

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.

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Aug. 7th- Sept. 4th, 2022 (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: Again, I bring you greetings from your Parish of St. Philip's, and hope that your Summer is going along very smoothly, with lots of time for rest and relaxation. It is hard to believe that we are already well into the first week of August, and that we are a mere few weeks away from the reopening of schools, university and colleges. The month of September seems to signify the resumption of our busy lives, as we go from the slower pace of Summer to the full activation of all the normal activities that we do for the next 10 months. I hope we all took advantage of the opportunities that were presented to us for the renewal of our minds, bodies and spirits. The world we live in, it seems to me, has gotten even more stressful and has created a level of apprehension and anxiety that, though not absent before, intensified in nature over nearly 3 years of a global pandemic, global tensions, and economic uncertainty. Not to mention the health care challenges we face nationally, provincially and locally, with a shortage of doctors, nurses and other medical personnel. The world we live in is much smaller than we could ever have imagined before, and we are impacted both negatively and positively by the things that happen in the furthest parts of the world. We see that certainly with the war in Ukraine, as Russia brutally and savagely invaded a sovereign nation to satisfy its own thirst for power, resources and expansion. That senseless war has impacted all our lives more than we can imagine, from the high price of fuel to the purchase of groceries and everything else; however, the largest impact is on our hearts and minds as we feel the pain of those whose homes have been destroyed, loved ones killed, and forced to leave their beloved nation. We thank God that many of them have found refuge in Canada and here in our own province. Just a couple of days ago, as I sat in Tim Horton's, there was a young Ukrainian lady sitting with another lady, presumably a local person tasked with helping this young lady learn the English language and something of our culture. This young lady was learning about Canadian currency, that 100 pennies is equal to 1 dollar, that a nickel is 5 pennies, etc. It was very basic, and I wondered what this lady did for a living in her own country, I'm sure she loved her nation and didn't want to leave it. I wondered who she left behind when she arrived here, and whether they would still be there when the war is over. I'm sure she would prefer to be back in Ukraine with her family, working and contributing to her own nation. Yet, here she is, learning very basic things so as to function and live in Canada, a country she heard about but 6 months ago had no idea she would have to move here. Thank God she is safe, and I pray that her family in Ukraine is safe and well. We truly live in a global village, and, as we strip away the lines and boundaries that separate nations, we really do have

a God-given responsibility to care for our brothers and sisters that supersedes anything else that keeps us apart. I thank God for the work that our own church in Canada has been doing to welcome the Ukrainian refugees, and also to aid those who are still in Ukraine trying to survive and keep their homes and families safe. Please keep praying for an end to this brutal war and for the rebuilding of that once prosperous nation.

That's who we are as Christians, we pray for one another, we care for and support one another, because the feelings of pain, sorrow, loss and hunger are universal, and, like the story of the Good Samaritan, we respond with love and compassion, no matter who it is, where it is or what it cost us. When we fail to act in the face of pain and adversity, we fail to capture the essence of the Christian Gospel, as Jesus intends for us to live it out in service to one another and to him. Remember when he said, *whoever gives someone else a cup of water in my name will be rewarded* (Mk 9:41) and again, *and the king shall answer and say unto him, verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you have done it unto me* (Mt. 25:40) Nations are divided by human borders, but God's call for us to love one another, and to show love, mercy and compassion knows no borders. The church is all about pouring this love into the world around us, being the hands, feet, eyes, ears and heart of Jesus to a broken world. Once we stop doing this, we cease to be Christ's Church in the most effective way we can. I don't think any church decides to stop being the voice of Jesus to the world around it, however, the church, as we so often say, is not a building, but is the people. The church exists when people come together, and when people are missing from the fellowship, the body of Christ becomes broken and out of sync with the gospel. As we make plans to resume the activities of parish life here at St. Philip's in September, I hope everyone will know they are part of the body of Christ, and your presence in worship, fellowship and parish ministry will help make this body strong, healthy and effective. I have designated Sunday, September 25th, as **Welcome Back To Church Sunday**, a time when we come back afresh from Summer, and from nearly 3 years of a pandemic to once more be the body of Christ in a powerful way. I hope you will join with us in worship, and know you are important to the life of this parish of St. Philip's. Stay safe and enjoy the remainder of this lovely Summer. Blessings!

Rev. Randy

Services for Aug. 7th - Sept 4th:

Aug. 7 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

Aug. 14 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

Aug. 21 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

Aug. 28 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

Sept. 4 – 8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am - Holy Euch. (BAS)

Did you know that St. Philip's Men's group has a recycling program? For many years they have been collecting donated recyclables from various drop-off points in St. Philip's, taking them to their sorting site, counting and bagging them, and bringing them to the recycling depot for payment. It is estimated that over the years they have raised approximately \$200,000 which goes into financially supporting the parish annually. It is also a big effort to be environmentally friendly by keeping all these materials out of the landfill, while earning income for the parish. They are always in need of others to help with the regular Monday night counting of the recyclables. If this is something you would like to help with it would be very much appreciated.

Please check our parish Facebook page as well as our website for weekly updates. Any information we want to get out to our parishioners will be shared and please pass it along to others that may not be using this technology.

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

NOTICES /MEMORABLE DATES

Summer is normally a slow time for church finances. I hope that all our parishioners will do whatever they can to help us catch up again. There are various ways of doing this – some are set up for automatic E-Givings, some will use post-dated cheques, some will drop their offerings into the parish office during the week or mail it, and we are also set up for email transfers. Which ever way you choose will ensure that our parish treasurer is able to keep all our financial obligations up to date, also ensuring that our parish continues to be healthy and sustainable for many years to come. At a time when many churches are struggling to stay open, it is vitally important that we have the ongoing support of all our people.

Rev. Randy is now receiving names for Confirmation. The deadline to register for Confirmation 2023 will be September 30th. Parents will be informed later of the start of preparation.

The Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre is once again available for all rentals. With the rising cost of operating our facility, and the lack of rental income during the pandemic, this year (2022) there has been a slight increase in our rental fee structure. When booking the Centre through Donna and Janice they will provide all the information regarding the rental cost. Our rental fees are still well below comparable facilities in the area.

Registration forms for Sunday School is now available. If you have a child(ren) that you would like to enrol in Sunday School beginning this Fall, or if you know of others, please take a form and return it as soon as you can. We will also need to have volunteer teachers and helpers to get it off the ground after such a long time. Please consider how you might be able to help with getting our Sunday School up and going once more. How you might be able to use your God-given talents in this way.

September always signals the start of parish activities. As we begin the busy activities of another year before us, we extend an invitation to everyone to get involved in the life of your church. There is choir, ACW (Women's group), ACM (Men's group), Sunday School, Bible Study, Sunday Readers, Prayer leaders, Altar Guild, Sidespersons, etc. We would love to welcome you to any of these activities.

If you would like to receive Rev. Randy's reflections and parish news by email please pass along your email address to him by emailing him at lockyerrandy@gmail.com or the parish email at stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com This will be another way to ensure you are kept up-to-date on what is happening in your parish, diocese and the wider Anglican communion.

THE BULLETIN FOR THE Month of August IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**LEILA TULK &
GILBERT TUCKER**

**Given By:
Tom, Renee, Jerred &
Alexis**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**Our Parents
FRANK PACK**
Aug. 15, 1924 – Feb. 28, 1998

&

HANNAH PACK
Dec. 19, 1929-June 13,2012

&

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

CHESLEY SQUIRES
Aug. 13, 1932 – Oct. 20, 1985

&

SHIRLEY SQUIRES
July 27, 1938 – April 23, 2003

**Given By:
Randy & Christine Squires
& family**

Aug. 7th

Scripture Readings

Scriptural Sentence

“Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.”

1st Reading

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

Psalm 50: 1-8,22-23 / Pages: 768-770

(Ches or Ethel Barfitt)

2nd Reading

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

(Debbie Collis)

Gospel

Luke 12: 32-40

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect – Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts - Father, receive all we offer you this day and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion – Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Aug. 14th

Scripture Readings

Scriptural Sentence

“My Sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.”

1st Reading

Isaiah 7: 10-15

Psalm 132: 6-10, 13-14 / Pages:

889-890

(Rev. Russell Osmond)

2nd Reading

Galatians 4: 4-7

(Joan Osmond)

Gospel

Luke 1: 46-55

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 - Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion – Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen .

Aug. 21st

Scripture Readings

Scriptural Sentence

“I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.”

1st Reading

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalm 71: 1-6/ Page: 795

(Dr. Greg Brown)

2nd Reading

Hebrews 12: 18-29

(Ches or Ethel Barfitt)

Gospel

Luke 13: 10-17

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts the most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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 - God of Glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion – Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Aug. 28th

Scripture Readings

Scriptural Sentence

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

1st Reading

Jeremiah 2 : 4-13

Psalm 81 : 1, 10-16/ Pages: 814-815

(Harvey Hiscock)

2nd Reading

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

(Ruth Hiscock)

Gospel

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - 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 - 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 - 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

Sept. 4th

Scripture Readings

Scriptural Sentence

“There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

1st Reading

Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18/ Pages: 896-898

(Todd Martin)

2nd Reading

Philemon 1: 1-21

(Betty Lewis)

Gospel

Luke 14: 25-33

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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 - Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion - God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.