

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families (this week we remember): Todd Martin, Nina Martin-Sheppard, Darren & Courtney Melindy, Denise Mercer, Denis & Lori Mercer and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the *Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd Linda Nichols – Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.*

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for: The Parish of Bonavista(2 congregations)- Rector, Rev. Valerie Gillam & Associate, Rev. John Gillam and the Parish of Bonne Bay North(3 congregations) – Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Wilhelmena Green.

Provincial Prayer Care. We pray for The Primate and Council of General Synod, Archbishop Linda Nichols.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Primate: Archbishop Linda Nicholls

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February 9th, 2020 (Year A)

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: Today, in all three dioceses of Newfoundland & Labrador, we have been asked to draw attention to the *Queen's College Annual Appeal*. Queen's College has been, and, continues to be a vital part of the life of every single parish throughout our province, and, to a great extent, even throughout Canada and beyond. Queen's College was instituted as *The Theological Institute* in 1841 by Bishop Aubrey George Spencer, the first bishop of Newfoundland and, renamed *Queen's College* by Bishop Edward Feild shortly after, in honor of Queen Victoria, and The Queen's College, Oxford his *alma mater*. At that time the college was preparing men for ordained ministry in Newfoundland and Labrador, however, since that time it has expanded its vision to include both men and women for ordained ministry as well as lay people wanting to explore theology without ordination. Queen's College is not only a vital part of the whole church, it is also a vital part of the history of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, being the oldest institution of education in the province. In nearly 180 years of providing theological education it is nearly impossible to grasp the full impact that Queen's had and continues to have on the life of the Church in our three dioceses. When you consider our own parish of St. Philip's, almost all clergy who served here in our own long history were trained at Queen's College. I think of when I first entered the college doors in 1989, with Canon Shirley and others (Rev. Russell was already there from 1988), I was extremely thankful that our

church was able to provide local training for ministry, as I am not sure I would have had the resources to pursue it out of province. In addition to Canon Shirley and Rev. Russell, Canon Don is also a proud graduate of Queen's College (graduating class of 1960). St. Philip's parish is also proud to say that, in addition to Canon Shirley, several others of our own have trained for ordination at Queen's – the Ven. John Sharpe, Archdeacon Julie (Hiscock) Brace, The Rev. Moses (Jr) Tucker, to name a few that comes to mind, I'm sure there have been others. As we do our part to ensure that Queen's College continues to be an important part of our parish and diocesan life, please take one of the appeal envelopes provided today and make a contribution toward its work of continuing to provide theological education for both men and women preparing for ordination and lay people. The health of our parish tomorrow will be largely affected by the future of Queen's College. Please take the time to visit the college, it's your place and you are always welcome to meet the staff and students and join them in weekly worship.

(Rev. Randy)

Other Dates to Remember

Feb 16th - General DAMA (Diocesan Anglican Men's Association) **meeting, supper & service** will be held at The Church of The Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl on Sunday, February 16th. The meeting is at 5:00 pm followed by supper at 6:00 pm and a church service at 7:00 pm. There is no cost for supper and all men of the parish are invited to attend. If you plan on attending please let Gary King (our ACM president) know at 691-3902.

Feb 22nd - St. Michael & All Angels' Men's Association will host a **roast beef dinner** with all the trimmings and pancakes for dessert (\$25.00) on Saturday February 22nd. at 5:30 pm at their parish hall 75 Kiwanis St. There will be a mini bake sale. To reserve tickets call Tom at 727-6924

Feb 23rd - Sunday, February 23rd, has been designated as **Mission Sunday** throughout the diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador. This is part of trying to get all our parishes involved in the area of mission, and trying to strengthen our congregations and faith community in all areas of church life.

Feb 26th - Lent will be here in about 4 weeks! It seems like Christmas was just here and now we are already thinking ahead to Lent & Easter. We begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th, with our service of Ashes & Holy Eucharist. Following that we will have our mid-week Lenten service every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. This year we will follow a program called *The Parables of Lent*. We hope you will journey with us through Lent.

March 31st - Will be the deadline for those wishing to be Confirmed this year to register. Again, this year the bishop will be coming to the parish for Confirmation on December 6th. Anyone wishing to enroll in classes must be 11 years of age on or before December 31st.

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.

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

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**I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Those who follow me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.**

5th After Epiphany – February 9th &

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

*Eucharistic Assistants – Harv Hiscock &
Debbie Collis*

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen Puglisevich

6th After Epiphany – February 16th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Charlie Gosse & Ches Barfitt

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen Puglisevich

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today – 5th After Epiphany
& Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity**

**1st Reading:
Isaiah 58: 1-9a**

**Psalms 112: 1-9
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(Harvey Hiscock)

**2nd Reading:
1st Corinthians 2: 1-12**

(Ruth Hiscock)

**Gospel
Matthew 5: 13-20
(Deacon Bonnell)**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 12th - The next bible study will be on Wed. Feb. 12th at 7:00 pm.

Feb. 15th - **Parish Valentine Dance** will be held in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre on Saturday, February 15th at 8:00 pm. The cost of admission is \$5.00

Feb 16th - **The next available Sundays for baptism** will be February 16th and March 8th. Anyone desiring to have their child baptized should contact Rev. Randy so as to be included in the baptismal preparation necessary.

Feb 18th – The next ACM (Annual/Dinner) meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 18th at 6:00 pm.**

Feb 18th - **Vestry meeting** on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30 pm. This will be the last regular meeting before the annual meeting.

Feb. 23 - As we enter 2020 we now start to prepare for our **annual congregational meeting** which will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd**, following a Pot-Luck lunch. We are always interested in welcoming new members to our Vestry as others conclude their three year terms. If you would like to be a member of Vestry please let Rev. Randy know, and allow your name to stand for nomination at the annual meeting.

Feb. 25th - **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 25th**
Doors open at 5:45 – Supper at 6:00pm
Pancakes, Sausages, tea/coffee. Cost \$10.00. Children six and under free. Tickets will be available soon. Anyone wanting to donate items for the supper, such as sausages, pancake mix, etc., your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Feb 25th - **The next ACW Card Game will be held on Tuesday, February 25th**, at 8:00 pm following the Pancake Supper. The cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served. This will be the last card game until after Lent & Holy Week.

**This Bulletin
is Given to the
Glory of God and
In Loving
Memory of:**

Leila Tulk

Nov. 29, 1957 – Feb. 7, 2019

**Given by
Tom, Renee, Jerred &
Alexis**

Notes

Many people are signed up with our *Direct Giving Plan*, which enables them to make direct offerings through their banking institution on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. That means that if you are away your church is still receiving your regular offerings, which ensures the parish is able to meet its monthly financial commitments. Forms for this are available from the parish office.

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Additional Sides persons are needed! Currently we have about 5 teams that alternate, which means each group is on duty one week out of 5. A couple of the teams need additional help because their numbers are smaller. Duties include greeting parishioners and visitors on Sunday morning, raising and taking down the flags, passing out service books and bulletins, taking up the offering, ringing the bell, etc. If this is something you would consider doing please speak to Rev. Randy. Youth are also invited to be a part of this important ministry.

Memorial bulletin forms are available in the rack in the foyer for anyone wanting to place the bulletin in memory of loved ones. The forms are in the envelope, simply fill in the information, enclose your donation and drop it in the plate.

Thank you from Rev. Randy to our honorary clergy for looking after the worship services last Sunday in his absence, and for being on call if needed. We are very appreciative of all they contribute to the life and worship of our parish.

Invitation to be part of our Mission Team. As we enter into a new year (2020) we are going to make mission a big part of our congregational development. As the diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador continues to emphasize the need for parishes to do some work in the area of mission, it is suggesting that every parish institute a mission team with goals and objectives to enable growth, including spiritual growth and renewal. If you have an interest in being part of this team we would love to have you join with us.

PORTUGAL COVE ST PHILIPS LIONS CLUBS PEAK OUT CONTEST Open to all level 1, 2 or 3 students who are residents of Portugal Cove St. Philips. Date for competition not yet set but will be on or before March 15, 2020. We require at least 3 speakers for this to go ahead. Cash prizes for the top 3 winners. The winner will advance to the Region level on March 29, 2020. The region level includes all lions' clubs on the Avalon. (5 to 7 speakers) The next level in District and includes all clubs Gander & east. (5 to 7 speakers) The final level is our multiple district which includes a speaker from each Atlantic Province. Please contact Lion Fred Thompson at 740-0393 or thompsonfred52@gmail.com for detailed information before March 1st.

Envelope boxes are still available for pickup in the foyer. Most of them are already taken but there are still some. If there are any there belonging to your family or neighbors please deliver them. If you did not receive your box of envelopes, or you are new to our parish and would like a box, we have plenty. Call our Envelope Secretary, Charlie Gosse at 895-0585 or the parish office at 895-0715

In our efforts to be environmentally friendlier and to have our church more energy efficient all the lights in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre, the kitchen and the foyer have been replaced with energy efficient LED lighting. Many thanks to our warden, Gary King, for taking on this project in two stages and completing it. Our next focus in the coming year will be to study the lighting we have in the main part of the church and see how they too can be replaced. This will be a significantly greater undertaking we expect, but, no doubt as always the congregation will support it. In this time of being more conscious of our world, and trying to ensure that the planet is preserved for our children, grandchildren and future generations yet unborn, the church has a duty to be environmentally friendly. So, we are pleased to do our own small part in that by ensuring we decrease our energy consumption as much as possible, and to be better stewards of God's creation.

We need to increase our regular envelope offerings in 2020. Of course we were able to meet our 2019 parish budget, however, our regular envelope offerings were slightly lower than we had budgeted at the beginning of the year. We would like to see many more of our congregational members that did not contribute anything in 2019 to consider doing so this year. Thankfully we had an excellent year with rentals from the Canon EB Parish Centre which is a big chunk of our annual income. We must get our regular offerings up because we may not always have this rental income to depend upon. We encourage those who are not currently contributing to consider doing so, and, more than that to get involved in our parish life.

Church Chuckle

Why was Pharaoh's daughter like a financier?

Because she drew a little prophet from the rushes on the banks



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your Estate planning.

Stewardship thought for the Week

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

Vestry financial reports will now be provided in the bulletin on a monthly basis rather than weekly. This report will be given on the Sunday following each vestry meeting and will be for the previous month

.Please keep our building secure. We have had no major security issues, but from time-to-time it is good for us to remind everyone entrusted with a key to the building that it is the responsibility of that person to safe guard the key, and to ensure the key is never given to any unauthorized person. Please ensure that all lights are turned out, the door securely closed and locked. If a person receives a key for a specific duty and that person is no longer in that role the key must be returned so it can be given to the new person in that role.