

**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**  
Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz  
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping  
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**Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell**  
**Honorary Assistants**  
The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse  
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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we

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

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
Easter Sunday**

**Scripture Readings  
for today, April  
16<sup>th</sup>.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Jeremiah 31: 1-6  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-  
24, Page 866  
(Canon Don  
Morgan)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>,***  
***2017***

***Junior Co-ed Camp***  
***(Ages 8 – 13Yrs)***  
***July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>,***  
***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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 1994  
And  
Father, Wilfred  
Edmonds, who  
died on April  
19<sup>th</sup>. 1968  
Given by  
Russell & Joan  
Osmond

Easter Sunday,  
April 16<sup>th</sup>.  
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

2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday of  
Easter – April 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
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><b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving</b> <b>for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b></p> <p><b>Needed Monthly -</b> <b>Needed Weekly -</b></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.  
Chaplain's are  
bound by the  
Protection of  
Information Act.  
Chaplain's 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Teaching Mission. The mission will run from May 10<sup>th</sup>. – 14<sup>th</sup>. The services will be at 7 pm each evening (May 10-13) with the closing service on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. at 10:30 am.

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

**Canon Shirley Gosse will be celebrating her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a deacon in the Church of God. St. Philip’s Church is hosting a service of celebration on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>., 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.**