



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
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**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

**895-0715**

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**The Rev. Canon Bert Cheeseman**

**The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse**

**The Rev. Russell Osmond**

**The Rev. Canon Don Morgan**

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

**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Year C)**

### 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**

From April 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> the Diocesan Synod was held at the Church of the Ascension and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl.

On Thursday evening, following registration, an Ordination Service took place where five people were ordained as permanent deacons in the church and one was ordained as transitional deacon. This was followed by a "Meet and Greet".

On Friday morning, the Bishop gave his Charge to Synod, with his theme "The Church has

left the Building: Recognizing the Gospel Beyond the Visible Church."

During the few days, a number of workshops took place with our partnering agencies - to work together for the community and justice.

Some of the visitors for this Synod were Bishop Lawrence Provenzano from Long Island, New York and Ms. Leslie Giddings, who was the facilitator for this Synod, from the Diocese of Ottawa.

There will be no financial campaign taking place in the diocese as had been planned, due to the severity of the provincial budget in April.

Some changes were made to the Constitution of the diocese.

The "Bishop's (Bishop Geoff) Dinner", took place on Saturday evening at St. Mary's Parish Hall, with the visiting Bishop as the speaker. At that time, six Merit Awards were given out by Bishop Geoff to individuals for service in the diocese.

On Sunday morning, a period of time was set aside with Bishop Geoff for questions on matters relating to the diocese. Then at 11:30 am the closing service took place at the Good Shepherd with our visiting Bishop as celebrant and Leslie Giddings as our preacher.

Rev. Ed.

### Church Chuckles

**"Gallantry" –**

Sandra was out driving her car and while stopped at a red light, the car just died. It was a busy intersection, and the traffic behind her started growing.

The guy in the car directly behind her started honking his horn continuously as Sandra continued to try getting the car to start up again.

Finally Sandra gets out of her car and approaches the guy in the car behind her.

"I can't seem to get my car started", Sandra said, smiling. "Would you be a sweetheart and go and see if you can get it started for me. I'll stay here in your car and lean on your horn for you."

### A Stewardship Thought for the Week

General Omar Bradley, with real insight, has said, "Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount."

The church addresses that deficiency with all its strength. Our sacrifices and glad gifts enable the church.

### Stewardship Statement

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Regular Givings \$ 1,289.00**

**Maint. Fund \$ 95.00**

**Refugee Collection \$ 3,340.00**

**E-Giving**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Regular Givings \$ 2,055.00**

**Maint. Fund 530.00**

**Refugee Collection \$ 3,440.00**

**"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning."**

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**  
**Notices Cont'd....**

**For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving)**, there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read "Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip". We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.  
**SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY** – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. We want to raise the funds among the five churches instead of asking the diocese for a grant. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

We have an opportunity to help a family, who is now living in a refugee camp, to find a new home in a new country where peace and security reign.

I ask you as members of St. Philip's Parish to give and as you can see in the bulletin today, some have already given.

**2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017.** We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017.** Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Registration for the present class is now **closed.** Registration for the next two year program will be announced at a later date.

### **A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy**

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say "Yes", you will sign a consent and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

### Noteworthy Events

**Portugal Cove ACW** - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary:**

***Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.***

**The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in honor of Mother's Day: In loving memory of:**

**My Mother, Elizabeth Fry; Sisters: Martha Pike, Margaret Mesh, Minnie Holloway & Vera Penney  
"Forever Loved"**  
by Ethel Penney & Family

**Blanche Tucker**  
by Laura and Family

**Mother, Gladys Clarke**  
by Son - Edgar, Joyce & Family

**Eliza Tucker, Mother, Grandmother, Great  
Grandmother & Mother-in-Law**  
by The Family

**Our Dear Mom,  
Myrtle Mercer,**  
by Karen, Derek, Ruth & Families  
**My Mother  
Blanch Clarke  
"Rest in Peace"**  
by Daughter, Olga J. Barnes

**In Loving Memory of  
David Woodward  
June 8, 1928 to Dec. 3, 2015**  
"Forever Remembered in our hearts"  
by Ruby, Janice & Donna

#### Schedule of Services

##### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic  
Assistant:** Jennifer Tucker

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
**Eucharistic Assts:** Moses Tucker, Charlie Gosse  
**Counters:** John Parrell, Gloria Earle  
**Sidesperson:** Todd Martin

##### The Day of Pentecost May 15<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic  
Assistant:** Ches Barfitt

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS) **Eucharistic  
Assts:** Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett  
**Counters:** Karen Puglisevich, Todd Martin  
**Sidesperson:** Gerald Sharpe

#### Notices

**Congratulations to:**

**Rev. Russell Osmond** who will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate on  
May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**And to award winners at the annual Town of  
Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Community Awards:**

**Neil Penney** – Coach of the Year

**Country Convenience** – (Ron &  
**Thelma Sullivan**) – Business of the Year

**ACM Meeting: Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, following the  
Moose/Chicken Supper.**

**Moose or Chicken Breast Supper:** Wednesday, **May  
11<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Cost is \$10.00.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer or you can call the  
Church Office at 895-0715 to reserve a seat. Please  
pass the word along and invite your friends to join us for  
a delicious meal prepared by the members of the ACM.

**Select Vestry Meeting: Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

#### Fundraiser for the Syrian Refugee family:

**Kevin Collins: "Better Than Today" with Ray Walsh**  
Where: **St. Philip's Anglican Church**  
When: **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, at 7 p.m.**  
Tickets: **\$25.00** are now available from the five  
church offices - St. Philips, St. Lawrence (Portugal  
Cove), Holy Innocents (Paradise), All Saints (Foxtrap),  
New Hope (Goulds).

**The total number of tickets sold in this parish todate  
is only 29. We are hosting this concert and it would  
be good to sell 100 tickets. Please reserve now.**

#### Lavrock Summer Camps

**Applications available in the church office.**  
**Girls Camp (Ages 8 – 13) – July 11 – 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Junior Co-ed Camp (Ages 8 – 11) – July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Queen's College 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Anglican  
Foundation presents the "3 Cantors" at the Cathedral,  
**May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Tickets: \$20.00 (Please see  
poster in foyer).

**Recyclable Donations:** -Recycling is a fundraising  
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 & 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, corner  
of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. If  
you can help with sorting the recyclables on  
Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell.  
**The ACM could really use your help.**

**Maintenance Fund:** We want to thank you for your  
continued support. It is very important for us to  
build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to  
the church can be completed in a timely manner.  
Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after  
the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar  
per day to this fund. **As per the motion passed at  
the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any  
money received for this fund will go into a  
separate account and will not be used for  
general operating expenses. Please note:** We  
will have to use money from this fund to replace the  
furnace in the near future. Please give to this fund  
on a monthly basis.

**Parish Hall Rentals:** The Parish Centre is  
available to members of the congregation and the  
public to rent for birthdays, weddings and  
anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for  
your next important event. Any person wanting to  
rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at  
895-0715.

Please check the clothes closets in the church foyer  
to see if any of these coats, sweaters, etc. belong  
to you. Over the next few weeks, any unclaimed  
items will be removed and given to the needy

#### **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 - to be sung at the end of the  
service.**

**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.**

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#### **Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension Sunday)**

##### **Scripture Readings for today, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Acts 1: 1 - 11** **Psalms 47 (Page  
764) (Joan Osmond)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Ephesians 1: 15 - 23** (Rev.  
**Russell Osmond)**

Gospel: **Luke 24: 44 - 53** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

#### **Collect for the Day: (In Unison):**

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended  
to the throne of heaven that he might rule over  
all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity  
of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and  
bring the whole of creation to worship at his  
feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, 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):**

**Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has  
promised to be with us until the end of time.  
Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in  
his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):**

**Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus  
Christ has sent us into all the world to preach  
the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this  
mission, and help us to live the good news we**

**proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Bill & Daisy Gibbons, Charles & Canon Shirley Gosse, Beryl (Squires) Grace, Vic & Loretta Greeley, Robert & Lorraine Halfyard and their families.**

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for **the Parishes of Cow Head & Daniel's Harbour (6 congregations); Rev. Canon Terry Rose, RD, Priest-in-Charge.**

**Province of Canada Prayer Care:** We pray for the **The Primate and the Council of General Synod Archbishop Fred Hiltz.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for **The Anglican Church of Korea; The Most Rev. Paul Kim, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul.**