

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord . Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): R & J Moore, Canon Donald & Florence Morgan, Mary Moss, Greg & Michele Moss, Barry and Deborah Myers and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Forteau (4 congregations), Rev. Nathan Larkin, Priest-in-Charge and the Parish of Fortune/Lamaline (2 congregations), Rev. Allan Fry, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for Diocese of Quebec – Bishop Bruce Myers.

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April 21st, 2019 (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:

The weeks of Lent and Holy Week culminates today with the marvelous celebration of Easter. Each year the Church (universal) begins the preparation for Easter on Ash Wednesday, which highlights Jesus' temptations in the wilderness, as he begins to set his face toward Jerusalem and ultimately the Cross. We then have 5 weeks of Lent, the word *Lent* comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others. Many Christians take Lent seriously, while others simply wait until Easter, there is much spiritual rejuvenation in making use of these weeks of Lent. Nonetheless, whether we observed the weeks of Lent or not, we have now come to this point again of Easter. This past week we journeyed with Jesus from Palm Sunday, when he was celebrated as a king, to the Upper Room where he washed the feet of his disciples, commanding them to do to others as he had done to them, where he also took bread and wine and instituted the first Eucharist, to his arrest in the garden of Gethsemane, to his trial and ultimate brutal crucifixion. We had to commemorate all of these events in Jesus' life in order for us to be here this day (Easter day) and truly shout *Alleluia, the Lord has risen, the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia*. The resurrection is the very foundation of our faith; if Jesus had died and not risen, I'm convinced we would not have a Christian Church or faith, and we would

have no hope for eternal life. But thanks be to God that he did rise, and that we are Easter people. Every Sunday as we gather for Eucharist we celebrate Easter. The challenge for the Church today is to impress upon the faithful the need to keep this eternal hope alive within our hearts and lives. The past few weeks of Lent, Holy Week and Easter, are not just events of the past that we remember, rather, we become important participants in Christ's death and resurrection. When Jesus hung on that cross, it was as much for us as it was for the people gathered at the foot of the cross, when he rose on Easter Sunday, he rose to give us new and eternal life as well. Think about that, how awesome it is that Jesus rose for you and I that day, that God knew about us even as Jesus hung on the cross, that he is not a Saviour of the past, but one that lives within our hearts and lives today, for we worship a risen and living Lord. May the joy, light and hope of Easter be among you and within you this day. It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of myself and Ada, to wish you all a very Happy Easter season.

(Rev. Randy)

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of departed loved ones. It is a wonderful way to remember and honor the love and faith of those gone before us.

Next Sunday, April 28th, we will be celebrating Holy Baptism, anyone with a child for baptism at that time should contact Rev. Randy so as to be in time for the baptismal preparation on Friday evening.

Confirmation preparation will begin on Sunday, May 5th, following the 10:30 am worship. Anyone desiring to be Confirmed this year should already be registered with Rev. Randy. The actual date for Confirmation is Sunday, December 1st.

Learn, Laugh and Leave Relaxed Retreat, Friday, May 10 evening and all day Saturday, May 11. St. James United Church at 330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, is offering an integrative, interactive approach to personal growth of the mind, body and spirit. Through practical sessions with experienced leaders, it will help you to re-nourish your soul, plant the seeds for optimal benefit for yourself and others, rediscover the best in you and find emotional and spiritual health. Cost: \$125.00. Gift certificates for Easter/Mother's Day available, and all information from St. James office at: 330 Elizabeth Av., info@stjamesuc.org, 722-1881, ext. 200.

- **The bishops have now been nominated for the office of Primate.** This coming July, at the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, our current Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, after 12 years, will retire and a new primate will be elected on the last day of the Synod. The bishops of the country met this past week at Niagara Falls, and part of their agenda included nominating the bishops that will stand for election for Primate. Even though the bishops put forth the nominations, they will not have a vote at the General Synod, the new Primate will be elected by the House of Laity and the House of Clergy only. It's important that we begin to pray now for the General Synod (July 10th – 16th in Vancouver), and for the bishops nominated for election as Primate. The following is the list of bishops up for election at that time (July 16th):
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- The Right Reverend **Jane Alexander** of the diocese of Edmonton;
- The Most Reverend **Ron Cutler** of the diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada;
- The Most Reverend **Gregory Kerr-Wilson** of the diocese of Calgary and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land;

- The Right Reverend **Linda Nicholls** of the diocese of Huron; and
- The Right Reverend **Michael Oulton** of the diocese of Ontario. Please keep them in your daily prayers, and may the work of the Holy Spirit be visible at the General Synod throughout their gathering.

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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Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

April 21st.

7:00 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett

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

Eucharistic Assistants – Harvey Hiscock & Debbie Collis

Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Phoebe Parrell

April 28th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin

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

Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Lori Gosse

Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeannette Osmond

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Altar Duty: Phoebe Parrell

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Easter Sunday April 21st

**1st Reading:
Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2,
pp. 866-867
(Ethel or Ches Barfitt)**

**2nd Reading
1st Corinthians 15: 19-26
(Allie Wheeler)**

**Gospel
Luke 24: 1-12
(Deacon Bonnell)**

On Thursday April 25, 2019 the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar! Join us from **12:30-1:30PM** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at (709) 576-0608

Our annual DAMA retreat to Lavrock is scheduled for Friday **May 3rd** and Saturday **May 4th**. We are looking forward to another great event and also our Annual Meeting. Registration will be on Friday between 4 and 5 pm. Registration is \$50 per person which covers all lodging, meals, gratuity and expenses. Any of our ACM members wishing to attend please let Gary or Harvey know. Our ACM will cover the cost of attending.

St. Thomas' Church Spring Silent Auction and Cold Plate Supper (with our popular all-you-can-eat salad buffet) will be held on Saturday, **May 5** at 5p.m. in Canon Wood Hall, 8 Military Road. Tickets (\$15 each) are available by calling 754-0151.

The date for the annual Flower service is Sunday, July 28th at 3:00 pm. We opt for an afternoon service so as to accommodate those who live further away, as well as those who worship in the morning at other parishes, but have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

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

Leila Tulk

**Given by
Tom, Renee & Jerred
& Granddaughter Alexis**

and

Loving Daughter

Leila Tulk

**Given by
Mom & Dad**

Notices

Spring Fundraising with Flowers! We hope you'll join us and either purchase or help us sell Vesey's summer bulbs and flower seeds. In the Church Office you'll find a 16 page color catalogue that describes all of the Vesey's products that are part of our fundraiser. Our Parish will keep 50% of all the sales we generate. Vesey's covers all other costs such as shipping, delivery bags, etc. You'll find everything from flower seed mats that are easy and fun to plant to herbs, tomatoes and strawberries! If you'd like to take a catalogue to sell some items on our behalf, you'll find an order form and a payment collection envelope inside the catalogue. Please return all order forms and money to the Church office by Sunday, April 21st. The orders will arrive a few weeks later in plenty of time for Spring planting. If you'd like to place an order, just fill out the order form and bring your money to the Church office by April 21st. Thank you for your support.

The St John's and Area Council of Churches invites you to join us for our 21st Annual Dinner and evening of Christian Fellowship, 6:00 pm Friday May 3rd at St Pius X Parish Hall, Smithville Crescent, St John's. Cost is \$20.00, The menu is Roast Beef Dinner the guest speaker is Major Lorne Pritchett and music by Mark and Donna House. To assist the caterer, we require tickets be purchased by Monday 29 April.

St. Mark's Anglican Church (203 Logy Bay Road) will be holding its Annual Spring Fair and Morning Coffee on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each. The following stalls will be available: Crafts, Surprise Table, Preserves and Baked Goods. Tickets will be sold on a basket of goods.

The next ACW card game will be on Tuesday, April 30 at 8:00 pm – cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be provided.

Queen's College Convocation will take place on Tuesday, **April 30th**, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Anglican Church. The guest speaker at the Convocation will be Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. This will be our last occasion to hear from Archbishop Hiltz before his retirement in July. At Convocation our recent Queen's student, Charlie Cox, will be among the ones graduating and going on to ordination soon after. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Anyone wanting to donate a memorial gift to the church we are in need of a new Eucharistic Flagon (the vessel in which the wine is brought forward for consecration) These are relatively expensive and vary in price. If you are interested in donating this in memory of a loved one(s) please speak to Rev. Randy. It could also be a gift that a number of family members would give together.

Ballicatter shelving relocated temporarily to the nursery room. Because the board room is now rented to the returning officer office for the district of Conception Bay East- Bell Island for the next couple of months, we needed to put the Ballicatter (after school program) materials in the nursery room. The nursery room is still available to the children during Sunday morning worship, however, we ask that they be supervised at all times, and that no materials from the Ballicatter shelves be removed at all. Please continue to use the books and materials that do belong in the nursery for the children's use.

Easter Greeting from Canon Shirley

Alleluiah, Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluiah! Easter is the Queen of Festivals for the Christian Church. Away with sin and sadness! Jesus has broken the bonds of death and is alive forevermore. The tomb could not hold him, and because of his resurrection we too have the assurance of eternal life. Death will be no more. My friends, we are an Easter people. Let us go forth rejoicing. From our home to yours, Happy Easter!

*Love & Blessings
Canon Shirley & Charlie*

Easter greeting from Canon Morgan

We wish all a very Blessed Easter!

Canon Don & Florence

Easter Greeting from Rev. Russell

“For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new born.”
(Alice Freeman Palmer)

May Easter give birth in your hearts and may you be renewed in the hope and promise that Easter brings.

Rev. Russell and Joan

Easter Greeting from Deacon Bonnell

As we journeyed through the Lenten season, we have taken time to examine our faith and the great gift Jesus has given us. Many of us have given up something for Lent, reinforcing the great Easter story in our consciousness. This is a great time to develop a fresh response...a new personal ministry. Share the Easter message of God's love with someone new. Join our bible study. Support the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Visit the sick or shut in. It is our prayer that each of us find new fertile ground to plant this Easter seed!

Deacon Ed and Debbie

Church Chuckle

**Why was Boaz unkind before he married?
Because he was Ruthless!**

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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

“If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life.”

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	

Rec'd Apr. 10th & 14th	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,385.00
Maintenance	\$ 235.00

Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$21,798.00
Maintenance	\$ 4,157.10

Total Brought in for Apr. 10th & 14th	\$ 5,537.10
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