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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL
OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

Second Sunday of Christmas (Year B)

January 4th, 2015 (Year B)

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome today, through the waters of Holy Baptism:

LYLA DEBORAH SHARON NOSEWORTHY

PAISLEE SOPHIA CAMP

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



From the Rector's Desk

Joyce and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2015

Schedule of Services

2nd Sunday of Christmas, Jan. 4th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Ann Lambert

10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assts: Jennifer Tucker & Mose Tucker
Counters: Lori Johnson & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Baptism of the Lord Sunday, Jan. 11th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Charlie Gosse

10:30 AM - Holy Communion (BAS) & Sunday School

Eucharistic Assts: Larry Bradley & Joan Tucker
Counters: Linda Roberts & Todd Martin

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharp

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

It's a new year. Soon we'll think about income tax.....ouch!
It's January....can you imagine what the heating bill will be this month?

Social Security taxes are up, and medical insurance.
Maybe you have a crippled car that must be fixed.

It seems that everyone has a piece of us. We have to pay!
Isn't it great to give for God's kingdom, which we know is terribly important? Not grudgingly or of necessity, but deliberately and gladly, for that which is really right.

Church Chuckle

Amusing Christmas Turkey Story

Sara, a new young bride, calls her mother in tears. She sobs, "Richard doesn't appreciate what I do for him."

"Now, now" her mother comforted, "I am sure it was all just a misunderstanding."

"No, mother, you don't understand, I bought a frozen turkey roll and he yelled and screamed at me about the price."

"Well, the nerve of that lousy cheapskate", says her mum, "those turkey rolls are only a few dollars."

"No, mother, it wasn't the price of the turkey. It was the airplane ticket."

"What did you need an airplane ticket for?"

"Well, mother, when I went to fix it, I looked at the directions on the package and it said: 'prepare from a frozen state', so I flew to Alaska."

MILESTONES

If anyone knows of someone in the Parish celebrating a milestone in their lives, please contact the Church Office.

Notices

ACW – Meeting & Election of Officers, Monday, January 12th, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is 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 will be 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.

December 28th, 2014

Regular Giving **\$1,034.00**

Dec. 28th, 2014

Maintenance Fund **\$ 70.00**

Maintenance

Fund To date **\$15,326.00**

Church Calendars: The ACW still has church calendars for sale. They are \$5.00 each. If you would like to purchase one, please see Rebecca after church or call her at 895-2343.

Daily Morning Prayer (Mon thru Friday) is being held at 10:00 AM at the church. Anyone who would like to share in this service is welcome to come along.

Cards & Darts Fellowship: The Cards & Darts Fellowship will be held on the **4th Wednesday of each month**, at 8:00pm, **but not in December.** The next scheduled date is January 28th.

Chaplaincy Services at Hospitals in St. John's

When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you should be asked, "While you are admitted to hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?" Be sure to say "Yes" if you would like a pastoral visit. You will then be asked to identify your religion, and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list, and you will then receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two.

Also, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church Chaplaincy Teams are continuing a pilot project to assess ways to share resources. The four denominations will share First-call Chaplain responsibilities at the hospitals in St. John's. This means that each night one chaplain will receive all after-hours calls (5:00 pm to 8:00 am). That First-call Chaplain will determine if the chaplain from the patient's own denomination is needed to provide particular services or supports (anointing/ communion). Patients and families can request their denominational chaplain, if they so wish. The denominational chaplains will follow up with patients seen by the First-call Chaplain.

Please call your Parish Priest as well.

If any members of our congregation have a new e-mail address or changed his/her e-mail address, would you kindly e- mail us your new address.

Maintenance Fund – I do ask you to give regularly to this fund. In the spring, major work around the windows of this building will be required. Repairs are needed immediately to the main door of our church. Please continue to use your "Pink Envelope" to contribute to this Fund so when the time comes for repairs there will be funds available.

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.

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 want to rent the parish hall can 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 of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. This is a project of the ACM. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **Your help is needed.**

You can pick up your 2015 church envelopes as you leave the church this morning. They are in the foyer.

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 love.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for 2nd Sunday of Christmas
Scripture Readings for today, Jan. 4th.

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 31: 7-14 Psalm 147: 13-21 (pages 906 & 907) (Harvey Hiscock)**

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18 (Ruth Hiscock)**

Gospel: **John 1: 1-18 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)**

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 278:

Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations, and believed on in the world.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendor and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son 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) Source of love and life, receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) Light eternal, you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: Edward & Jill Sharpe; George & Shirley Sharpe; Gerald Sharpe; Keith & Tammy Sharpe; Mary Sharpe and their families.

**Happy New Year
To
You
all**