

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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): **Randy & Christine Squires, Lydia Squires, Laura Hammond-Squires, Gerald Squires, Gordon & Jackie Squires and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Province de L'Anglicane Du Congo , The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Burin (3 congregations), The Rev. James Spencer, Rector and the Parish By the Sea (4 congregations), The Rev. Elsie Rose, Priest-in-Charge and the Parish of Carbonear, The Rev. Irene Sutton, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archibshop John Privett and the Provincial Council.

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March 4th 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: Today finds us at the mid-way point of Lent, and, perhaps a time to reflect on our Lenten journey. Three weeks from now we will arrive at Palm Sunday, and, the beginning of another journey through Holy Week. Lent provides us with an opportunity to walk with Jesus through his wilderness experience, a lonely and solitude time as he faced the temptations of Satan to forsake God and follow the prince of darkness and evil. It was truly an experience that tested Jesus' humanity and his resolve to follow the path that God had set him on. Satan tried to take advantage of Jesus' human weakness, especially his need for food and water, the sustenance of life itself, but Jesus did not falter, he met every temptation head on, and sent Satan away defeated. Jesus knew he was the Son of God, sent into the world to bring light, peace and hope to humanity. In the wilderness he found strength to face what lay before him, especially all that was waiting for him in Jerusalem. Lent is also our time to draw near to God, to take stock of our lives, and to see what we need to do to prepare for Easter. The world today is a busy place, our lives are busy, and its easy to be distracted

from what is ultimately most important. If we are not careful we can easily take our eyes off Jesus and falter. We are currently doing a bible study each Wednesday night based on the book titled *If You Want To Walk On Water You have To Get Out Of The Boat*, by John Ortberg. The book looks at Peter's experience of being in a storm on the lake with the other disciples, they see what appears to be Jesus walking on the water, Peter jumps out of the boat and finds himself walking to Jesus on the water. Then he takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to sink, fear takes over and Jesus reaches out and saves him. Peter was fine as long as Jesus was his focus. True with our lives as well, when we take our eyes off Jesus our lives can quickly unravel, and there are many things in the world that can cause us to lose focus and begin to sink. Lent is a time to refocus, to really come close to Jesus, and help prepare us for the great celebration of Easter. Before Easter we have three more weeks of Lent, then Holy Week, to journey with Jesus through the Last Supper, his arrest, trial and crucifixion. Only as we gather at the cross of Good Friday can we be at the empty tomb of Easter Sunday. I invite you to continue your journey with us, so that Easter will be truly a celebration of joy and hope in the resurrected Christ, that brings us salvation and eternal life.

Rev. Randy

Confirmation Classes: The date for the next visit by our bishop for Confirmation will be on Sunday, *December 16th* at 10:30 am. Rev. Randy is working out the timeframe for preparation, but for now we are still accepting names. Any young person reaching the age of 11 by December 31st may register for Confirmation. Provision can also be made for Adult Confirmation as well.

If you play a musical instrument or like to sing don't forget to sign your name on the bulletin board. We are interested in finding out who would like to be part of a church band.

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.

Bible Study

Because of the ACW meeting, there will be no Bible Study this week. The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, March 14th following the Lenten Service.

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

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 18
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — 3rd Sunday of Lent

In **JERUSALEM** ...
Jesus got ANGRY
People were not **RESPECTING**
the **T** _____ **E**



Draw Jesus' face as he was angry with the sellers in the Temple.

Then He said: **"WHEN I DIE I WILL**
_____ **"**

7 5 2 8 4 1 9 6 3

Put the numbered letters in order to find out what Jesus said.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
G	S	N	A	I	I	R	E	A

TODAY is the THIRD SUNDAY of LENT



Word Search

Based on John 2:13-16

C W C M C P A S S O V E R U N
H F O B A Y D M O N E Y J A V
A F U F T R K Y G E Q H K M S
N O R G T P K I F F F G E G C
G T T T L U I E C G K L S G A
E E S E E Q N D T T A E N X T
R C O M J D O V E S L I S B T
S R B P S B B G U B L E P R E
H D G L G Z N R A L E E I X R
J L R E Y I E T E Z E I W E E
P E K O T J X S C H F X H W D
E E W T V J N M S E H K I W V
W D I I P E H O U S E G P I Z
N S D R S C D U C O R D S M S
K V C X C H N A T I M E E G G

DROVE	SCATTERED	JERUSALEM	PASSOVER	SITTING
TEMPLE	COURTS	DOVES	SHEEP	CATTLE
TIME	MARKET	CHANGERS	JEWISH	MONEY
SELLING	HOUSE	TABLES	WHIP	CORDS

Cleaning House

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (NIV)



Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in John 2:13-16 (NIV)

- The Son of God
A. Jerusalem B. Passover C. Dove D. Jesus
- A place where people gather to buy and sell things
A. temple B. house C. market D. court
- A small, wild pigeon
A. cattle B. sheep C. dove D. chicken
- A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
A. table B. chair C. whip D. bed
- Coins or bills used to pay for something
A. money B. cattle C. sheep D. dove
- A building dedicated to the worship of God
A. temple B. market C. table D. courts
- An animal raised for its wool
A. dove B. cattle C. whip D. sheep
- A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
A. table B. whip C. money D. dove
- A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt
A. Christmas B. Easter C. Passover D. Thanksgiving
- A building where a family lives
A. market B. house C. temple D. tent

The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words... Exodus 20:1
Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



X	G	V	A	C	U	J	N	O	D	Y	W	Z	S	M	L	P	E	I	T	B	R	H	F	K	Q
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 19-10-9-16 _____
- 8-4-15-18 _____
- 14-4-21-21-4-20-23 _____
- 23-9-8-9-22 _____
- 24-4-20-23-18-22 _____
- 15-9-20-23-18-22 _____
- 15-6-22-10-18-22 _____
- 4-10-6-16-20-18-22-11 _____
- 14-20-18-4-16 _____
- 5-9-3-18-20 _____

NAME	ADULTERY	COVET	FATHER	MOTHER
IDOL	SABBATH	MURDER	STEAL	HONOR

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.

Church Chuckle

One child's definition of Lent: "It's the stuff that gets stuck in the dryer thing."



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

Our giving ought to be a family affair. It would make a good family devotional experience to talk about how and why we give our gifts to the church. How do we determine what to give? Other family members may have some fine contributions to make to the discussion and plans.

Stewardship Statement

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

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. 31st, 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,916.67
Needed Weekly -	\$1,979.16
Rec'd Feb. 21st & 25th	
Regular Giving	\$ 895.00
Shortfall	\$ 1,084.00
Maintenance	\$ 376.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$12,448.00
Maintenance	\$ 2,416.00
Total brought in for Feb. 21st & 25th.	\$ 2,202.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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*God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have eternal life.*

Third Sunday of Lent – March 4th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism
& Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Joan Tucker &
Dave Bartlett

Counters: Susan Powell &
Karen Puglisevich
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Lenten Service – Wed. March 7th
7:00 pm – *Withdrawal*
Followed by Bible Study

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism
& Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe &
Debbie Collis

Counters: - John Parrell &
Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – March 4th
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Exodus 20: 1-17
Psalm 19, Page 725
(Harvey Hiscock)

2nd Reading – 1st Corinth. 1: 18-25
(Ruth Hiscock)

Gospel: St. John 2: 13-22
(Deacon Bonnell)

***The Bulletin today is given
to the Glory of God
And in Loving Memory of***

***Our loving Mother, Mother in law,
Grandmother and Great-
Grandmother***

***Eliza M Tucker
Feb 29, 1920 - July 6, 2015***

Given by family

**Today we welcome into the
church, through the sacrament of
Baptism,
Sarah Alexandria Hurley
Daughter of Christopher and
Samantha Hurley**

NOTICES

The World Day Of Prayer service,
originally scheduled for this past Friday
night, will now take place tonight (March
4th) 7:00 pm at St. Lawrence's church,
Portugal Cove. All are welcome!

**Next Sunday, March 11th, we will celebrate
Baptism again.** Ordinarily we schedule one
Sunday of the month for baptism. However,
occasionally, it is necessary to alter this
schedule to accommodate young families
living away but visiting home with their baby.
In this case we will welcome into God's
family, **Darcy Leslie Quilty, daughter of
Jeremy and Caitlin Quilty**, presently living in
Fort McMurray, Alberta.

ACW Meeting: Wednesday, March 7th
following the Lenten Service.

**The ACW will be sponsoring an Afternoon
English Tea and Mini Bake Sale** on Saturday
March 10th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Canon
E B Cheeseman Parish Centre. Cost is
\$5.00. Please plan to come along.

**Thank you letter received from Dawn
Cheeseman**

Dear People of St. Philip's Parish:

*On Behalf of my family and myself, I would like to
express our thanks and appreciation for the honor
of naming the Parish Centre in Canon
Cheeseman's name.*

*The service and the naming liturgy was beautiful
and the number of parishioners who attended
signified the esteem in which the Canon was held
during his years here.*

*Canon Cheeseman was very pleased to be an
honorary assistant following his retirement and he
always enjoyed taking part in the services. Naming
the Parish Centre in the Canon's name is a fitting
tribute to his years in this Parish.*

*We cannot forget the lovely pot luck luncheon
provided by the ACW and other ladies in the
Parish. Many thanks for a wonderful display of
food.*

*To all who were involved in the planning of this
notable occasion we send our sincere gratitude. It
was a day we shall long remember.*

Sincerely, Dawn Cheeseman and Family