

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**

October 5th, 14 (Year A)

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

Dear Friends,

We have begun teaching about our Parish Mission Statement. We have been discerning and reflecting upon our Lord's mission for His church and how we are called to participate in His mission. As we all know well, there are many things which can distract us and get in the way of our being faithful to our Lord's mission. My direction to the people, as your priest and rector, is to be constant and vigilant in prayer and resolve to be faithful to our Lord's mission no matter what distractions we encounter. This is the course I have chosen for myself as your rector and I encourage the people to walk that walk of faith and love with me.

Today, on your behalf, as well as my own, I welcome Archdeacon Shawn Samson to our parish church to share this time of worship with us. He is with us today as our bishop's representative and he will be reading Bishop Geoffrey's pastoral letter addressed to this congregation. I invite your prayerful attention to our bishop's pastoral letter and I encourage all our parishioners to stay focused on "mission" in the days ahead; to be unified in carrying out the mission that our Lord, himself, as assigned to us.

In one of our lovely hymns written by Anna Briggs, Jesus is described as the "**Healer and the Healed.**" I believe that if we are to be an effective church at mission, God's church, the Body of Christ here at St. Philip's, we must be a healed church and a healing church. To quote directly from our Parish Mission Statement, this is what it means "**To be witnesses to our Lord's love through word and example**".

Verse 5 of Hymn #600, written by Anna Briggs as mentioned above, says:

**The church that offers healing, discerns its wounds and loss;
The Church that faces dying shares life beyond the cross;
To people torn and broken, your mercy is revealed;
We praise your name, who love us, the Healer and the Healed.**

Let us pray

Lord, make us a "**healed**" church
And help us to be a "**healing**" church,
Participating fully in the life of our Great Physician,
The healer and the healed,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in Fond and Loving Memory of

Lilly Mae Drover

And her daughter;

Edith Mae Tucker
by Will, Georgina, Emma & Olga

Schedule of Services

17th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 5th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Charlie Gosse
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants: Ches Barfitt/Larry Bradley
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: John Parrell

18th Sunday after Pentecost(Thanksgiving Sunday Oct. 12th)

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Joan Tucker
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants: David Bartlett, Todd Martin
Counters: Ches Barfitt, Susan Powell
Sidesperson: Don Morga

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Just a few days ago I heard a fellow say, “I’m giving more and loving it more”. Do you think he was kind of odd? Not at all! That’s the witness of many growing Christians. As I live more of the lifestyle of Jesus Christ, I will enjoy it more.

Church Chuckle

Two boys were walking home from Sunday School after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, “What do you think about all this “satan” stuff?” The other boy replied, “Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It’s probably just your dad”.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 9 am – 12 noon

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 there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

We had to put another motor on the furnace this past week. We apologize to the people who found it cold in the church and hall over the past few weeks. Hopefully, there will be no further trouble with the furnace this year. We have to take a close look at what we should be doing with this furnace and the cost it has been to the church over the past number of years.

MILESTONES

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

Defibrillator Training

If anyone is interested in being trained to use our defibrillator, please contact your rector.

We have to ensure that a representative of any group using the Church is trained.

Your name will be added to a list and you will be notified when the training is to take place.

NOTICES

Select vestry. A meeting of the Select Vestry is scheduled for **Wed., Oct. 8th at 7:30 pm.**

Cards & Darts – Wed. Oct. 8th at 8:00 pm

Please come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

ACW FALL FELLOWSHIP. The ACW Fall Fellowship and Election of Officers will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, Pouch Cove on **Tuesday, Oct. 7th**. Holy Eucharist will take place at 7:00pm, followed by a meeting and social. All women and clergy of the parish are invited – clergy may robe if they wish.

Rockathon/Walkathon

The ACW will be holding a Rockathon/ Walkathon on **Sat., Oct. 11th** from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The walk portion will begin at 10:00am from the site of the old parish hall on Thorburn Road. All ladies of the parish are invited. If you want a sponsor sheet, please call Rebecca Tucker at 895-2343. If you cannot walk or rock, please sponsor a member of the ACW.

Harvest Festival Jiggs Dinner

Wed. Oct. 15th, 2014

Time: 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Cost: Adult - \$15.00

Children 7 - 12 years - \$5.00

(Children 6 and under – Free)

Tickets available from members of the ACM.

Sign-up sheets available in the foyer.

The members of the ACM are seeking monetary donations

toward the SALT BEEF for their Jiggs Dinner on Oct. 15th.

Donations may be put in a white envelope marked with your

name and envelope number and placed in the Sunday offering

plate. We would like to thank you in advance for your

donation to

this project.

Also, if you are available on the morning of Oct. 15th to help

peel the vegetables, it would be greatly appreciated. Please

contact John Parrell.

We are looking for a Sunday School teacher and some assistants to help with our Sunday School Program. Please call Lisa Lake at 895-2824 or email llake99@hotmail.com, if you would like to get involved in this ministry.

Confirmation Classes: If your child has reached the age of 11 and would like to be confirmed in 2015, please contact the rector.

Candidates are required to attend classes during the 2014 – 2015 school year.

Noteworthy Events

St. Augustine's Fall Fair Supper & Gospel Concert, Sat., Oct. 18th. Supper starts at 5:30 pm, Cost \$15.00. Concert starts at 7:00 pm, cost \$10.00. For tickets, call 753-1931.

Diocesan Resource Centre, opened Saturdays from Nov. 1st – Dec. 20th for the Christmas Season.

Queen's College Convocation, Thursday, Nov. 6th at 8:00 pm., at St. Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church, 75 Kiwanis St., St. John's.

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.

Maintenance Fund – It is time to speak once again about our Church Maintenance Fund. Now, that we are into the last quarter of our church's financial year we want to encourage people to continue giving to this Fund. We know that some regular contributors have dropped off and we want to encourage them to give for the long term.

Sept. 28, 2014 Regular

Giving	\$1,632.00
E-giving	\$685.00

Our Parish is also in need of a second volunteer organist. God has given us many gifted musicians within our congregation and it would be wonderful to have them share these talents with us. We also invite anyone who would be able to lead some of our Sunday services with other musical instruments such as piano, guitar, accordion, etc. If this could be your way of saying thank-you for your give of music, please give Rev. Keeping a call.

For your devotional reading this Fall, please pick up the booklets "Today" and "Our Daily Bread", available in the foyer

"Life in the Eucharist" – If you feel your child is ready to receive "the Body & Blood of Christ" at our Sunday morning worship (at the age of 5 – 7 years), you can register them by calling the church office at 895-0715. The time and dates of preparation classes will be discussed with the parents.

The parish is looking for one or two more volunteers to help with typing the weekly church bulletin and other office duties. Normally, this would require one morning toward the end of the week. Please call Rev. Keeping if you are able to help.*
There are many ministries being carried out in this parish that need the support of our people. Therefore as we begin our fall, I would like to see people get involved more in these ministries. Just speak to the rector or call the church office to become involved.

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.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation for birthday parties, weddings, Anniversary Parties, etc. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. - Any person

wishing to rent the parish hall may call the church office at 895-0715.

Recyclable Donations: - 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. This is a project of the ACM. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **Your help is needed.**

Maintenance Fund Offering – Please use your pink envelope to contribute to the maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.

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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 17th Sunday After Pentecost **Scripture Readings for today, Oct 5th**

1st Reading: **Exodus 20: 1-4,7-9,12-20** Psalm: 19: (Page 725)
(Allie Winter)

2nd Reading: **Phillipians 3: 4b-14** (Glenda Winter)

Gospel: **Matthew 21: 33-46** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 384:

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison). Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and 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). God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison). Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: **Edgar & Maple Hussey, Jean Johnston, Ernest & Maxine Jones, Rev. Ed & Joyce Keeping, Arthur & Bernice King, and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the **Parish of Plum Point (5 congregations), Rev. Harold Harvey, Rector, and the Parish of Southeast Labrador (10 congregations), Rev. Gail Mcdonald, Rector.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Church in Wales, The Most Rev. Dr. Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Llandaff.
