

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, 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): Eddie & Dawn Sharpe, Dean & Lisa Sharpe, Edward & Jill Sharpe, George & Shirley Sharpe, Gerald Sharpe, Keith & Tammy Sharpe and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the parish of Ngbo – (Enugu, Nigeria) – The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Grand Falls, Rector - Rev. Randy Lockyer and the Parish of Green Island (2 congregations), Priest-in-Charge – Rev. Omar Reyes

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Montreal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson

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

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895-2011

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May 21st, 2017 (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**



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

Last week we had our third Annual Teaching Mission in the Parish and I am very thankful for those who came out faithfully each evening. I know the world is busy and people's lives are being pulled in all directions, therefore some could come only one evening. Thank you.

On the one hand I was pleased with those who came but disappointed on the other hand with the lack of support

from other parishes, the diocese and - yes our own parish. In doing an evaluation of our three missions, one can conclude that it has not been drawing people out.

I want to say to you as a congregation that I have tried. I have tried with Bible Studies, Advent/Lenten Retreats, Quiet Days, and Teaching Missions. The seeds have fallen upon solid ground where the birds have come and picked them up or the seeds have fallen among the thorns which bear no fruit.

Archdeacon Ed King has a real

passion for the gospel and really stirs up our hearts to have the same type of passion. That passion is needed in the lives of each one of us if we are to grow spiritually. It seems to me that we are comfortable in our pews on Sunday morning and we are not willing to grow.

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 your love. 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 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 going forward.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
 today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

The bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Private Wayne Squires
 Died May 21, 1973
 - 20 Yrs

Kenneth Squires
 Died May 23, 1986
 - 23 Yrs.

Jean Hancock
 Died May 15, 2017
 - 62 Yrs.

Forever loved and remembered

Sister Shirley & Charlie

Hilda Dove Mercer

1939 – 2011

Forever Loved

William

6th Sunday of Easter - May 21st

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,917.00
Needed Weekly -	\$1,827.00
Rec'd May 14 th & Mission Services Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 2,980.00 300.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 26,266.80 500.00
Total brought in for Sunday, May 14 th & Mission Services	\$ 7,168.10

Response after the Scripture Reading:

Reader:

8:30 am – Holy Communion(BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Carol Bartlett

10:30 am –Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday Eucharistic Assistants – Marianne Baker & Jennifer Tucker
Counters: Karen Puglisevich & Susan
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

7th Sunday of Easter - May 28th
8:30 am – Holy Communion(BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse

10:30 am –Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker & Ches Barfitt
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Church Chuckles
Can you top this?

“My ancestry goes all the way back to Alexander the great”, said one lady. “and how far does your family go back?”

“I don’t know”, the second lady replied. “All of our records were lost in the Flood.”

Stewardship
thought For the
Week

A lady gave a coin to a beggar saying, “That’s more than God ever gave me.” “No”, said the beggar, “God gave you all you have.” “No”, said the lady, “He only loaned it to me so that I could distribute it for Him.”

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.

Notices

Anyone who would like to donate shrubs and flowers to our Memorial

Garden may consult with the Rector or Wardens.

Brunch – Saturday, May 27th

11 am – 1 pm

Sign-up sheet in Foyer

“ Come and bring a friend”

The Brunch will consist of Moose Sausages, Regular Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Tea or Coffee.

Cost \$10.00 – Sponsored by the Vestry

ACW Card Game: Tuesday, May 30th

at 8:00 pm. Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served.

Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW.

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

Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following 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

Pastoral/Spi
ritual 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.

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

MAINTEN
ANCE 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 church is
now on
facebook.**
WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch
Take a look!

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
6th Sunday of
Easter**

**1st Reading: Acts
17: 22 - 31
Psalm 66: 7 - 18
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(Allie Wheeler)**

**2nd Reading: 1st
Peter 3: 13 - 22
(Glenda Winter)**

**Gospel: John 14: 15
- 21
(Deacon Bonnell)**

I have said
before that we can
come to church
every Sunday but
God requires more
from us. Jesus gave
his all for us and we
should give our all
for him.

All I can say
is that I tried to
move us forward
spiritually.
Remember that
God, through
Christ, challenges
you to move out to
deeper grounds. It
is time to move out
of the boat, time to
move out of the
comfortable pews
or we will die. We
are seeing church's
congregations
dying more today
than ever. So,
guard the faith in
this community or
the same can
happen to you in
the future.
Continue to grow in
the Grace and Love
of Jesus Christ

Ed
Rev.

Please note
- we were
unsuccessful in
obtaining the
Canada Summer
Grant for a student
to work in our
cemetery.
Therefore, we will

need the help of
our congregation
to maintain the
cemetery this year.

We are
checking out other
options and when
details become
available we will
let you know.

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