

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

March 30th, 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**

Today's Bulletin is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

E. Beatrice Tucker  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1932 – Feb. 3, 2010  
by the family

Hugh & Mabel Tulk  
by Tom & Leila

**Schedule of Services**

**4th Sunday of Lent, March 30th**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharistic Asst: Moses Tucker

**10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School with their Special Hymn Presentation.**

Eucharistic Assts: Harve Hiscock, Ann Lambert

Counters: Linda Thomas, Lori Mercer

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

**Pot - Luck Lunch after the service with a Special Guest Speaker from the Tommy Sexton Centre.**

**5th Wednesday of Lent, April 2nd**

7:00 pm -Theme: Facing the Cross: Facing our Worldliness. (No Eucharist at this service)

**Lenten Café, Wed. April 2nd , 5:00 – 6:30 pm.** (Fish & Brewis).

Please sign up on the sheets provided in the foyer. Our **Lenten Service** will follow. We would like to say thank you to the team who prepared our previous Wednesday's meal.

**5th Sunday of Lent, April 6th**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Tucker

**10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School.**

Eucharistic Assts: Charles Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Linda Thomas, Lori Mercer

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

**Notices – Additional Insert at the back of our Program**

We encourage everyone to visit our church Website – [www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com](http://www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com) for schedule of services, bulletins, and other important information from your parish.

**Advance Notice: The “Sharecroppers”, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Lenten Bible Study** will take place on Wednesday mornings during Lent at 10:00 am **commencing March 12<sup>th</sup>**. Tea will be served.

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.

**Volunteer Week – April 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip’s will hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Volunteer Fair at St. Philip’s Anglican Church Parish Centre on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, with Volunteer Awards’ Presentation at 7:00 pm.**

**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 \$1,414.00.

**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 March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 995.00

**(Inclement weather and no Wednesday Service)**

**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 Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Scripture Readings for today, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Samuel 16: 1 - 13** **Psalm 23** (Page 731)  
(Ches Barfitt)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Ephesians 5: 8 - 14** (Ethel Barfitt)

Gospel: **John 9: 1 - 41** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 291:

**Let us say it together:**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life.**

(John 8.12)

**Collect for the Day** (In Unison) **Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; 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) **God of light, your Word brings to us new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion:** (In unison) **Father, through your goodness we receive your Son in word and sacrament. May we always have faith in him, 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: Brian & Sheila Saunders, Beverly Sharpe, Blair & Tracy Sharpe, Boyde & Madonna Sharpe, Dean & Lisa Sharpe, and their families.

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

The Parish of St. Lawrence; Rector: The Rev. Garry Parsons  
The Parish of Bay d’Espoir (2 congregations); Rector: The Rev. Roy Simms.

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Church of Ireland: The Most Rev. Dr. Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**Notices Continued...**

**FURNACE PROBLEMS:** Again, this week, 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.

**ACW Meeting, Wed., April 2<sup>nd</sup>, following our Lenten Service.**

**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 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 6<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>). 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.