

**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

**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): **Margaret Rose Tucker, Mark & Sharon Tucker, Moses G. & Linda Tucker, Raymond & Sharon Tucker, Victor & Joan Tucker and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

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

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

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

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**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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May 6<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:** One of the challenges of the modern Church, is to remain relevant to the community around it. When the Church fails to, or simply refuses to even try to be relevant, than it quickly begins to wither and eventually die altogether. As much as we want to hold on to the familiar things of the past, we must also find ways to embrace the present, otherwise we don't have a promising future. For many years now main-line Canadian churches have been in decline, as older generations pass away, and younger generations have been disengaged in church life. We have been connecting with the community here in the town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's, especially with the various ways our Parish Centre gets used, which is wonderful for us to use our facilities to serve the wider community, but how do we take it further so that we can meet their spiritual needs? In this beautiful church in this beautiful community of St. Philip's, how can we engage those that are outside or on the very fringes of the Church? Presently we are the only physical church structure in the St. Philip's area of town, we are a growing and

prosperous community, new homes are being built everywhere; of course some people are connected with churches elsewhere, but a vast number are not. Some may have moved to the area from other towns and communities, and find it awkward to connect with the church. It becomes our responsibility to find ways to reach out and share the Gospel with them. The whole Christian Church came into existence by those Jesus commissioned and sent forth to proclaim his name. Those early disciples were like us, ordinary people with a love for Christ, and a baptismal calling to share the Good News with others. All we need to equip us for that mission is the one word used over and over in today's gospel reading – **LOVE!** Jesus' love for us, our love for him made manifest by our love for one another. That love we have ought to propel us into the wider community to proclaim the resurrected and living Christ to others. Look around your community, your street and share this love with your neighbors, get to know them and invite them to come and worship with you. That's how the church grows, and, how others can have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ!

**(Rev. Randy)**

### Other Notices

**The ACW would like to say a sincere thank you** to those who participated in their Lenten Project (Fill the Sock). It was a great success which raised over \$1,100.00.

**Prayer Group:** Would you like to join our Prayer Group? Each week someone from the group takes responsibility for leading the prayers on Sunday morning, which reflect what is happening in our world, nation, community and church. It is wonderful to have the lay people of the parish doing this part of our worship, because it truly becomes *The Prayers Of The People*. Rev. Russell gives leadership to the group, and, anyone interested will be welcomed and assisted in how to prepare the weekly prayers.

**Sidespersons:** Additional Sidespersons 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.

**Rental Rates** - The Vestry has approved the following 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**

***If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163***

### **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.**

Children's Corner

**Speak, Lord** S.D.C. www.sdc-me.uk

Acts 10:25-26:34-35:44-48  
Psalm 97  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

**SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN**  
Year B — 6th Sunday of Easter

**A Heart Full of Joy**

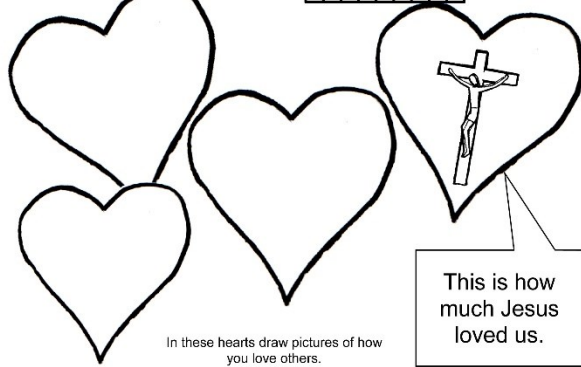
"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11 (NKJV)  
Puzzle is based on John 15:9-17



Jesus says:

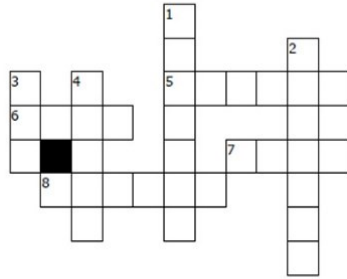
"THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT: ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE YOU."

What are the missing words?



In these hearts draw pictures of how you love others.

**REMEMBER THIS THURSDAY FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**  
J \_\_\_\_\_ goes back to his F \_\_\_\_\_.



ACROSS

- 5. One who has authority over another person
- 6. To do what you are told; follow the rules
- 7. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
- 8. A person that you like very much

DOWN

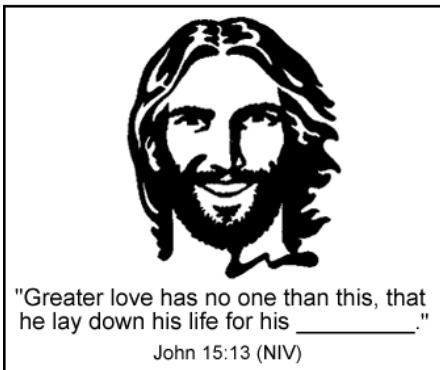
- 1. An order which a person is expected to obey
- 2. Someone that performs duties for a master
- 3. A state of happiness or delight
- 4. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding

JOY	OBEY	LOVE	SERVANT
MASTER	FRIEND	LEARN	COMMAND

**Love One Another**

John 15:9-17 (NIV)

Unscramble each word, then arrange the numbered letters to discover the missing word.



LIEF     

YBEO     

FUIRT     

CNOMAMD     

MSTAER     

ANSWER:

Rev. Randy is always available to do the blessing of homes. As a church family, whenever we open a new worship space we have it blessed. Our homes also ought to be places of prayer and sanctity, so if anyone would like to avail of this ministry please speak to the rector. Some find this liturgy to be very meaningful, especially upon moving into a new home.

**Diocesan Vocations Weekend**

Fri. May 11 (5 PM) to Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> (3:00PM)

Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre, Salmonier Line.

How is God calling you? Youth Worker? Pastoral Visiting? Server? Eucharist Assistant? Lay Reader? Deacon? Priest? Etc.??????? This is an opportunity for you to: Come, Reflect, Discern and Decide how God is calling you. This event is open to all from ages 14 and up. There is no cost to attend this event. To register: Contact The Rev. Canon Amanda Taylor Ph: 895-2215 or email: [revamandataylor@gmail.com](mailto:revamandataylor@gmail.com)



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

**Stewardship thought For the Week**

We love our Lord and His church, and bring our gladly prepared gifts now.

**Stewardship Statement**

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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

**Maintenance Fund** We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly -</b>	<b>\$7,916.67</b>
<b>Needed Weekly -</b>	<b>\$1,979.16</b>
Rec'd Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup> Regular Giving	\$ 915.00
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>1,064.16</b>
Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$28,906.00
Maintenance	\$ 4,786.00
<b>Total brought in for Apr. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,283.00</b>

**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.***

**Easter 6 – May 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – David Bartlett**

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – Todd Martin &  
George Sharpe**

**Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle**

**Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

**Altar Duty: Jeanett Osmond, Phoebe  
Parrell & Joan Osmond**

**Easter 7 – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker**

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis &  
Harve Hiscock**

**Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle**

**Sidesperson: Todd Martin**

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for**  
**Today – Easter 6 – May 6<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Scripture Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 10: 44-48**

**Psalm 98: Page 836  
(Jeanette Osmond)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> John 5: 1-6**

**(Kathy Parsons)**

**Gospel: St. John 15: 9-17**

**(Deacon Bonnell)**

## **NOTICES**

**Vestry Meeting – Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at**  
**7:30 pm**

**Next Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, will be Mother's**

**Day.** At the service the Sunday School  
children will be marking the occasion by  
making a presentation to the moms present.

**Robynn Toal, the Queen's College student**  
**we had with us from January to April, will**

**be ordained as a deacon in the church on May**  
**16<sup>th</sup>, in the parish of Hermitage,** in the diocese

of Central Newfoundland. Please keep  
Robynn in your prayers as she prepares for  
this special day, and both her and Eddy in  
prayer as they settle into that parish to begin  
their ministry.

**The next scheduled Sunday for baptism is**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>.** If anyone wishes to have a child  
baptised at this time please speak to Rev.  
Randy.

**ACW Card Game** will be held on Tuesday,  
May 29<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be  
served.

**The A.C.M. will be hosting a Salmon**  
**Dinner on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**  
**pm. NOTE - Correction from last week -**

The bulletin gave the date for the Salmon  
dinner as May 13<sup>th</sup>, it should have read June

13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$20.00 and can be  
purchased soon.

**Home Again Furniture Bank** is a non-profit  
organization providing gently-used furniture and  
household items to individuals and families in  
need. They work through a referral system of local  
agencies to ensure everyone can make their house  
a home. Our diocese is one of the founding  
members of this organization, and St. Philip's  
parish is also one of the referral agencies. There  
are special envelopes available to help our parish  
raise much needed funds to help. There are also  
some cardboard outlines of various furniture  
pieces, each time you make a donation using the  
envelopes you get to place a full coloured piece  
over the outline with your name on it. These will  
be posted in the main entrance. Please take an  
envelope today and make your contribution.

**The Lavrock Camp** is gearing up for another  
busy year of camping. Application forms are now  
available for the *Girls Camp (ages 8-13)* taking  
place July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> and the *Junior Coed Camp*  
*(ages 8-13)* taking place July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. All  
information is included with the application form  
available at the church.

**Counsellor in Training/Staff Application**  
forms for Lavrock camps this Summer are also  
available. To apply one must be at least 15 years of  
age, having some experience as a camper or  
working with children, as well as some other  
criteria outlined in the application form. These are  
available at the church.