

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Almighty God, grant that we who have been buried with Christ in baptism may be raised with him to newness of life. Renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit that we may live in righteousness and true holiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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): Helen Purcell, Mary-Lou Quilty, Ethel Rees, Eva Roberts, Roy & Linda Roberts, Baxter & Catherine Rose and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the parish of Ndokwa – (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Gander Bay (3 congregations), Rector – Rev. Gerald Giles and the Parish of The Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl, Rector – The Ven. Charlene Taylor, TA

**Provincial Prayer Care:** The Primate and the Council of General Synod, Archbishop Fred Hiltz.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz  
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Anglican Church of St. Philip  
Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping  
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Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell  
**Honorary Assistants**  
The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse  
The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev.  
Russell Osmond



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

**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239**

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**



**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**

We  
welcome our  
Diocesan Bishop  
with us this  
morning for the  
Sacrament of  
Confirmation.

There will  
be six young people  
receiving the Laying  
on of Hands  
through  
Confirmation.

Confirmation  
is not a  
graduation from  
the church but

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Year A)**

rather receiving the  
gift of the Holy  
Spirit to strengthen  
each one of them  
to fulfill their  
Baptismal Covenant  
in the life of the  
church and the  
world.

The  
Confirmation  
Program is a two-  
year program here  
at St. Philip's  
Church. It consists  
of a year of  
teaching and then a  
year where the  
young people are  
involved in ministry  
as Sidespersons,  
operating the P.A.  
System, serving at  
the Altar, reading,  
etc. I would hope  
that with the  
encouragement of  
their parents and  
support that they  
will continue to be  
involved in the life  
of their church.

Today they  
will, with God's  
help, be  
strengthened to  
serve Him for the  
rest of their earthly  
lives.

As I look  
back over my

Confirmation  
period ... that was  
when I was invited  
to be a server and  
through being a  
server, heard the  
call to be a priest in  
the church.

**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. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we  
are paying **\$653.93**  
per month.

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Easter**

**Scripture Readings  
for today, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Jeremiah 31: 31 -  
34  
Psalm 139: 1 – 9  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Ephesians 4: 7, 11 -  
16

Gospel: Luke 4: 16 -  
21  
(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**

A little boy  
was asked  
the meaning  
of Stewardship. He  
said, "It is like a  
great ship loaded

with cargo to be  
delivered to many  
different people in  
many different  
places. I am the  
captain. God is the  
owner!"

**Church Chuckles**

During a  
terrible storm, a  
small ferry was  
sinking and the  
captain said to the  
passengers, "Is  
there anyone here  
who can pray?"

"I can", said one of  
them, stepping  
forward. "I am a  
minister of  
religion."

"That's alright  
then", said the  
captain. "You start  
praying and the  
rest of us can put  
on lifejackets –  
we're one short."

**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.**

**The church is  
now on  
facebook.  
[WWW.facebook](http://WWW.facebook).**

[com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

**Take a look!**

After being a server until I was 19 years old, I went to train with the Church Army, then later became a deacon and a priest.

We do not know what plans God has for these young people. Maybe one or more could become a priest in the church of God. Let us pray for them today as they are strengthened by the Holy Spirit through the Laying on of Hands.

I encourage and thank the parents and the extended family for the support you are giving them today. They will need your encouragement

and support if they are to continue to serve their Lord in the years ahead.

Jesus said, "Come and follow me."

Rev.

Ed

**We welcome our Bishop to the 10:30 am service this morning. The Bishop will be conducting the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Holy Eucharist. He will also be our guest speaker for this service.**

**Following the service, all are welcome to join the Candidates and the Bishop for a pot-luck luncheon in the Parish Centre. Also, at the end of the service there will be a time for pictures with the Bishop, Candidates and their Families.**

**Confirmation Candidates**

**COLE JUSTIN  
BAKER  
REEGAN ROSE  
GOSSE  
ZACKARY  
LAWRENCE  
KING  
EMILY MARIE  
MYRICK  
JOSHUA JOHN  
CHARLES PICCO  
BRADY CHESLY  
DONALD SNOW**

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

**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.**

**New Rental Rates -**  
*The Vestry has*

*approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017:*

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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 7<sup>th</sup> CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion(BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Joan Tucker**

**10:30 am – Confirmation, Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin  
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas  
Sidesperson: John Parrell**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School  
 Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis & Harve Hiscock  
 Counters: Karen Puglisevich & Susan Powell  
 Sidesperson: Don Morgan

<p><b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b></p> <p><b>Needed Monthly - \$7,917.00</b></p> <p><b>Needed Weekly - \$1,827.00</b></p>
<p>Rec'd April 30<sup>TH</sup> Regular Giving</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>
<p>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>
<p>Total brought in for Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup></p>

Pastoral/Spiritual Care is available to all who enter an Eastern Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to

receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no', your choice will be respected and you will not receive a pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind, please advise the nurse or the Pastoral Care office at 777-6959. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act. Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.

For the past three years, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church denominations have worked together to provide a First Call Chaplain for afterhours calls (5pm-7am) at the Health Sciences, Miller Centre, St.

Clare's and Waterford Hospitals. The chaplain on call will respond and can make contact with the denominational chaplain if requested or needed. The denominational chaplain will continue to visit during regular daytime hours (7am-5pm).

Notices

Anyone who would like to donate free shrubs and flowers to our Memorial Garden may consult with the Rector or Wardens.

Archdeacon Ed King will be conducting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Teaching Mission. The mission will run from May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. The services will be at 7 pm each evening (May 10-13) with the closing service on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

Brunch – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
 11 am – 1 pm  
 Sign-up sheet in Foyer  
 "Come and bring a friend"  
 The Brunch will consist of Moose Sausages, Regular Sausages, Pancakes, Toast, Tea or Coffee.  
 Cost \$10.00 – Sponsored by the Vestry

"Faith in the Public Square"  
 conference  
 Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 at St. Mary's church. To register, please give me (Rev. Ed.) your name and then you will hear from Synod office advising that you are registered.

**Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning".**

**Stewardship**  
**Statement**

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.