

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, grant us the Spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we who can do nothing good without you, may live according to your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Merciful God, your word inspires us to bring an offering of our love. May we always be ready to work according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Faithful God, as we are nourished by heavenly food, may we live according to your will and show the fruits of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Bill & Daisy Gibbons, Canon Shirley & Charles Gosse, Beryl (Squires) Grace, Vic & Loretta Greeley, Robert & Lorraine Halfyard and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, The Most Revd Hector (Tito) Zavala Munoz – Bishop of Santiago & Primate.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Burin, (3 congregations), Rev. James Spencer, Rector; Parish By the Sea, (4 congregations), Rev. Elsie Rose, Priest-in-Charge; and the Parish of Carbonear, Rev. Irene Sutton, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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March 3rd, 2019 (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: Today brings us to the final Sunday of the season of Epiphany. Since the new year began, we have been celebrating the coming of Jesus, and, the manifestation of his glory and majesty to the world. We now find ourselves preparing for a different season of the year – Lent. Just a little more than two months ago we were caught up in the joy of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, and now we must focus on a more somber mood, as we spend almost two months commemorating the solemn and lonely journey that took him to the Cross of Calvary. We go from almost a euphoria of celebration to our hearts being overcome with sadness and sorrow for what Jesus had to endure for our sakes. When we consider the plan of God for salvation, we realize that the rugged cross on which Jesus was nailed is as important as the stable in which he was born, because God was working out a great master plan to save us. Each year the Church sets aside Ash Wednesday, and, the five weeks of Lent, to give us an opportunity to journey with our Lord. If we only take the time to celebrate his birth and don't pay any attention to his journey in the wilderness, his temptations, his denial by his followers, his loneliness, his arrest, trial and crucifixion, then we are perhaps like some of his earliest disciples and followers – there with him in the great times when he was performing miracles, healing the sick, raising the dead, multiplying food, turning water into wine, but nowhere to be found in his

time of greatest need. I invite you come journey with Jesus this Lent, take the time to reflect on what led him to the cross. We have to make that journey to the foot of the cross before we can truly appreciate the glory of the empty tomb on Easter morning. Lent is also about making our own small sacrifices of self-denial, so that we might better understand the sacrifice Jesus made for us. Perhaps, the greatest sacrifice we can make over the next number of weeks is the giving of a little bit of our time on Wednesday evenings to come together as the parish family of St. Philip's in worship, to make that journey together. Take the whole family and come, it is only by remembering that we can truly appreciate what Jesus did for us. There was a time when our schools made a big deal of Lent, when teachers and pupils left school on Ash Wednesday, paraded to the church and participated in the solemn service, remembering Jesus' temptations in the wilderness, where Satan came to him when Jesus was weak, hungry and tired, and offered him everything if he would deny God. Though most schools no longer do that there is no reason why we can't still take the children to the Ash Wednesday service. The great lesson for all of us from the Ash Wednesday liturgy is that often Satan still comes to us at our weakest and most vulnerable time, and, if we are not fortified by a life of prayer, worship and bible study, we are at great risk of falling victim to his crafty deceit. So, again, take the time this Lent to make that journey, which starts this Wednesday evening, and will continue until we celebrate Easter on April 21st. (Rev. Randy)

A reminder to those who find themselves as patients in our local hospitals, that hospital chaplains are available for pastoral care. Please don't assume that the chaplain will automatically know you are there. As we know, hospitals are very diligent in protecting the privacy of all patients, so it may be that your name will not be on the visitation list unless you specifically ask for it to be there. When you are admitted please be very clear that you want the Anglican chaplain to visit you if that is your wish.

Planned Giving is an important teaching of the church. Our diocese has a Planned Giving consultant that would love to speak to anyone that has an interest in learning more about how this works, especially the importance of having up-to-date wills, that state explicitly what a person's last wishes are for his/her estate. You can visit the diocesan website also to get more information, and, we do have brochures on the table in the foyer. Here is some of the information you will see on the website: *Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. Our parish has been the recipient of planned gifts in the past, from those who wanted to include their beloved church in their will. If you would like to speak to our diocesan consultant, Kevin Smith about this, please call 709-576-6697 or by Email: kevinsmith709@gmail.com*

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.

Notices

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – March 5th

Doors open at 5:45 – Supper at 6:00pm
Pancakes, Moose and/or Beef Sausages,
tea/coffee. Cost \$10.00. Children six and under
free. Tickets are now available. Anyone
wanting to donate items for the supper, such as
sausages, pancake mix, etc., your donation will
be greatly appreciated.

ACW Meeting: Wednesday, March 6th
following the Ash Wednesday Service.

Spring Fundraising with Flowers! We
hope you'll join us and either purchase or
help us sell Vesey's summer bulbs and
flower seeds. In the Church Office you'll
find a 16 page color catalogue that
describes all of the Vesey's products that
are part of our fundraiser. **Our Parish will
keep 50% of all the sales we generate.**
Vesey's covers all other costs such as
shipping, delivery bags, etc. You'll find
everything from flower seed mats that are
easy and fun to plant to herbs, tomatoes
and strawberries! If you'd like to take a
catalogue to sell some items on our
behalf, you'll find an order form and a
payment collection envelope inside the
catalogue. **Please return all order forms
and money to the Church office by
Sunday, April 21st.** The orders will arrive
a few weeks later in plenty of time for
Spring planting. If you'd like to place an

order, just fill out the order form and
bring your money to the Church office by
April 21st. Thank you for your support.

**The 10th Annual Memorial Service for
Cougar flight 491** will take place on
Tuesday, **March 12th** at 7:00 pm at Elim
Pentecostal Tabernacle on Kenmount
Road, pre-service music begins at 6:30
pm. A reception will follow. All are
welcome.

Don't forget your Queen's College envelopes,
our Queen's student, Charlie Cox, following his
ordination in the Spring, will be appointed to the
parish of Fogo Island East. Charlie will preach at
St. Philip's on Sunday, March 17th, at the 10:30 am
service. Congratulations Charlie!!!

GPS (God's Positioning System) for the youth of
the diocese will take place at Lavrock Camp and
Conference Centre from April 5th – 7th. Keynote
speaker will be Jenny Salisbury. Posters and
registration forms are available in the church
foyer.

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information form. The Anglican Life paper is
mailed with the Journal paper so you only need to
renew your Anglican Journal one.

Omission from the Rector's Report – In listing
out the members of the parish that were
deceased in 2018, Rev. Randy forgot to
include the name of *Edgar Clark*, who passed
from here and entered into God's nearer
presence on January 16th, 2018. *Rest eternal
grant unto him, O Lord, and, let light
perpetual shine upon him. Amen!*

**Thank you to those who completed their
term on Vestry** as of the time of the annual
meeting last week. Those who left Vestry this
year were Ernie and Maxine Jones and
Marianne Baker. Thank you for three years of
devoted service to Vestry, and for your
ongoing participation in the life and ministry
of St. Philip's parish.

Welcome to the new members of Vestry.
Those present at the annual meeting that
allowed their names to stand for nomination,
and were elected are Tom Tulk, Bernice King
and Pheobe Parrell.

**Thank you to all the ladies that helped host
this year's World Day of Prayer service.**
Though not a lot of ladies come out for the
monthly meetings of the ACW, we are happy
to know that there are a vast number in our
parish ready to help in so many ways when
called upon. Thank you to Wendy as well for
playing for the service.

Church Chuckle

How did Moses make his coffee?
Hebrews it!



The church is on Facebook

Take a look!

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your
estate Planning.**

Stewardship thought For the Week

**A lot of people are willing to give God the credit,
but not too many are willing to give God the
cash.**

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$2,018.00	
Rec'd Feb. 24th. Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 1,145.00 \$ 447.10
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 10,826.00 \$ 2,657.10
Total brought in for Feb. 24th.	\$ 2,998.10

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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***Shine as lights in the world, holding
fast the word of life.***

Last Sunday after Epiphany - Mar. 3rd.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Debbie Collis

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

**Eucharistic Assistants: Dave Bartlett &
Todd Martin**

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: John Parrell

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina
Tucker**

First Sunday in Lent – March 10th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis &
Harve Hiscock**

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Can. Don Morgan

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina
Tucker**

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Last Sunday after Epiphany –

March 3rd

Scripture Readings

1st Reading

Isaiah 55: 10-13

Psalms 92: 1-4, 11-14, Pages 829-830

(Rev. R. Osmond)

2nd Reading

1st Corinthians 15: 51-58

(Joan Osmond)

Gospel

Luke 6: 39-49

(Deacon Bonnell)

**We begin Lent this week with our Ash
Wednesday service** which will start at
7:30 pm. We invite you to begin the
journey of Lent with us and join us every
Wednesday after.

OTHER NOTES

**Rev Randy is now receiving names for 2019
Confirmation.** Bishop Peddle will be visiting
our parish for Confirmation on December 1st,
2019 at the 10:30 am worship service. Once
the registration process is complete the
classes will begin in March. The person to be
confirmed must be at least 11 years of age on
or before the date of Confirmation. All those
to be Confirmed should be registered no later
than February 28th.

**Anyone wanting to sign up for Electronic
Givings** there are forms available from the
parish office. This takes the place of the
regular offering envelopes on Sunday
morning and ensures that even if you are
away or can't make it on a particular Sunday
the parish still receives your regular offering.
This helps the parish to keep up with its
financial obligations.

Please keep our building secure. We have
had no major security issues, but from time-
to-time it is good for us to remind everyone
entrusted with a key to the building that it is
the responsibility of that person to safe guard
the key, and to ensure the key is never given
to any unauthorized person. Please ensure
that when you use the key to access the
building it is your duty to ensure that all lights
are turned out, and, the door securely closed

and locked. If a person receives a key for a
specific duty and that person is no longer in
that role the key must be returned so it can
be given to the new person in that role.

**2018 Contribution Receipts which were not
picked up have now been mailed out.** These
are the ones that you will need for income tax
purposes. Thank you to the congregation for
your generous offerings to the parish in 2018
and we look forward to continued support in
2019. Please see the included thank you letter
from Rev. Randy.