

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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): Violet Ruelokke, Arthur & Lisa Ryan, Beverly Sharpe, Blair & Tracy Sharpe, Boyde & Madonna Sharpe and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev'd Philip Leslie Freier Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican Military Ordinariate – LCdr. Rev. Canon Jennifer Gosse, Maj. Rev. Dennis Newhook, LCdr. Rev. Beverly Kean-Newhook, Lt. (N) Rev. John Hounsell Drover, Maj. Rev. Canon Shawn Samson (Reserve), Capt. Rev. Canon Kris Gosse (Reserve) and The Parish of the Ascension, Mount Pearl, Rev. Canon David Burrows, Rector and Rev. Lynn Courage, Assistant and The Parish of Badger's Quay/Pool's Island (2 congregations), Rev. Tim Graham, Rector.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ron Cutler

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**

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Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Rector's weekly reflection:** There is no doubt that the place of the church in modern society has changed over the years. Many recall a time when the church was the focal point of the community, and, the clergy were in positions of power and authority in every aspect of community life. Perhaps that kind of control was never good for anyone, and, as society evolved, the church struggled to maintain its place. We must never be discouraged because God desires nothing more from any generation than to be faithful in all things which He calls us to do. One thing is for certain, the Church's position in society may have changed, but the ministry God calls us to is as relevant now as it ever was. These are exciting times we live in because much is happening around us that demands a response from the Church. The good news is that, as God calls us, He also equips us for the ministry to which He calls us. In the gospel appointed for today (Jn. 1:43-51), Jesus shows us a very simple way to be effective in reaching out to others and making a difference in the world. Jesus simply says to Philip "*follow me*", and Philip goes to Nathaniel and says "*come and see*", and, from these simple acts of

obedience begins the Christian Church. We need to be tuned in to the voice of Jesus speaking to us, instructing us to *follow Him*, and to invite others to *come and see*. That's how the ministry of Christ is done and that's how we invite others to share in it. What about all of us? What is Christ prompting us to do right here in this community and in this parish of St. Philip's? We don't need a lot of power and prestige to do it because we will be empowered by God's Holy Spirit to do great things. Think about it in the coming week, and, consider what gift or talent you might have to share in this great work right here at St. Philip's.

*Rev. Randy*

**Lent** is just around the corner. Though we have just come through a busy Christmas season, now we are already planning for our Lenten services. This year Lent arrives early as we will be having our **Ash Wednesday service on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** (It is also Valentine's Day so don't feel bad about having your chocolate that day if you are one that gives up chocolate for Lent). This year Rev. Randy will be using a weekly Lenten program titled *By His Stripes – Healing Wounded Relationships*. Christianity is about relationships – our relationship with God and our relationship with others. Follow Christ along His Lenten way and discover how He reclaims us and all our relationships in this exciting, topical, hard-hitting series of services for Lent.

### **Rental Rates**

***Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00***

***Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00***

***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***

**Lions Clubs** are collecting used and (even broken) eyeglasses and hearing aids to send overseas. For your convenience, a collection box has been placed in the church foyer.

**Response after the Scripture Reading:**

**Reader:**

For the Word of God in Scripture;  
For the Word of God among us;  
For the Word of God within us;

**Response: We give you thanks, O God.**

**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.**

## Church Chuckle

**Prayer for Safety** – A nearsighted minister glanced at the note that Mrs. Jones had sent to him by an usher. The note read, “Bill Jones having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”

Failing to note the punctuation, the cleric startled his audience by announcing, “Bill Jones, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety.”



The church is on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

Take a look!

## Stewardship thought For the Week

God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; We are channels made for sharing.

Billy Graham

Parishioners may give to the church through the **E- Giving Program**. Forms are available in the foyer, please pick up one and even if you are not a regular worshipper with us then you are helping with the expenses that we are daily incurring. Help your church through this method of giving.

## 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 new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,916.67
Needed Weekly -	\$1,979.16
Rec'd Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> Regular Giving	\$ 995.00
Maintenance	\$ 430.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 995.00
Maintenance	\$ 430.00
Total brought in for Sunday, Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 3,732.75

## Children's Corner

**Speak, Lord** SDC  
 SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN  
 Year B — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GOD CALLS each of us by NAME**

**FIRST READING**  
**GOD calls SAMUEL**  
 I am listening.

Samuel answered God's call using the 2 words in the heading of these worksheets. Fill the 2 words in the spaces above.

**GOSPEL**  
**JESUS calls ANDREW and SIMON**  
 We have found the \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the space in the speech bubble by writing the word **HAISEM** in reverse order.

## Tell Your Friends about Jesus

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. John 1:46  
 Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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

- 24-5-18-18-5-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-26-7-18-7-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-6-4-26-6-25-6-12-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-5-5-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-5-10-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-12-16-1-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-9-12-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-25-5-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-6-3-6-9-12-4-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-7-15 \_\_\_\_\_

TREE	JESUS	FOLLOW	COME	PHILIP
FIG	NATHANAEL	GOOD	NAZARETH	KNOW

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- A friend of Philip
  - To come after
  - To observe something with your eyes
  - A large woody plant with a trunk, limbs, and leaves
  - To move toward something
- DOWN**
- To recognize someone; to be familiar with someone
  - A man that Jesus called to be a disciple
  - The Son of God
  - The opposite of bad
  - To accept something as true

TREE	NATHANAEL	COME	PHILIP	BELIEVE
FOLLOW	GOOD	JESUS	SEE	KNOW

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.***

Second Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis &  
Harve Hiscock  
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock  
Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Third Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett &  
Lori Gosse  
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock  
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for  
Today – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Scripture Readings  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 3: 1-10  
Psalm 139: 1-5 & 12-17 Page 896  
(Allie Winter)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 6: 12-20  
(Glenda Winter)

Gospel: John 1: 43-51  
(Deacon Bonnell)

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

***Our Precious Mother***

***Phyllis Naomi Squires***

***July 23, 1923 – Jan. 17, 2009***

***“Forever loved and deeply  
missed”***

***Canon Shirley & Charlie***

## **NOTICES**

**ACW** - held its Annual Meeting Wednesday past. Election of Officers took place and all offices were filled except that of President. Rebecca has served for the past nine years and wishes to pass it on to someone else this year. Anyone interested in serving as President is asked to speak to the Rector.

**The next regular meeting of the Vestry will be held on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.** Normally our meetings are held on the second Tuesday, however, this month we will be going with the third Tuesday so as to give our parish treasurer a little more time to do her year- end work. All subsequent meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

**ACM** - There will be a regular meeting of the Men’s Club, this coming **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

**Annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.** Those who are responsible for annual reports are asked to have them submitted to the rector by **Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>**, so that they can be made available to the congregation prior to the meeting.

**“Today” and “Daily Bread” pamphlets:**  
Please pick up your copy of the “Today” and “Daily Bread” on the bookcases as you leave the church.

**Anyone interested in a weekly bible study?** In the new year Rev. Randy will be leading a bible study titled *If you want to walk on water you got to get out of the boat.* This study will consist of a weekly video, followed by discussion. A sign- up sheet will be posted once the start-up date is determined.

**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 in the new year. No doubt we have a great number of individuals in our parish who are musical, and, music is a gift from God, that we would like to see used in worship from time to time. Rev. Randy would like to see such a group come together to lead the musical part of worship occasionally. In addition to that we would love to grow the numbers in our choir as well on a weekly basis.