

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, whose son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives 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 wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): Selina King, Yvonne King, Reginald Kirkpatrick, Tanya Knight, Dave & Ann Lambert, William Lamswood, Bernadine Lawlor, Cynthia LeRoux and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Maseno South – (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Abiero and Maseno West – (Kenya), The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Catalina (4 congregations) – Rev. Valarie Gillam, Rector and the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist, The Rt. Rev. Cyrus Pitman, Interim Administrator, and Rev. Paul Rideout, Curate.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Diocese of Central Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop John Watton..

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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**Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock –
895-2011**

Parish Mission
Statement

God's people in the Parish of St. Philip, in a covenant relationship with God through Baptism, are called....

- ñ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ñ To be a House of Prayer
- ñ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ñ To be Disciples in learning;
- ñ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ñ To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

**Launching out into
the
Deep...
Into New Spiritual
Depths**



**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.**

**Office Hours: Mon-
Thurs: 9 am - 1:30
pm**

**Friday: 9
am – 12
noon**

**From the
Rector's
Desk**

What an experience the Transfiguration must have been for the three apostles! They had come to know the human Jesus very intimately. In their experience of the Transfiguration they witnessed for the first time that he was more than human.

They had recently heard the

**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239
March 12th, 2017 (Year A)**

first prophecy of the Passion. Jesus told them in no uncertain words that the price of discipleship was a daily cross. What a faith-strengthening experience then the Transfiguration must have been for them!

How frequently Jesus spoke of his Father! Now, for the first time they themselves hear the Father's voice. They become frightened and fall to the ground and it is only after Jesus touches them that they get up and their fear is gone.

How many things are there in life to frighten us? Job insecurity can reach the point where we put off opening the mail for fear it might contain a layoff notice. We go to the doctor's office fearing what we might be told. We fear for the safety of our sons or

daughters. We fear loneliness...

But if, like the apostles, through it all we can turn and see Jesus, we can be certain that, as he touched his apostles and their fear left them, he will also touch

MAINTENANCE FUND: We are asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. Beginning Dec. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for The
Second Sunday in
Lent**

**Scripture Readings
for today, March
12th**

1st Reading Genesis
12: 1-4a
Psalm 121, Page
882
(Reegan Gosse)

2nd Reading:
Romans 4: 1-5, 13-
17
(Lori Gosse)

Gospel: Matthew
17: 1-9
(Deacon Bonnell)

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 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.**

Stewardship
Thought For the
Week

I heard
about a fly that
landed on a strip of
flypaper and said,
“My flypaper”. But
the flypaper said,
“My fly”.

That story
has a moral. That’s
exactly what can
happen as we
handle our
possessions. “Our
possessions” we
say. But sometimes
the possessions
could properly say,
“My family”.

Unless we
really have control
of them, they do
indeed have control
of us. As we give
an important chunk
of what we have
and get, we
indicate that we do
have control, and
choose to turn it
loose for the vital
purposes of Christ’s
church.

Church Chuckles

Judge

A lady was
showing a church
friend her
neighbor’s wash
through her back
window. “Our
neighbor isn’t very
clean. Look at
those streaks on
the wash!”

Replied her
friend, “These
streaks aren’t on
your neighbor’s

wash. They’re on
your window.

Recyclable

Donations:-

**Recycling is
a fund-raising
project of the
ACM and your
assistance is
needed. “We
thank you for your
co-operation in
removing screw
top covers from all
bottles – plastic
and glass – and
further ask that
you remove corks
and screw tops
from alcoholic
beverage
containers.” For
your convenience,
boxes are located
near Sharpe’s Store
on Thorburn Road
and Country
Convenience. If
you can help with
sorting the
recyclables on
Monday or Tuesday
nights, please call
John Parrell.**

The ACM could really use your help.

Milestones

Congratulations to Rev. Ed Bonnell, our Deacon, on the 13th anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate on March 17th.

us and give us the strength and the courage we need in difficult circumstances of life. Let us never forget to turn to him for the support we need in both good times and bad.

A
Lenten Meditation by Iris Kendall

St.
John's, NL

The church is now on facebook. WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

The Ballicatter after school program is renting our parish hall from Monday to Friday each week. They are currently looking to add young children to their program. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact them at ballicatterasp@gmail.com.

ACW Card Games

Please note that the ACW card games will now take place on the last Tuesday of each month.

New Rental

Rates - The Vestry has approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st 2017:

Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00

Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

2nd Sunday in Lent - March 12th

8:30 am - Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant - Ches Barfitt

**10:30 am - Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants - Joan Tucker & Dave Bartlett
Counters: Viola Squires & Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

Wednesday - March 15th - Lenten Devotions - 7:00 pm

**3rd Sunday in Lent, March 19th
8:30 am - Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharistic
Assistant – Todd
Martin

10:30 am – Holy
Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School
Eucharistic
Assistants – George
Sharpe & Debbie
Collis
Counters: Susan
Powell & Todd
Martin
Sidesperson: Todd
Martin

Notices

Vestry Meeting –
Monday, March
13th at 7:30 pm.

12th Annual

Jewish –

Christian –

Muslim

Dialogue –

“Religion’s place in
a secular society” –

Tuesday, March
14th 2017 – 7:30
pm – 9:30 pm –
MUN Medical
School, Main
Auditorium (Rm
H2718) Clinch
Crescent – Building
44

Free parking – Lots
9 or 9L

Queen’s College

For Deacons and
Priests – A
“refresher” course
on their liturgical
role.

Deacons – Tuesday,
March 14th at 2:00
pm at
the College;
Priests – March
24th and 31st (Friday
mornings).

Quiet Day –
Saturday, March
18th
at All Saints Parish
Hall, Foxtrap
10:00 am to 2:30
pm. Theme –“ I
HAVE SEEN THE
LORD”. To register
please call 834-
4501.

Please note, any
items to be
included in the
weekly bulletin
should be at the
church office by
Thursdays,
10am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pot Luck Lunch
on March 26th

Following the
10:30 am
service

We hope
everyone will be
inspired to bring
along a dish and
join us for some
fellowship.

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GPS Youth
Conference –
March 30th – April
2nd, 2017. If you
are interested in
attending, please
see your rector
before March 17th.

We encourage
you to use the E-
Giving method
for giving to the
life and witness
of the church in
this community.
You will find
forms in the

foyer which
need to be
signed and
returned to the
church.
Prayerfully
consider your
parish in your
estate
planning”.

Stewardship Statement

As we begin
this new year
together as a
church, we are
asking our people
to look at their
regular giving. Our
budget for regular
giving this year is
set at \$95,000.00.
For several years,
we have never
reached our goal
but it is so
important for us to
do it in 2017 or we
will have a serious
problem on our
hands. Please look
at your regular
giving and see if
you can increase it
for this year and
going forward.

**Yearly Budget for Envelope giving
for 2017 - \$95,000.00**

Needed Monthly - \$7,917.00

Needed Weekly - \$1,827.00

**Rec'd Mar. 5th
Regular Giving**

Maintenance

**Rec'd Year to Date
Regular Giving**

Maintenance

**Total brought in for
Sunday, Mar. 5th**
