

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 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 our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and receive 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. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **John & Phoebe Parrell, Doreen Parsons, Lorraine Parsons, Clayton & Cathy Parsons, William & Judy Parsons and their families.**

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Fogo Island East, Rev. Gail Thoms-Williams, Rector and Parish of Fogo Island West (2 congregations), Rev. Ken Abbott, Pro-Tem

Provincial Prayer Care: Diocese of Quebec, Bishop Dennis Drainville & Co-adjutor Bishop Bruce Myers

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev. Russell Osmond



**Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock –
895-2011**

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**



**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.**

**Office Hours: Mon-
Thurs: 9 am - 1:30
pm**

**Friday: 9
am – 12
noon**

**From the
Rector's
Desk**

Today we gather together as a family here in St Philip Church to celebrate the Resurrection of our Saviour from the dead.

**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239
April 16th, 2017 (Year A)**

For the past forty days, we have been preparing ourselves through our Lenten Services to celebrate this day.

We must remember, as we celebrate the commemorates, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead that the season of Easter is more than one day. We will be into the Easter season for the next fifty days. During this time, we will hear some wonderful stories regarding the resurrection through the eyes of Mary, Thomas and the other disciple's as well as ordinary, everyday people.

It is a season where we put more emphasis on the rising of Jesus from the dead. Every time we gather on Sunday morning in this church, we celebrate the resurrection of

Jesus Christ. Today we proclaim with great joy that Jesus Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed.

Jesus Christ suffered, died and rose again for each one of us. He has opened the gate of everlasting life for us to enter. This is what we celebrate on this day of resurrection. Jesus has overcome death, death could not contain Him and because He lives, we will live also.

MAINTENANCE FUND: We are asking 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. Beginning Dec. 31st 2016, we

are paying **\$653.93** per month.

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Easter Sunday

Scripture Readings for today, April

16th.

1st Reading:

**Jeremiah 31: 1-6
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Page 866
(Canon Don Morgan)**

**2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-43
(Todd Martin)**

**Gospel: John 20: 1-8
(Deacon Bonnell)**

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.

Stewardship Thought For the Week

Ninety percent of all the flowers in the world have an unpleasant odor or no odor at all. Yet, we remember the flowers because of the ten percent that are pleasantly fragrant! Ten percent that is given is remembered long after we have forgotten how we spent the ninety percent. The ten percent rises as an odor of a sweet savor to God.

Church Chuckles

The choir had finished a rehearsal.

“Do you do a lot of singing at home?” Bill asked a fellow choir member.

“Yes, I sing a lot. I use my voice just to kill time, “ Roy replied.

Bill nodded.
“You certainly have a fine weapon.”

Recyclable Donations:-

Recycling is a fund-raising project of the ACM and your assistance is needed. “We thank you for your co-operation in removing screw top covers from all bottles – plastic and glass – and further ask that you remove corks and screw tops from alcoholic beverage containers.” For your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe’s Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights, please call John Parrell.

The ACM could really use your help.

The church is now on facebook.
WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch
Take a look!

Let us give thanks to our Saviour today for what He has done for us.

I would like to take this time to wish each one of you a happy Easter season. My prayer for you is that the risen Lord will be revealed to you in a wonderful way as we move through this Easter Season.

Happy Easter, my friends.

Please note, any items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be at the church office by Thursdays, 10am.

We encourage you to use the E-Giving method for giving to the life and witness of the church in this community. You will find forms in the foyer which need to be signed and returned to the church.

The Ballicatter after school program is renting our parish hall from Monday to Friday each week. They are currently looking to add young children to their program. If you are interested

and would like further information, please contact them at ballicatterasp@gmail.com.

ACW Card Games
Please note that the ACW card games will now take place on the last Tuesday of each month.

Lavrock Summer Camp Application
Church Camp
Dates:
Girls' Camp
– (Ages 8-13 Yrs)
July 10th – 14th,
2017

Junior Co-ed Camp
(Ages 8 – 13Yrs)
July 17th – 21st,
2017
Applications available at the church office.
Register early if you are interested.
Cost: \$165.00

New Rental Rates -
The Vestry has approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st 2017:

Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00
Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 335:
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Dear brother Victor Reuben Squires Oct. 4,

1953 – April 18,
2008
Forever loved
and
remembered
with a smile
Canon Shirley &
Charlie Gosse

&

Mother, Theresa
Osmond, who
died on this day,
April 16th. 1994
And
Father, Wilfred
Edmonds, who
died on April
19th. 1968
Given by
Russell & Joan
Osmond

Easter Sunday,
April 16th.
7 am – Holy
Communion (BCP)
followed by
Communion
breakfast
Eucharistic
Assistant – George
Sharpe
10:30 am – Holy
Eucharist (BAS)
with Procession

Eucharistic
Assistants – Debbie
Collis/Joan Tucker
Counters: John
Parrell & Gloria
Earle Sidesperson:
Karen Puglisevich

2nd. Sunday of
Easter – April 23rd.
8:30 am – Holy
Communion
Eucharistic
Assistant – Mary
Ann Baker

10:30 am – Holy
Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School
Eucharistic
Assistants – Carol
Bartlett & Jennifer
Tucker
Counters: John
Parrell & Gloria
Earle
Sidesperson: Todd
Martin

<p>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</p> <p>Needed Monthly - \$7,917.00</p> <p>Needed Weekly - \$1,827.00</p>
<p>Rec'd April 9th Regular Giving</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>
<p>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>
<p>Total brought in for Sunday, April 9th</p>

Pastoral/Spi
ritual Care is
available to all who
enter an Eastern
Health facility. To
avail of this
ministry of the
church, upon
admission you (or
your next of kin)
will be asked if you
would like to
receive pastoral
care. If you answer
'yes' and state your
denomination, you
will be added to
the list of patients
to be visited by the
chaplain and/or
pastoral visitor. If
you answer 'no',
your choice will be
respected and you
will not receive a
pastoral visit.
Should you later
change your mind,

please advise the
Nurse or the
Pastoral Care office
at 777-6959.
Chaplains are
bound by the
Protection of
Information Act.
Chaplains can only
advise your parish
clergy of your
admission with
your consent.

For the past
three years, the
Anglican, Roman
Catholic, Salvation
Army and United
Church
denominations
have worked
together to provide
a First Call Chaplain
for afterhours calls
(5pm-7am) at the
Health Sciences,
Miller Centre, St.
Clare's and
Waterford
Hospitals. The
chaplain on call
will respond and
can make contact
with the
denominational
chaplain if
requested or
needed. The
denominational
chaplain will
continue to visit
during regular

daytime hours
(7am-5pm).
**Prayerfully
consider your
parish in your
estate
planning”.**

**Stewardship
Statement**

As we begin this new year together as a church, we are asking our people to look at their regular giving. Our budget for regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. For several years, we have never reached our goal but it is so important for us to do it in 2017 or we will have a serious problem on our hands. Please look at your regular giving and see if you can increase it for this year and going forward.

Notices

**Archdeacon
Ed King will be**

conducting our 3rd. Annual Teaching Mission. The mission will run from May 10th. – 14th. The services will be at 7 pm each evening (May 10-13) with the closing service on Sunday, May 14th. at 10:30 am.

We will not have a Pot-luck luncheon on Sunday, April 30th. The next Pot-luck luncheon will be on Sunday, May 7th as the Bishop will be here for Confirmation.

Canon Shirley Gosse will be celebrating her 25th anniversary as a deacon in the Church of God. St. Philip’s Church is hosting a service of celebration on Saturday, April 29th at 7 pm. We invite members of the congregation to join us in this event. Our Bishop will be the guest

preacher at this service. Tea to follow.

“Faith in the Public Square” conference Saturday, June 3rd at St. Mary’s church. To register, please give me (Rev. Ed.) your name and then you will hear from Synod office advising that you are registered.

Don’t want to prepare lunch today. I have an idea for you!
St. Philip’s ACW is having a sub-sandwich sale on Saturday, April 29th. To order a sub-sandwich, call a member of the ACW or their President, Rebecca at 895-2343 or the church office at 895-0715, then come by at noon and pick it up. The cost is only \$8.00 for 9” sandwich (with 3 deli meats & cheese) with a

cookie and a drink.
Some Good!!

Congratulations to Olivia Squires, she has been selected for team NLBA at Canada Games 2017 in Winnipeg. To celebrate and support Olivia, we are doing a fundraiser dessert/tea party, Sunday April 23rd., 2 – 4 pm at the St. Philip’s Recreation Centre. Desserts, tea, coffee & live music, come and celebrate with Olivia, tickets \$5.00. Tickets available from Milly (697-4091) or at the door. Thanks for all your support. Congratulations to Olivia from the congregation of St. Philip’s.