

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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

May 24th , 2015 (Year B)

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

This past weekend with the Victoria Day, we begin a season of camping, holidays and a time to relax.

In a few weeks, we will be concluding our Sunday School Program for another year. Before we know it our school system will close for the summer holidays. People will be on the go, travelling from home to visit in other areas of the province and outside to be with family and friends. I hope you will have a safe journey wherever you go and that this time will be a time to relax and to be refreshed and renewed.

For the church, we have always found this time of the year to be slow in meeting our financial obligations. Therefore, we will be appealing to the members of our congregation to give once again to the "In Lieu of an Auction Appeal" during these coming months and also asking people to come on board with using the E-Giving System more and more – especially if you are going to be away for a long period of time. I would like to see more of our people using the E-Giving in the life of our church. I want to thank you for doing this if you already are.

In June we are conducting a Teaching Mission in our parish from the 9th to the 12th at 7:30 pm each evening. I am asking for your support as we welcome the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony from Belize, who will be our teacher. It is a time of learning and growing in the Christian faith; to equip us to do God's work in the world.

As I close, I want to thank the Clergy of this parish for their dedicated ministry among us. With their help, I am able to take a few weeks now to relax and be refreshed to return tomorrow to continue our joint ministry together. Thank you to the Vestry, Choir, ACW, ACM, especially the Sunday School and all involved in ministry in our parish. I wish you an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

I am looking forward to seeing you all back in September to strengthen and enrich this parish. I ask for your support and prayers as we move forward together showing the love of Jesus Christ in our lives, in the church and community.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, may the Peace of Christ be with you now and always.

Your Friend and Priest
Edward

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

I am a dollar.
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher;
I am unable to buy a gallon of gas;
I am small change in the supermarket;
I am too little to go to the movies by myself;
I am hardly even big enough for a decent tip.
But when I go to church on Sunday, I am considered **some** money.

Church Chuckle

After preparing a sermon one night, Rev. Mary Brown must have looked tired and worn out. Her husband came into the den to cheer her up with this riddle:

“What do you call a woman minister when she gets older?”
Answer: “Pastor Prime.”

**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.

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The hospital chaplains are looking for Eucharistic Assistants to assist with Holy Communion at St. Clare’s Hospital and the Leonard Miller Centre.

Eucharistic Assistants are needed at St. Clare’s from 8:30 am – 9:30 am and at the Leonard Miller Centre from 1:00 pm.

If any Eucharistic Assistants are willing to volunteer, please see your Rector.

Just a reminder to Parishioners who make their church contributions through post-dated cheques, that this may need to be taken care of at this time. Post-dated cheques may be dropped off at the office or placed in the offertory plate. Thank you.

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.

Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising 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 & 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, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett’s Road. 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 Bulletin today is given to the glory of God:

**In Loving Memory of
A Precious Mother, Mother-In-Law, and Grandmother**

Jean Thomas

**Feb. 1, 1937 – May 29, 1995
“Always in our hearts”
By: Rick & Linda Thomas**

Schedule of Services

The Day of Pentecost, May 24th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Sunday School & Confirmation Class

Eucharistic Assts: Ches Barfitt, Larry Bradley

Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Trinity Sunday, May 31st

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Sunday School & Confirmation Class

Eucharistic Assts: Dave Bartlett, Todd Martin

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Pick up a copy of the devotional booklets “Our Daily Bread” for your personal devotions. You will find the booklet on the bookcases in the foyer

MILESTONES

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

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.

May 17th, 2015
Regular Givings \$ 878.00
Maintenance Fund \$ 340.00
E-Giving – \$

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 Request

Recently, we installed projectors and screens in the Sanctuary. Because of the amount of light coming through the window at the back of the church, we considered blinds but instead would like to go with stained glass.

If anyone would like to donate the stained glass as a memorial for a departed loved one, we have been given a quote of \$3,450.00 plus installation plus H.S.T. This could be an individual donation or a group of families. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Update - We have begun receiving donations toward the stained glass window. If you are interested in making a donation, now is the time.

Notices

ACW Card Game: Mon. May 25th, at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00.
Lunch will be served.

Cards & Darts: Wednesday, May 27th at 8:00 pm.

Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday, May 31st – There will be a Pot Luck Lunch following the 10:30 am service.

DAMA: Sunday, June 7th, 2015. General Meeting at St. Peter’s, Upper Gullies.

Evening will begin with supper at 5:00 pm, following a short business meeting. Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony, Belize, will address the gathering. Worship will begin at 7:00 pm and will include the induction of the officers elected at the annual general meeting on April 11th, 2015. **Clubs are asked to provide the count of the number of attendees (important for food preparation) from their club to Joe O’Quinn, Secretary, by Saturday, May 30, 2015; either via email or via phone at 727-1122. This event is for members only.**

STUDENTS: We are looking to hire a student for work in our cemetery during the summer beginning on June 30th. The term will

be for 7 weeks – 35 hours per week. **Students between the ages of 15 and 30 and who will be returning to school (high school or post-secondary) in September are eligible to apply.** Please contact the church office at 895-0715 for more information.

Mission: The role of the Church is to teach the faith and help people to grow spiritually; to come to know the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in their own personal lives. Therefore, our Parish will begin a time of spiritual renewal and growth as we move forward year by year.

I have asked Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony to join us in our first teaching mission in the Parish from June 1st to June 15th, 2015.

Noteworthy Events

Annual Spring Flea Market – Topsail United Church – Saturday, May 30th 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Admission \$1.00.

Flea Market – Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm St. Michael & All Angels Parish, 75 Kiwanis Street, St. John’s. Admission \$1.00.

Holy Innocents Music Night – June 6th at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm). Admission \$5.00 at the door. Canteen services and a 50/50 draw.

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July, 2016 – 10 days/16 meals – Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th Anniversary of the First World War.

For further information, see the Brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

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 in love.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Day of Pentecost Scripture Readings for today, May 24th

1st Reading Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37b (Pages 844 & 845) (Gloria Earle)

2nd Reading: Acts 2: 1 - 21 (Dave Earle)

Gospel: **John 15: 26 – 27 & 16: 4b - 16** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 344:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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) Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this 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: Donna Abbott, Robert & Marianne Baker, Ches & Ethel Barfitt & Lisa, David & Carol Bartlett and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Parish of New Hope (4 congregations), (Awaiting appointment of Rector) and the Parish of Meadows (3 congregations), Rev. Malcolm Palmer, Rector and Rev. Edward House Hon. Asst.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Northern Luzon – (Philippines), The Rt. Rev. Renato Mag-Gay Abibico.