

Jan. 23rd

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) Almighty God, by the preaching of your servant Paul you caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. May we who celebrate his wonderful conversion follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) Almighty God, as we celebrate this holy eucharist, may your Spirit fill us with the light of faith. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) Gracious God, you filled your apostle Paul with love for all the churches. May the sacrament we have received foster love and unity among your people. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families – this week we remember: Lydia Squires, Maria Squires, Marion Squires, Richard & Sandra Squires, Rita Squires and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Parish of Bay L'Argent (6 Congregations) – Rector – The Rev. Renee Eason; Parish of Bay of Island (2 congregations) – Priest-in-Charge – The Rev. Effie Organ and the Parish of Bay Roberts/Coley's Point (2 congregations) – Rector – The Rev. Christine Lynch .

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Dioceses of Newfoundland and Labrador, Archdeacons and Synod office Staff.

Jan. 30th

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your Church, and grant that you Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) God for whom we wait, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah. Complete in us your perfect will, that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families - this week we remember: Roger Squires, Shirley Squires, Tony & Millicent Squires, Viola Squires, Kelly Squires & Francis Bartlett and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Bay St. George (4 congregations) – Priest-in-Charge – The Rev. Norman Cutler; Parish of Belleoram (4 congregations) – Rector – The Rev. Tryphena Vallis; Parish of Bell Island (1 congregation) – Incumbent – The Rev. Dale Careen.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Dioceses of Newfoundland and Labrador, Archdeacons and Synod office staff.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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Jan 23rd and 30th, 2022 (Year C)

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:

[to follow by email]

Help at recycling is needed. For many years now our men's group (ACM) has been involved in a parish recycling program. We have a trailer where recyclables are carried after they have been picked up from various locations, and a group of parishioners gather most Monday nights to sort and bag them. When enough has been collected then they are taken to the depot and turned into cash that mainly ends up in the parish budget each year. The pandemic has really hampered this work, and some of our men have not been able to get back at it yet. The other reality is that some of our helpers are not as young as they once were when the program was started. We really do need to have extra help on Monday nights in order to be able to continue this vital work, which is a service to our environment and a bonus to our budget. Seven or eight thousand dollars each year comes from this program. If you have time to help out some Monday nights please let our ACM group know or speak to the rector.

If you would like to receive Rev. Randy's weekly email please provide your email address. Periodically, the Rector sends out emails to all those in the parish whose email he has on file. Please provide him with your email address by emailing him at lockyerrandy@gmail.com.

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 **Ballicatter After-school program** still has openings for children that need this service. The pandemic has made it difficult for them to keep their numbers up, especially when so many parents were working from home. This program has been a tremendous benefit to our parish budget bringing in \$20,000 annually in rent. Please, if you know of any parents needing afterschool care for their children tell them about this great program we have right here in our parish centre.

Fundraisers and parish hall rentals continue to be down because of the pandemic. This has created a decline in our overall parish revenues to date. Our regular envelope offerings are up but what we budgeted from other sources are down. We want to stress the importance of all our parishioners helping us to meet our financial obligations as we enter 2022.

Maintenance envelopes in your box of envelopes are very important. So far this year we have noted a decrease in maintenance offerings. Your maintenance offering helps to pay our outstanding parish loan (cost of the geothermal heating system) of \$653.93 per month and other items of regular maintenance around the church. We look forward to retiring this outstanding loan in a couple more years and we ask all our parishioners to consider using the maintenance envelope each month.

The **98.5 FM frequency is always in use** whenever we are gathered for worship. If our numbers inside exceed the permitted numbers, there is still the ability to listen to the service through your car radio while in the parking lot of the church.

Bulletins will continue to be printed every second week for the foreseeable future. We do encourage parishioners to go online at: stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn to read the bulletins.

Would you be interested in volunteering with Sunday School? Our Sunday school ceased when we entered the pandemic two years ago, however, it is time for us to try to get reestablished again. At the present time we have two volunteers, Jayde Strickland and Luke Fowlow, a young couple who recently moved to the area. Jayde's grandfather (Gordon Jackman) is a member of St. Philip's Parish and Luke is the grandson of Bishop Don Young. If we can get a few more to add to the list we can get going in the new year with restarting Sunday School.

Thank you to parishioners who contributed to the food bank boxes in the foyer in 2021. Several times over the past year the food boxes were filled and the food taken to St. Lawrence's Pop-up Pantry, where it was used in food hampers for those in need. We will continue to collect food in the coming year and remind everyone that the food collection boxes will remain in the foyer.

Sunday School we also would like to see up and going again. This will require several volunteers to do so. We are now looking for teachers and leaders to help with this. The date we resume will not be known until we have our volunteers in place. This is a vital part of our parish life that got sidetracked during the pandemic, that we hope to get up and going again soon. Please speak to Rev. Randy if you have an interest in getting our Sunday School up and going again.

THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKS OF

Jan. 23rd and Jan. 30th

IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR
BELOVED MOTHER:**

***Phyllis Naomi
Squires***

(July 23, 1923 – Jan. 17, 2008)

**Remembered with joy and
gratitude by
Daughter Shirley & Son-in-law
Charlie**

St. Philip's parish is set up to receive E-Transfers. These days many of us do online banking and send etransfers, so this is another way to make your contribution to the parish. Simply go online and use the parish email address as follows: stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com and please enter your name and envelope number (if you have a number) into the message box. The parish will receive your offering instantly and a message will be sent to our treasurer and she will ensure the amount gets added to your envelope offerings for tax purposes. It's very easy and convenient.

Please check our parish Facebook page as well as our website for weekly updates. Any information we want to get out to our parishioners will be shared and please pass it along to others that may not be using this technology.

Our parish website can be accessed now through a **QR Code** (Quick Response Code). By scanning the code with your cell phone, tablet or some other compatible device you will immediately be taken to the parish website. We are also in the process of updating our website so it can be current. Here is the QR Code:



NOTICES/MEMORABLE DATES

February 27, 2022 - Annual Congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, February 27th, following the 10:30 am morning worship. All year-end reports for 2021 will be provided, and the proposed budget for 2022 will be presented for adoption.

New Vestry members are invited to replace those who will have fulfilled their term of office by the time of the annual meeting. Vestry normally meets on the second Tuesday of each month from September to June. If you would like to put your name forward for election at the annual meeting please speak to the wardens or rector.

There are still several boxes of 2022 church envelopes in the foyer awaiting pickup. If you have not yet received yours please drop by the office to get them. If you have not been receiving envelopes but would like to have a box to make regular offerings please drop by the parish office to get them

Notes

Updated Covid-19 protocols. With new measures in place, worship services are being conducted by Rev. Randy each Sunday morning at **10:30 am** from the foyer of the church. Services can be viewed online through Facebook/Facebook Live or in person from church parking lot by tuning into the 98.5 FM radio frequency (must be in church parking lot to get channel).

Religious exemptions from vaccines apparently have been asked for in some Anglican dioceses in Canada. The following is a note from our diocesan office from Archdeacon Charlene Taylor: "*There is neither legal nor doctrinal authority within the Anglican Church of Canada or any of its ministers to issue the requested religious vaccination exemption*". Our position, as the Anglican Church of Canada, is that there are no religious reasons not to be vaccinated. There may be medical reasons but not religious ones, and this has been researched in depth.

When do I stand, sit or kneel? Some call this "Anglican Calisthenics"... sometimes people are confused especially when others around them are kneeling, standing or sitting. But feel free to follow your preferences. Our goal is worship and not conformity, so, whatever you choose to do is right for you. For some members of our congregation, it may be difficult to stand as long as others because of mobility issues, we encourage them to please sit if that is more comfortable for them.

Scriptural Readings for our worship as appointed in our BAS Lectionary.

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The Conversion of Saint Paul	The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple
Scriptural Sentence (Page 400)	Scriptural Sentence (Page 401))
<i>"This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses."</i>	<i>"This is a light to reveal God to the nations and the glory his people Israel."</i>
1st Reading Acts 26: 9-23	1st Reading Malachi 3: 1-4
Psalm 67 Page 788 (Gary King)	Psalm 84 Pages 817-818 (Harve Hiscock)
2nd Reading (none appointed)	2nd Reading Hebrews 2: 14-18 (Ruth Hiscock)
Gospel Matthew 10: 16-22 (Deacon Bonnell)	Gospel Luke 2: 22-40 (Deacon Bonnell)

Church Chuckle

The Sunday School Teacher asked if any of her students would like to say a prayer. One little girl was willing and began her prayer like this: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hello! What be Thy Name?"

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Stewardship thought for the Week

Some of the people in our church give regularly, heavily, and readily. Others give very little. Have you wondered what the difference is? It's a matter of their priorities, dedication, vision and affection.

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