

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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): **Gerry & Joanne Tucker, Gilbert & Greta Tucker, Gordon Tucker, Gordon & Margaret Tucker, Grace Tucker and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd. Nathaniel Mokoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Forteau (4 congregations) Rev. Nath Larkin, Priest-in-Charge and the Parish of Fortune-Lamaline (2 congregations), Rev. Neal Buffett, RD, Rector.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

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April 22<sup>nd</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.**

- **From The Rector's Desk:** As I reflect upon this fourth week of Easter, I wonder how the events of Easter Sunday have really impacted our lives spiritually? In the fast-paced society we live in it's so easy to move from one thing to another very quickly without adequate time to process things. It is also very easy to go through these things in mechanical fashion without much feeling or passion. Think about the people that discovered the empty tomb on Easter morning, first Mary Magdalene, then Peter and John. Mary was so filled with grief at first that she could not see that the person talking to her was not a gardener, but the risen Lord. The Lord that forgave her, welcomed her and gave her hope and a new way of life. When she realized it was Jesus, she was so filled with joy that she could not contain herself but had to go and tell others. How excited do we get when we ponder the resurrection? Do we feel the need to run to tell others, or is it processed very quickly and we have already moved on before Easter Sunday is over? We have a wonderful story to tell, one that the world so desperately needs to know, that Jesus died, rose again, and is alive forever.

The world also includes our own communities, no longer can we assume we live in a Christian society, the reality is, there are people living all around us that do not know the story of the crucified and risen Lord, nobody has ever told them. They may or may not have been taken to a church after birth but never after, so they have no experience of the power of Christ in their lives. That's the mission of the Church, and, the baptismal promise of each one of us, to tell others, and to show them by example the joy of the risen Lord in our lives. Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter, it's the reason we gather for Eucharist, it's part of telling the story. May each of us be so filled with the joy of the risen Lord that we will want to proclaim it to the whole world, starting right where we live. (Rev. Randy)

**Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the ACW Sub Sandwich sale this past Wednesday and Thursday. As before, it was a great success.**

### Other Notices

**The St John's and Area Council of Churches** is holding its 20th Anniversary Dinner and Meeting. Time: 6:00 pm Friday 4 May 2018. Place: The Salvation Army, 106 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl. Cost: \$20.00 per person. Speaker: The Right Rev Dr Geoff Peddle, Anglican Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. Music: The Rev Greg Mercer and group. Tickets: Contact your denominational representative or George Powell 722-5007 or e-mail [georgehpowell@nl.rogers.com](mailto:georgehpowell@nl.rogers.com)

**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.

**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.

**Rental Rates** - The Vestry has approved the following rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017:  
**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*

### 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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***I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.***

**Easter 4 – April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant Lori Gosse**

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – Jennifer Tucker &  
Mose Tucker**

**Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell  
Sidesperson: John Parrell**

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

**Easter 3 – April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse**

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt &  
Joan Tucker**

**Counters: - Viola Squires & Susan Powell  
Sidesperson: - Donald Morgan**

**Altar Duty: Jeanett Osmond, Phoebe  
Parrell & Joan Osmond**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for  
Today – Easter Sunday - April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
**Scripture Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 4: 5-12**

**Psalm 23: Page 731**

**(Rev. Russell Osmond)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> John 3: 16-24**

**(Joan Osmond)**

**Gospel: St. John 10: 11-18**

**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**The Bulletin today is given to  
the Glory of God and in Loving  
Memory of  
Our Dear Parents**

**Myrtle Mercer**

**Aug. 20, 1929 – Apr. 26, 2016**

**Hubert Mercer**

**Oct. 27, 1925 - April 26, 2011**

**Given by  
Karen, Derek, Ruth & their families**

## **NOTICES**

**A.C.M. Annual Meeting & Election of Officers** will be held on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. at 7:30 pm.

**GPS (God's Positioning System)** is an Archdeaconry Youth Event happening at St. Lawrence's church, Portugal Cove, April 26 – 29. The guest speaker will be Sheilgh McGlynn, an animator for youth ministry at national church in Toronto. This event is open to ages 11 – 18, and our parish will be offering its support by hosting one of the events on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, and serving refreshments after.

**St. Michael's Parish are holding their Spring Sale with usual bake & craft stalls** on Saturday 28 April at their Parish Hall 75 Kiwanis St. Morning coffee 9:30am (\$5) Pea Soup/Dessert Lunch at 12pm (\$10) Hot Turkey Dinner with a lemon dessert at 5:30pm (\$20) Take-outs available 5pm (\$20). For tickets call Marie 368-2844 or Catherine 722-4511.

**Home Again Furniture Bank** is a non-profit organization providing gently-used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. They work through a referral system of local agencies to ensure everyone can make their house a home. Our diocese is one of the founding members of this organization, and St. Philip's parish is also one of the referral agencies. There are special envelopes available to help our parish raise much needed funds to help. There are also some cardboard outlines of various furniture pieces, each time you make a donation using the envelopes you get to place a full coloured piece over the outline with your name on it. These will be posted in the main entrance. Please take an envelope today and make your contribution.

**The Lavrock Camp** is gearing up for another busy year of camping. Application forms are now available for the *Girls Camp (ages 8-13)* taking place July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> and the *Junior Coed Camp (ages 8-13)* taking place July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. All information is included with the application form available at the church.

**Counsellor in Training/Staff Application** forms for Lavrock camps this Summer are also available. To apply one must be at least 15 years of age, having some experience as a camper or working with children, as well as some other criteria outlined in the application form. These are available at the church.