

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): John & Winnie Piercey, Diane Pollett, Bruce & Susan Powell, Val & Karen Puglisevich, Helen Purcell, Mary-Lou Quilty and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Parish of Smith's Sound (4 congregations), Rector Awaiting Appointment and The Parish of Southeast Labrador, (9 congregations), Rev. Gail Thoms-Williams, Rector & Rev. Jennifer Rumbolt, Deacon.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Bishop John Organ.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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Sept. 16<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.**

**From the Rector's desk** The gospel reading (Mark 8:27-38), contains a lot of poignant words by Jesus, that challenges us to pay close attention to our relationship with God. Jesus asks the disciples a very pointed question "*who do people say that I am?*" They answer him with names like Elijah and John the Baptist. Then Jesus asks them an even more pointed and personal question "*but who do you say that I am?*" Peter, without thinking about the question, replies, "*You are the Messiah*". Then Jesus talks about how he will be rejected, suffer, die and rise again in three days. Peter is flabbergasted to hear such things and rebukes Jesus. Jesus gets a little angry with Peter and puts him in his place. Then he makes a very general statement that applies to every generation of Christians since, including our own, "*If anyone wants to be my follower, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me...what does it profit them to gain the whole world and lose their life?*" That is a very intense statement that causes us to consider the order of our priorities in life. Let's face it society today does not place much emphasis on denying ourselves, and suffering much

hardship in life. In fact, quite the opposite is the reality, the mentality that we should get as much as we can for ourselves, and forget the needs of others, seems to prevail. We don't seem to be big on a gospel that requires us to care and share. Yet, that is the very essence of discipleship and Christianity, it's not an individualistic life we are called to, but one of community, inclusiveness, and giving what we have for the good of everyone. If we start out from the premise that everything we have is a gift from God, then it becomes much easier to share that gift from a spirit of thanksgiving and blessing. What gifts do you and I have that we can use to build up our community of faith? How can we make time in our busy lives for God and for one another? Remember we are called to deny ourselves, to take up our cross, to make sacrifices on this journey we are on together. So, it's not all about us as individuals, it's also about making sure our brothers and sisters are taken care of as well. I hope that you will consider using some of your gifts right here in the parish of St. Philip's, by getting involved in the life and work of the church. Together we can accomplish much within the church and beyond in our community. Look within yourselves and search your hearts to see what God may be calling you to do and to be at this time. God bless you all! (Rev. Randy)

**Floors have been redone** - We had the floors in the kitchen, The Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre, the foyer, bathrooms, office area (total of 5000 sq. ft.) done on a contract. This work included deep scrubbing /stripping of the floor, detailing of baseboards and edges, and, application of 3 coats of top quality floor finish. These floors were in great need of refinishing, and, as we bring in a considerable amount of money from rentals, it is important for our building to be looking great. We ask groups using the building, especially the foyer, parish centre & kitchen, to use great care when moving around tables and chairs.

**Would you like to partake in selling (or buying!) some Vesey's Fall bulbs as part of our Harvest Festival festivities?** We are hoping to fundraise with flowers! Our Church will get to keep 50% of everything we sell! If you'd like to sell some Fall bulbs, you can pick up a 16 page full color catalogue that describes each of the 46 products that are part of our fundraiser and there's a simple 2 part order form that you can complete for your sales. All sales order forms and money are to be returned to the Church office by September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have the bulbs by mid-October in plenty of time to plant them by mid November! If you'd like to buy some bulbs, please see any Vestry member or drop

by the Church Office to see the catalogue and place your order! These Fall bulbs are also great for planting in the cemetery near the columbarium or on the grave of a family member. The daffodils, tulips, crocus or hyacinths will bloom in the spring as the snow starts to melt. If you're not into gardening – there's also festive wrapping paper, a cookbook, some gardening tools, sprouts or herbs you can purchase!

### **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.**

**Our video screens are working very well.** We are gradually working towards full use of our screens on Sunday mornings, so that eventually we will not require the hymn/prayer books at the 10:30 am services. Eddie Sharpe has taken the lead on this, however, to achieve our goal we will need to train others to operate the system as well. We are pleased that on a couple of Sundays when Eddie was unavailable, he was able to set things up so that Dr. Keegan Au could operate the system (thank you Eddie & Keegan). If this is something you might be interested in doing Eddie would be very pleased to train you. Once we have enough people trained then we can do a schedule.

**Queen’s College posters and brochures are now available** in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen’s is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

**Would you like to contribute** to the cost of beautification of the Columbaria area? This has been a project undertaken by Dawn Cheeseman and Joyce Fewer-Keeping. They have a plan for the area, that will include at this time planting some shrubs and trees, and other projects in that area. What they propose to do at this time will cost about \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution toward this cost please call the church office or drop by. Vestry has some other projects planned for that area of the cemetery next year. Perhaps you would like to donate in memory of departed family or friends.

**Notices**

**ACW Card Game** will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

**Bible Study resumes** on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We will continue with our series *If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat.* All are welcome.

**Confirmation Classes will resume** on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

**The Fall general meeting of DAMA** will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at St. Peter's, Upper Gullies, at 5:00 p.m. (dinner), 6:00 p.m. (meeting) and 7:00 p.m. (worship) This general meeting is open to and welcome to all men in the various parishes along with the clergy. We are looking for another great turn out. Please let president Gary King know if you plan to attend as he must submit the number attending from our parish by Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Chuckle**

**Bulletin Squib** –“ If your troubles are deep-seated and long-standing, then try kneeling.”



**The church is on Facebook**

**Take a look!**

**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.**

**Stewardship thought For the Week**

The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.

James L. Kraft

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly -</b>	<b>\$7,916.67</b>
<b>Needed Weekly -</b>	<b>\$1,979.16</b>
<b>Rec'd Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 965.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 1,014.16</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 54,587.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 8,761.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,327.00</b>

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*I do not glory except in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the  
world has been crucified to me, and  
I to the world.*

Pentecost 17 - Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett &  
Lori Gosse  
Counters: Viola Squires & Jeanette  
Osmond  
Sidesperson: Don Morgan  
Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina  
Tucker

Pentecost 18- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Jennifer Tucker  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker &  
Charlie Gosse  
Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas  
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich  
Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina  
Tucker

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for  
Today – Pentecost 17 - Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Scripture Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Proverbs 1: 20-23  
Psalm 19 Pages 725 & 726  
(Rev. Russell Osmond)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – James 3: 1-12  
(Joan Osmond)

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38  
(Deacon Bonnell)

## OTHER NOTICES

***OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL Jiggs Dinner & Dance*** is scheduled for Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Salt beef or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Salt beef donations can be dropped off at the church office Sunday morning and monetary donations, in an envelope marked "Salt Beef", can be placed in the collection plate. Tickets are now on sale for \$15.00 from the ACM, ACW, Vestry and church office. **Tickets are being pre-sold and will not be available at the door.** Supper is free for Children 12 years and under.

**The Alpha Course** may be offered in the New Year as a joint effort between our parish and the parish of St. Lawrence. Elaine Young, the Alpha coordinator for Canada, will be coming in late October to do some training for all potential leaders in both parishes, as well as the parish of St. Thomas'. Some may remember Elaine when her husband, Rev. Peter Young was serving at St. Thomas'. Anyone wishing to explore the possibility of being a leader, please speak to Rev. Randy. As well, we hope that many in our parish will avail of the Alpha Course when it is offered.

**Additional Sunday School teachers are required** as we begin to plan for another exciting year in Sunday School. Our Superintendent, Lisa, will not be returning to that position this year, so we will need

another one to step into that role. Most teachers from last year will be returning again, but there is a need for others. Though Lisa will not be returning to Sunday School, she has agreed to begin work with our young people that are post-Confirmation age, perhaps 12 - 15 group. We are excited to have her take on this role in our parish because there is not a lot being offered to young people after Confirmation. Thank you Lisa!

**Confirmation candidates** are reminded that if they have not sent their letters of introduction to bishop Peddle they should do so before we resume classes in the Fall.

**Rev. Randy plans to get a church band started in the Fall.** So far we have the following people signed up – Greg Brown, Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All types of musical instruments are welcome, and, even if you don't play an instrument, but love to sing, then we would love to have you.