

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Jim & Barb Pender, Nicholas & Melissa Pender/Hancock, Ethel Penney, Carl & Ann Picco, Louise Picco and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Most Revd Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Bishop of Juba.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Parish of Salvage (5 congregations), Rev. Juanita Freeman, Rector and The Parish of Seal Cove, (4 congregations), Rev. Charlene Laing, Priest-in-Charge.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

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Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Year B)

**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** In just a couple of days many people will remember the tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, when hijacked airplanes flew into the North and South towers of the World Trade Center. As a result both 110 story towers collapsed killing 2996 people, injuring more than 6000 others, and, causing at least 10 Billion dollars in infrastructure and property damage. Over the years since, additional people have also died from 9-11 related cancer and respiratory diseases. That's 17 years ago, and, like many things, as time goes on it fades a bit more in our collective memories. In our province we continue to remember, and, take much pride in our humanitarian response on that day and subsequent days as planes were grounded at our airports, especially in Gander. It was a very natural response of hospitality from our people, but one that amazed others around the world, even those who were the recipients of that act of compassion, and, it really put our little province, and, more especially Gander and surrounding communities, on the map. It also inspired the Broadway musical *Come From Away*, which still enjoys tremendous success. For the rest of the world it was amazing, for us as a province it was natural to respond by caring for the stranded people of 9-11. No doubt such a response comes in part from our religious upbringing, as we saw the role played by churches

at that time. We can be proud of our province and of our people and churches, I'm sure Heaven rejoiced to see God's people reach out at 9-11. Our response was exactly the way Jesus carried out his ministry among us, as he went about *doing good and healing all manner of disease among the people*. This week's gospel reading is a good example of Jesus' example to us, as he extended his healing hand to the daughter of a gentile woman, a woman that no self-respecting Jew would have given the time of day to. It was an eye-opener for Jesus who had been steeped in Jewish religion and customs, to see that his ministry was for everyone that would come to him in faith, and not just the household of Israel. He also extends his hands to a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and the man is healed. Jesus would go on to do many more miracles of healing among all God's children, regardless of race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, Jew, Gentile, male or female. He threw the doors of God's love open wide to whosoever would enter. That's what we do as the Church, we respond with the love of Christ to everyone that comes our way. The invitation is extended from our parish of St. Philip's to everyone that would like to come among us. We welcome them with love, natural love that comes from following Jesus.

(Rev. Randy)

**Floors have been redone** - Last week we had the floors in the kitchen, The Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre, the foyer, bathrooms, office area (total of 5000 sq. ft.) done on a contract. This work included deep scrubbing /stripping of the floor, detailing of baseboards and edges, and, application of 3 coats of top quality floor finish. These floors were in great need of refinishing, and, as we bring in a considerable amount of money from rentals, its important for our building to be looking great. We ask groups using the building, especially the foyer, parish centre & kitchen, to use great care when moving around tables and chairs.

**Would you like to partake in selling (or buying!) some Vesey's Fall bulbs as part of our Harvest Festival festivities?** We are hoping to fundraise with flowers! Our Church will get to keep 50% of everything we sell! If you'd like to sell some Fall bulbs, you can pick up a 16 page full color catalogue that describes each of the 46 products that are part of our fundraiser and there's a simple 2 part order form that you can complete for your sales. All sales order forms and money are to be returned to the Church office by September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have the bulbs by mid-October in plenty of time to plant them by mid November! If you'd like to buy some bulbs, please see any Vestry member or drop

by the Church Office to see the catalogue and place your order! These Fall bulbs are also great for planting in the cemetery near the columbarium or on the grave of a family member. The daffodils, tulips, crocus or hyacinths will bloom in the spring as the snow starts to melt. If you're not in to gardening – there's also festive wrapping paper, a cookbook, some gardening tools, sprouts or herbs you can purchase!

### **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.**

**Our video screens are working very well.** We are gradually working towards full use of our screens on Sunday mornings, so that eventually we will not require the hymn/prayer books at the 10:30 am services. Eddie Sharpe has taken the lead on this, however, to achieve our goal we will need to train others to operate the system as well. We are pleased that on a couple of Sundays when Eddie was unavailable, he was able to set things up so that Dr. Keegan Au could operate the system (thank you Eddie & Keegan). If this is something you might be interested in doing Eddie would be very pleased to train you. Once we have enough people trained then we can do a schedule.

**Queen’s College posters and brochures are now available** in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen’s is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

**The blessing of the Backpacks** was held this past Thursday evening at our parish. For a firsttime event it was fairly successful, with about 16 children, and an equal number of adults in attendance. Following the service everyone gathered in the Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre for hotdogs, cake and drinks. Thank you to Lisa Lake for looking after the food, and to Moses Tucker and Gary King for bringing barbeques and doing the cooking. We look forward to doing it again next year with a whole lot more promotion in the community and in the schools. It was a special way to help the children start off another school year, by asking God’s blessing on them, their families, teachers and school. It is also an opportunity for parents, after a busy Summer of vacation and family events, to really get off to a good start in their own work lives, by thanking God for another safe Summer.

## Notices

**Vestry Meeting: To be held on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

**ACW Meeting: To be held on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at 7:30 pm.**

**ACW Card Game** will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

**Bible Study resumes** on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We will continue with our series *If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat.* All are welcome.

**Confirmation Classes will resume** on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

**Dawn Cheeseman, and, Joyce Fewer-Keeping, have begun beautifying the site of the old church** with shrubs and plants. If you would like to contribute to the cost in memory of loved ones please place your donation in a plain envelope and mark what it is for, with the names of loved ones, and place it in the collection plate.

## Church Chuckle

Bouncing out of her 1<sup>st</sup> day in church nursery school, a 3-year-old girl gleefully informed her mother: “We had juice and Billy Graham crackers!”



**The church is on Facebook**  
Take a look!

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

## Stewardship thought For the Week

Christian stewards seek the heart of God in faithfully, joyfully and gratefully managing all the gifts God has given.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16</b>	
<b>Rec’d Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,850.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 129.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 345.00</b>
<b>Rec’d Year to Date Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 53,622.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 8,561.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>\$ 3,202.30</b>

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.***

Pentecost 16 - Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Baptism  
Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis & Harve Hiscock  
Counters: Viola Squires & Jeanette Osmond  
Sidesperson: John Parrell  
Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

Pentecost 17 - Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Lori Gosse  
Counters: Viola Squires & Jeanette Osmond  
Sidesperson: Don Morgan  
Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Pentecost 16 - Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Scripture Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125 Pages 884 & 885  
(Canon Don Morgan)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – James 2: 1-10, 14-17  
(Ethel or Ches Barfitt)

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37  
(Deacon Bonnell)

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and In loving memory of:

***Canon E.B. Cheeseman***  
**July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1927 – Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Lovingly remembered by Wife Dawn,  
Daughter Michele & Family

**AND**

***Harold W. Sheppard***  
**Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1911 – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

Lovingly remembered by Nina and Family

## OTHER NOTICES

**The Alpha Course** may be offered in the New Year as a joint effort between our parish and the parish of St. Lawrence. Elaine Young, the Alpha coordinator for Canada, will be coming in late October to do some training for all potential leaders in both parishes, as well as the parish of St. Thomas'. Some may remember Elaine when her husband, Rev. Peter Young was serving at St. Thomas'. Anyone wishing to explore the possibility of being a leader, please speak to Rev. Randy. As well, we hope that many in our parish will avail of the Alpha Course when it is offered.

**Additional Sunday School teachers are required** as we begin to plan for another exciting year in Sunday School. Our Superintendent, Lisa, will not be returning to that position this year, so we will need another one to step into that role. Most teachers from last year will be returning again, but there is a need for others. Though Lisa will not be returning to Sunday School, she has agreed to begin work with our young people that are post-Confirmation age, perhaps 12 - 15 group. We are excited to have her take on this role in our parish because there is not a lot being offered to young people after Confirmation. Thank you Lisa!

**Confirmation candidates** are reminded that if they have not sent their letters of introduction to bishop Peddle they should do so before we resume classes in the Fall.

**Rev. Randy plans to get a church band started in the Fall.** So far we have the following people signed up – Greg Brown, Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All types of musical instruments are welcome, and, even if you don't play an instrument, but love to sing, then we would love to have you.

**The Disciple-Making Parent Conference –** Join Chap Bettis, author of *The Disciple-Making Parent*. Topics include the following – “The North Star of Parenting”, “Passing on the Gospel”, “2<sup>nd</sup> generation Christians”, “Teen Temptations”, “Why kids walk away”, “Practical advice”. Hosted by Calvary Baptist Church but open to all denominations September 14 and 15. For more details see the poster in the foyer.