM

We welcome today, through the waters of Holy Baptism,

James Richard

son of Devan & Kimberley Duggan

Schedule of Services

19th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 4th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism, Sunday school, Registration for Confirmation & Birthday Sunday.

Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis, Harvey Hiscock

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 11th, Thanksgiving Sunday

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Christopher Earle

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), & Sunday school

Eucharistic Assts: Jennifer Tucker

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Notices

2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents

of children who will be confirmed in 2017. Today, October 4th, 2015 we will begin the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017**. Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed.

ACW Meeting – Wed., Oct. 7th, at 7:30 pm.

Harvest Festival: Jiggs Dinner (Tickets Required for Meals)

Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 – Tickets can be purchased from ACM members or Church Office. (**Donations of Salt Beef would be appreciated.**)

Cemetery Cleanup: **By the end of October**, we ask that you remove all pots and flowers from the graves for the winter months. Any pots and flowers remaining on the graves after that will be discarded.

Prayers of the People Group: I am happy to announce that we have recruited two new people to join this group. If anyone is interested, please contact the rector as more recruits are needed.

Cards & Darts: The awards banquet for the Cards & Darts fellowship group was held on Sept. 30th and this marked the end of another year. A decision will have to be made as to whether or not to continue with this group. We would need more participation than we have at present and although it was enjoyed by all who attended, the numbers are too small.

If you are interested and would like to keep this group going, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board posted in the foyer.

Noteworthy Events

Church of the Good Shepherd, Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl – ACM Wild Life Dinner, Saturday, November 7th at 6:00 pm. Moose or rabbit dinner (alternative – stuffed pork), with dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets - \$15.00 each. Take-outs available

but must be picked up by 5:30. For tickets, call the Church Office at 747-1022 or Mundun Reid at 745-4160 or Herb Dowden at 745-1273.

Portugal Cove ACW - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

Charity Performance -

There will be a charity performance of Henry Vth taking place at St. Mary the Virgin Auditorium at 7:30 pm on the 25th and 26th of October. This is the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt, being celebrated simultaneously in London and Paris - producer and director David Akenhead - on behalf of the St. John's Retired Citizens Association. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. Tickets are available at the door on the day of the play. David also will be at the corner of Water Street and George Street most afternoons from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm; also, at the Dominion at Quidi Vidi on weekend afternoons or call 726-8523 or email. davidakenhead@bellaliant.net. Come along and enjoy the performance.

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July

2016 – 10 days/16 meals - Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th Anniversary of the First World War. For further information, please see the brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

Stewardship Statement

Sept. 27th, 2015

Regular Givings: \$ 1,384.00

Maint. Fund 205.00

E-Giving- Sept/15 1,115.00

Pamphlets – “Daily Bread” and “Today”:

Please pick up the Sept/Oct editions of these pamphlets for your daily devotions.

Memorial Windows: There is now an opportunity for families who would like to donate a Memorial Window in the Church in Memory of Departed Loved Ones. The cost ranges from \$2,075.00 to \$2,395.00. We are hoping to put in at least three windows on each side of the church for the time being. The cost depends on the design, so if you are interested, please come to the church and look at the designs that are available. On the bulletin board in the foyer are samples of the designs with or without the emblem. Some will have the emblems added so that is why there is a cost range. Both the stained glass window in the back of the church, over the doors, as well as the one over the Altar, are scheduled to be installed this month.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving), there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read “Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip”. We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

Maintenance Fund: We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely

manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Today we are going to talk about freedom! That concept is involved in the giving of our gifts, too! The elders have not come to your door to tell you just how much you must give. God has given us a guideline in the Old Testament that has, properly, been adopted by many Christians: a tithe, ten percent. But in the spirit of freedom we rejoice that a ceiling has not been put on what we may give. As we grow we can give more of our time, resources, witness, and affections.

Church Chuckle

A burglar broke into a house one night. E shined his flashlight around, looking for valuables and when he picked up a CD player to place in his sack, a strange, disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying, "Joshua is watching you."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze. When he heard nothing more after a bit, he shook his head, promised himself a vacation after the next big score, then clicked the light on and began searching for more valuables.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Joshua is watching you." Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

"Did you say that?", he hissed at the parrot.

"Yep, " the parrot confessed, and then squawked, "I'm just trying to warn you."

The burglar relaxed, "Warn me, huh? Who in the world are?"

"Moses", replied the bird.

"Moses?" the burglar laughed. "What kind of people would name a bird Moses?"

"The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Joshua."

New Response after the Scripture Reading:

Reader:

For the Word of God in Scripture;
For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us;

Response: We give you thanks, O God.

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 19th Sunday after Pentecost, World Communion Sunday

Scripture Readings for today, October 4th

1st Reading: **Job 1: 1, 2: 1 – 10, Psalm 26 (Page 724)** (Joyce Keeping)

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 1: 1 – 4, 2: 5 – 12** (Larry Moss)

Gospel: **Mark 10: 2 – 16** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 384:

If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): **Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets; Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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): **God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): **Almighty God, may we who have been strength-ened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the 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:** John & Suzanne Myrick, Dianne Neil, Cynthia Oliver, Lloyd & Jeanette Osmond, Rev. Russel & Joan Osmond, and their families.

In our **Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for **The Parish of Plum Point (5 congregations), Rev. Harold Harvey, Priest in Charge and The Parish of Southeast Labrador, (10 congregations), Rev. Keith Sheppard, Rector.**

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for **Sunyani (Ghana), West Africa; The Rt. Rev. Dr. Festus Yeboah-Asuamah**