

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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): Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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): **Ruby Woodward, Donna Abbott, Robert & Marianne Baker, Ches & Ethel Barfitt & Lisa, David & Carol Bartlett and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Diocese of Seychelles – Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Salvage (5 congregations) – Rev. Juanita Freeman, Rector and The Parish of Seal Cove (4 congregations) – Rev. Perry Cooper, Priest-in-Charge

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

**Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz**  
**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and**  
**Labrador**

**Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle**

**Anglican Church of St. Philip**

**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**



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

## Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Year A)

### 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**

The summer is almost over! I hope it was relaxing and refreshing for you and that it was a time of renewal... a time to recharge your batteries.

Now it is time for all of us to give a little more time, effort and dedication to the church as we begin another year.

On Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday School will re-open for another year and I encourage you to have your children

become part of this time of learning and growing spiritually in their faith.

The ACW had their first meeting for the Fall on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> with a small number of ladies. We want to encourage other ladies to join the ACW for fun and fellowship. They meet on the first Wednesday of each month for their regular meeting. Come and join in with them. We need more people involved in the different ministries that we carry on in this congregation as we move into the Fall.

In closing, I want to thank Lisa Lake and her teachers for doing an excellent ministry among our young people through the Sunday School Program. Thanks also to Rebecca Tucker and her executive for giving leadership to the ACW.

Rev. Ed

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings  
for today, Sept.  
10<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus**

**12: 1-14**

**Psalm 149, Page  
908**

**(Canon Don  
Morgan)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Romans 13: 8-14  
(Ethel or Ches  
Barfitt)**

**Gospel: Matthew  
18: 15-20  
(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.

**The church is  
now on  
Facebook.**

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philipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

**Take a look!**

We have  
several of our  
parishioners giving  
to the church  
through the E-  
Giving Program. We  
are encouraging  
more of our  
parishioners to do  
the same. Forms  
are available in the  
foyer, please pick  
up one and even if  
you are not a  
regular worshipper  
with us then you  
are helping with  
the expenses that  
we are daily  
incurring. Help your

church through this  
method of giving.

**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.**

**Church Chuckles**

It was the  
week before little  
Johnny’s birthday,  
and he was on his  
knees at his  
bedside praying for  
presents in a very  
loud voice.  
“Please send me”,  
he shouted, “a  
bicycle, a cricket  
bat, a football...”  
‘What are you  
praying so loud  
for?’ his younger  
brother  
interrupted. ‘God  
isn’t deaf’.  
“I know he isn’t”,  
said little Johnny,  
winking toward the  
next room, “but  
granny is.”

**Stewardship  
thought For the  
Week**

If you want  
to feel rich, just  
count all the things  
you have that  
money can’t buy.

Christian  
stewardship begins  
with God at the  
center. When  
stewardship  
revolves around  
any other center, it  
is misconceived.  
The institution of  
the church is an

inadequate substitute for the incarnate body of Christ. The church as an institution is a means to the end of the church as the fellowship of all believers. Stewardship is servanthood to God through the church, not to the church institution.

**NOTICES cont'd**

**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.

**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

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

**Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00**  
**Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67**  
**Needed Weekly - \$1,879.16**

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| Rec'd Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Regular Giving Maintenance | \$ |
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| Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving                  | \$ | 56,245.37 |
| Maintenance  |    | 9,852.69  |
| Total brought in for Sunday, Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> | \$ | 2,290.00  |

**Stewardship Statement**

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. As of September 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have received \$56,245.37. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

**The Scriptural sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Ordinary Page 378**

**"God was in Christ reconciling the**

**world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation."**

**The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:**

**Canon Bert Cheeseman July 16, 1927 – Sept. 10, 2016 by wife, Dawn and Family**

**Harold W. Sheppard 1911 – 2003 Ever to be remembered and loved by Nina Martin-Sheppard**

**Charlie Squires**

**April 4,  
1950 – Sept. 11,  
2014**

**Always  
loved – ever  
remembered**

**By sister,  
Shirley & Charlie  
Gosse**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost – Sept.  
10<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**10:30 am – Holy  
Eucharist (BAS)  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Carol  
Bartlett & Mose  
Tucker  
Counters: Lori  
Mercer & Linda  
Thomas  
Sidesperson: Todd  
Martin**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost – Sept.  
17<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**10:30 am –Holy  
Eucharist (BAS)**

**Baptism & Sunday  
School  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Charlie  
Gosse & Joan  
Tucker  
Counters: Susan  
Powell & Karen  
Puglisevich  
Sidesperson:  
Gerald Sharpe**

### **NOTICES**

**ON SUNDAY,  
SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> –  
*Sunday School will  
reopen.  
Registration is in  
the Parish Centre  
at 10:00 am.***

***The Sunday  
School is having a  
picnic on that day  
following the  
service and would  
like the  
congregation to  
join them. We are  
asking the  
congregation to  
donate wieners,  
hotdog buns,  
hamburgers,  
hamburger buns,  
juice boxes and  
chips. Bring along  
a lawn chair or  
blanket. Enjoy the  
afternoon with our  
children. If you are  
willing to donate,  
please call the  
church office by***

**Thursday, Sept.  
14<sup>th</sup>.**

**BLESSING OF THE  
GIFTS the church  
recently received  
from parishioners,  
i.e. the Cross in the  
Cemetery, the  
Baptismal Ewer  
and the Cemetery  
Gates will take  
place at the 10:30  
service next  
Sunday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**ACM MEETINGS –  
will reopen on  
Wednesday, Sept.  
20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All  
males of the parish  
are welcome to  
attend these  
meetings and, as  
always, HELP IS  
NEEDED FOR  
RECYCLING.**

**ON SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup> AT  
6:30 PM, the  
Vestry together  
with the ACW and  
ACM will be  
sponsoring a get  
together in the  
Parish Centre in  
honour of Rev. Ed  
& Joyce, as Rev. Ed  
moves on to his  
new position at the  
Health Science  
Centre. Please see  
the sign-up sheet  
in the foyer**

**OUR HARVEST  
FESTIVAL Jiggs  
Dinner is scheduled  
for Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Salt  
beef or monetary  
donations would  
be greatly  
appreciated. Salt  
beef donations can  
be dropped off at  
the church office  
and monetary  
donations, “in an  
envelope marked  
Salt Beef”, can be  
dropped off at the  
office or placed in  
the collection  
plate.**

**CEMETERY RULES  
AND  
REGULATIONS –  
were updated by  
the Vestry, at their  
meeting on  
Wednesday, Sept.  
5<sup>th</sup>. If anyone  
would like to have  
a copy it is  
available at the  
church office or  
can be viewed on  
the church’s  
website.**

**PWRDF RESPONSE  
TO HURRICANE  
HARVEY –  
Donations can be  
given to the  
PWRDF through**

*our church or  
directly to Church  
House in Toronto  
marked "Hurricane  
Harvey".*

**RETIREMENT  
DINNER IN  
HONOUR OF THE  
REV. CANON JOHN  
COURAGE, Retiring  
from Hospital  
Chaplaincy-  
Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at**

***6:30pm at Parish  
of the Ascension,  
Mount Pearl.  
Meal – Hot Roast  
Beef Dinner with  
Dessert, Tea and  
Coffee. Cost  
\$20.00***

***Tickets available  
until Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at  
Synod Office (call  
576-6697).***