

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families (this week we remember): Ruby Woodward, Donna Abbot, Robert & Marianne Baker, Ches, Ethel & Lisa Barfitt, David & Carol Bartlett, and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), the Rt Revd Timothy Thornton – Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the College of Deacons in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador and the Vocational Deacons serving the Dioceses of Central and Western Newfoundland. We pray that renewal will abound as we seek to recapture this historical Order of Ministry in the Church of God.

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**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 the life of our liturgical year, we come to *The Reign of Christ Sunday*. At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign. Today is a transition Sunday as we conclude the church calendar year and move into a new year on the first Sunday of Advent next week. Today centers on the crucified and risen Christ, whom God exalted to rule over the whole universe. The celebration of the lordship of Christ thus looks back to Ascension, Easter, and Transfiguration, and points ahead to the appearing in glory of the King of kings and Lord of lords. Christ reigns supreme. Christ's truth judges falsehood. As the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, Christ is the center of the universe, the ruler of all history, the judge of all people. In Christ all things began, and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. In the end, Christ will triumph over the forces of evil. To Christ alone belongs the supreme allegiance in our lives. Christ calls us to stand with those who in every age confessed, "Jesus Christ is Lord!" In every generation, evil and corrupt people emerge to claim an allegiance that belongs only to God. But Christ alone has the right to claim our highest loyalty. The blood of martyrs, past and present, witnesses to this truth. What are the things, and, who are the people in modern times that try to lay claim to our allegiance? What is it that gets in the way of our professing Christ as Lord of Lords to the exclusion of all else? We live in a time like no other in the history of Christendom where faith and loyalty to Christ is a challenge, where the role of the Church in helping people live out the faith is quickly diminishing to the point its very existence is at risk. Reign of Christ Sunday helps us to put it all into perspective, that those who profess Christ as King must be living examples of faith and witness to a hostile, and, in some cases, a godless society. I hope those to be confirmed next Sunday will understand

the importance of the renewed baptismal promises they will make, and, with the support and encouragement of us all as the family of God, will endeavor to remain loyal to Christ for the rest of their lives. It's about passing on the faith from one generation to another, it's about remembering who we are, whose we are, and realizing that we are part of the rich tapestry of Christianity and that fabric is still being sewed. Today, as we gather to sing hymns to the glory of God in remembrance of our loved ones, we realize that, to a large extent, we are the people we are because of who they were. We live out a faith shared, nurtured, and passed on by those we give thanks for today. As we read out the names associated with every hymn today may it be a time for you to reflect, to think about the times of your childhood when you knelt with your parents to pray, took their hands and walked to church to worship, or that special friend or brother or sister that went to Sunday School with you. It is only in remembering that we can appreciate and give thanks for those special people in our lives. Every time we gather on a Sunday morning we remember Christ through the elements of bread and wine that, for us, become his body and blood. Reign of Christ Sunday puts our loyalties into perspective, and, reminds us that we are children of God, created in the image of God and saved by the sacrifice of Christ at Calvary. When the soldiers mocked him by asking him if he was king of the Jews, they had no idea the kind of king he was. He is the king that reigns in the hearts and lives of his people, and, he desires our loyalty. Kingdoms of the world will come and go, maybe even the churches of the world will come and go, but the Kingdom of Christ will endure for eternity. We don't have control over what the world will do, whom it will pledge its allegiance to, but we have a King above all kings.

*(Rev. Randy)*

**Today's Bulletin**

**is Given to the**

**Glory of God and**

**In Loving Memory of:**

**John Squires**

**May 31, 1920 –Nov. 25, 1980**

**Given by**

**Daughter Lorraine & Family**

**&**

**Wilfred Walter Mercer**

**(Father & Grandfather)**

**Died Nov. 26, 2003**

**Given by**

**Bernadine & Miranda Lawlor**

**& Family**

**&**

**Leila Tulk**

**Given by**

**Husband, daughter, son-in-law**

**& granddaughter**

**Tom, Renee, Jarred & Alexis**

**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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***Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our  
father David that is coming!***

**Last Sunday after Pentecost – Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt**

**10:30 am – Memorial Hymn Sing**

**Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas**

**Sidesperson: Todd Martin**

**Alter Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen Puglisevich**

**1<sup>st</sup>. of Advent – December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Joan Tucker**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Goerge Sharpe & Debbie  
Collis**

**Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich**

**Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe**

**Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe Parrill &  
Joan Osmond**

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
Today – Last Sunday  
After Pentecost**

**1st Reading:  
Jeremiah 23: 1-6  
Read Canticle 19a**

**(Harvey Hiscock)**

**2nd Reading:  
Colossians 1: 11-20**

**(Ruth Hiscock)**

**Gospel  
Luke 23: 33-43**

**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**NOTICES**

**Nov. 26 - ACW Card Game** will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

**Nov. 30 - Full Confirmation rehearsal will take place this coming Saturday** for all the young people being confirmed next Sunday, it will start at 2:00 pm and parents are also asked to attend.

**Dec.1 - The bishop will be with us next Sunday!** He will be here at 10:30 am to celebrate Confirmation, and will return again at 7:00 pm for Rev. Randy's Induction service. We invite and encourage members of the congregation to come help us celebrate these special worship services.

**Dec. 1 - Congregational Pot-Luck lunch** will be held following the 10:30 am Confirmation service next Sunday (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>). We invite you to bring along casseroles, desserts, etc. and join with us for lunch. **\*Please avoid bringing food items that include peanuts or have come into contact with peanut products, as one of our young people being confirmed has a severe allergy to peanut.**

**Dec. 1 - Cookies and sandwiches will be served after the 7:00 pm Induction service next Sunday (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>)** We invite you to come along and bring the cookies and sandwiches for the reception. We realize that it will be a busy Sunday, as we require food items in both the morning and evening; however, we rarely have an evening service, so it will definitely be an exception to the rule. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**Dec. 4 – ACW Christmas Dinner** will take place on Wed., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. at Jack's Restaurant in the Capital Hotel on Kenmount Road. All ladies of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to join us. If you are interested in attending please call Phoebe Parrell at 722-5937

**Dec. 4 -The MusicBox Presents "Christmas at Broken Rock "**, a night of songs and stories featuring members of Baccalieu and Friends. A Theater styled production is a fundraiser for the work of Topsail United Church on Wednesday Dec. 4 at 7 P.M, At Topsail United Church. Admission is \$ 10 Adults, Children \$5. Tickets are available at the Church Office by calling 834-4567 or The Music Box at 744-2080.

**Dec. 18- Christmas Tree of Remembrance** will again take place this year. We will gather around the Christmas tree (outside the church doors) on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Rev. Randy will read out the names of loved ones in whose memory the tree is lit, say a special prayer and officially light the tree, which will remain lit throughout the Christmas season. The proper forms are available but should be returned no later than Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Dec 24 - Christmas Eve services** will be held on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm (family worship with abbreviated form of Holy Eucharist) and 7:30 pm (Holy Eucharist).

## Notes

**Thank you to all those who supported the ACW Fall Sale** on November 16<sup>th</sup>, It was a tremendous success. Many thanks to those who donated sale items, helped organize the sale, worked on the tables, served the food, cleaned up after, and especially to parishioners and other members of the public that came to purchase the items. We look forward to the same support again next year.

**2019 is quickly drawing to a close** and we realize that in 7 weeks we will be entering into a brand new year. Please be reminded that our parish financial books close December 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope to again meet our financial obligations for the year but, to do so we need the support of all our parish members.

**The Confirmation candidates to be confirmed on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> are** – Chloe Morris, Joshua Smith, Elizabeth Tucker, Nathan Bartlett, Braden Pittman, Blair Pittman and Roghan Penney.

**This year we will be starting a Youth Group** that will meet certain Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a great time for our young people, aged 12 - 16 to come and take part in various roles with-in the church. We will meet and plan activities and projects All are welcome! We are desperately looking for volunteers for our children and youth programs. If you are interested, please let me know. You do not have to commit for every week!! *(Lisa Lake)*

**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 into the offering plate or bring it to the parish office.

**The next services of baptism** will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup>. Anyone desiring to have their children baptized should speak to Rev. Randy in advance of these dates.

**Our ACM (men's group) held a fellowship supper** this past Tuesday evening, and welcomed a group of men from St. Lawrence's parish. The invitation was also extended Paradise, Torbay and Pouch Cove, however, only St. Lawrence men's group was represented. A delicious meal of roast beef, mashed potato, carrots, turnip, gravy, dessert, tea/coffee was served by our group. Following the meal both groups played darts and cards. In this time of outreach and mission it's so important for us to share with other parishes, and to learn from each other. Thank you to St. Philip's ACM for your outreach to others!

**The youth travelling to CLAY** ( Canadian Lutheran and Anglican Youth) conference next summer in Alberta would like to extend a Big thank you to St. Philip's parish for your generous support of their canteen fundraiser held at the variety concert last weekend. Approximately \$170 was raised through your purchases and donations.

**As we draw near to Christmas** we look forward to the participation of our children at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve family service. This year our Sunday School is considerably understaffed so anything our parents can do to help and support the upcoming Christmas service please let the Sunday School leaders know.

**Dec. 12 - Join Ian Foster and Nancy Hynes for their return Christmas concert to St. Mark's Anglican Church** in St. John's Thursday December 12, 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm). There'll be new songs and some fun surprises for the show this year, along with tracks from their holiday album 'A Week in December.' Tickets on sale now at - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/christmas-with-ian-foster-and-nancy-hynes-st-marks-anglican-church-tickets-75493189161>, through [www.ianfoster.ca/shows](http://www.ianfoster.ca/shows), and at the church office at 203 Logy Bay Rd. (709) 726-3213. Children ages 12 and under are free. Doors at 7pm. This concert is in support of Home Again Furniture Bank.

**Refugee Committee Update:** Approximately four years ago, five Anglican Parishes (St. Philip's, Portugal Cove, Paradise, Gould's and Foxtrap) formed a committee to sponsor a refugee family. With the help of all parishes, we raised the necessary start up funds in the first year. Finally, on October 22, our sponsored family arrived. The family consists of a mom and dad and three children aged 8 months, 2 years and 4 years old. They are originally from Syria and travelled from a refugee camp in Jordan. The committee had short notice of their arrival but all worked hard to make sure that a comfortable apartment was awaiting them. We expect the first few weeks to be very overwhelming and our committee will work closely with them in all areas of integration. Over the coming weeks, as needs are identified, we will bring them to our parishes. We thank God for the family's safe arrival, and we ask for your continued prayers for the family, and for our parishes as we live out this amazing opportunity to minister together as the Church.

Greg Brown  
Co-Chair, Refugee Committee Group

## Church Chuckle

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?  
Samson. He brought the house down



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**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your Estate planning.**

**Stewardship thought for the Week**  
**Two things ruin a church-loose living and tight giving.**

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b> <b>Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67</b> <b>Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00</b>	
<b>Rec'd Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 815.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 71,571.06</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 10,217.10</b>
<b>Total Brought in for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>\$ 3,362.05</b>