

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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): Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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): Frank Burry, Trevor Burry, Thomas & Elizabeth Bursey, Wanda Butler, Milton & Mary Carlson, Nicole Chafe, Randy & Marie Chafe and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Lake Rukwa, Tanzania; The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Bay L'Argent (8 congregations); Rector awaiting appointment *and* the Parish of Bay of Islands (2 congregations); Rev. David Taylor, Priest-in-charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Diocese of Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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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....

- ñ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ñ To be a House of Prayer
- ñ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ñ To be Disciples in learning;
- ñ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ñ 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

On Wednesday, January 18th the church celebrated another feast day. On that day, we celebrated the Feast of the Confession of St. Peter the Apostle. In the Gospel according to St. Matthew (16: 13-19), we have Peter's recognition of Jesus as the Messiah. Matthew adds that it was not only our Lord's acknowledgement of this as a direct

revelation from God, but his commission to Peter to be the foundation stone of his church. Simon becomes Peter, the rock-man, head of the new family of God and with supreme authority over it.

Yet, when Jesus goes on to declare the inevitability of the cross, this rock-man shows how far even those with the deepest insight into the mind of the Master falls short of his perfect response to God.

We recall those words clearly as we are reminded of the confession of St. Peter – "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Peter had come to the realization who Jesus truly was.

For a moment as we wait for our worship to begin, let us reflect upon the words of Peter. What is our declaration about

Jesus? Is he the Son of God for us? Is he just another great prophet? Is he just another great person in history?

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.

Please note – To all groups who use the tables in the parish hall where paints, crayons, markers, etc. are involved. Please ensure the tables are covered prior to using them, as it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to

remove some of the markings.

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Readings for today, Jan. 22nd

**1st Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4
Psalm 27: 1, 5-13
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(Allie Winter)**

**2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 1: 10-18
(Glenda Winter)**

**Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23
(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

We Give First To God

“My father and mother ran a

store in the East for years. One morning my dad answered the telephone and exclaimed, ‘What? Picketing my store! What’s come over them? They’re my friends!’”

“We rushed out of the house to the car. As we drove to town he asked, ‘Does anyone pay higher wages? Or give larger bonuses? Why, I pay them when they’re sick and help with hospital bills. What’s come over ‘em?’”

“Just then we came in sight of the store. There was a large crowd in front and eight men marching around carrying signs. It was Mother who first realized the meaning of the scene. She read the signs aloud. MORE BOSSES LIKE OURS; WE WORK HERE AND LOVE IT; YOU CAN’T BUY FROM A NICER GUY. Her face was glowing, Mother

turned to Dad. ‘They’re wishing you a happy birthday, dear.’
“Our attendance, our gifts, and our witness all say something like this – No Greater King than Ours; We Worship Here and Love it; You Can’t Live With a Greater Hope.”

-Thomas LaMance

Church Chuckle

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street. “But officer”, the man said, “I can explain.” “Just be quiet!!!” snapped the officer...”or I’m going to let you cool off in jail until the chief gets back.” “But officer, I just wanted to say...” “And I said KEEP QUIET! Now you’re going to jail!” A few hours later, the officer checked up on his prisoner and said,

“Lucky for you that the chief is at his daughter’s wedding. He’ll be in a good mood when he gets back.” “Don’t count on it,” said the man in the cell. “I’m the groom!”.

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.

What claim are we going to give him today?

Are we going to confess our faults and claim him to be the Lord of our life? Are we going to allow him to come into our lives and rule it?

As we prepare for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12th, we will need people with new ideas to become members of our Vestry. It would be good to have people who are committed in faith to bring new life and ideas to our Vestry.

So the question to us today is simple, “Who do you say that Jesus is for you?” Is he the Son of the living God as Peter confessed? If not, then we need to find a way for you to see him as

God’s Son and claim him for yourself. That is the role of the church – to help you to commit yourselves to him and claim him, your Lord and Saviour.

Through our teaching missions in the past, we would have hoped to have had more committed people in the life of our church.

In May, we will have another mission with Archdeacon Ed King to help us to continue with teaching the faith to our people. I encourage you to note the dates for this mission (May 10th – 12th and Sunday May 14th.)

We believe, as a church, that Jesus is the Son of God. Now let us believe in our lives and confess this fact with our mouths.

Let us pray: Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter, first among the Apostles, to confess Jesus as

Messiah and Son of the Living God. Keep your church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace, we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Rev.

Ed

Queen’s College Appeal – There is an envelope in your package for Queen’s College. (Check around the month of May to find it.)

The three dioceses, for the first time in a number of years, have designated **Sunday, February 19th as “Queen’s College Sunday”**. If it is stormy, then the following Sunday.

Please give with a generous heart to support the work and

ministry of the
College.

The Scriptural
Sentence for our
worship
today as appointed
in our BAS
Lectionary
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Jesus preached
the gospel of
the kingdom
and healed
every infirmity
among the
people.

The bulletin
today is given to
the Glory of God
and in fond and
loving memory
of:

Jim Durdle
August 4, 1947 –
January 22, 2010

Ever remembered
and sadly missed
by Cavell, his
children Ian, Jason,
Allyson and Paul;
and by his

cherished
grandchildren,
Jacob, Nora and
Rowan, Ryan and
Carter
“Not in our arms
but forever in our
hearts”

Father, Moses
Tucker
January 22, 1904
– July 17, 1985

Fondly
remembered
by Loretta and
Cavell and their
families and Mabel
“Not in our arms
but forever in our
hearts”

Third Sunday after
Epiphany – Jan.
22nd

8:30 am – Holy
Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic
Assistant – Dave
Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy
Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School
Eucharistic
Assistants – Todd
Martin & George
Sharpe
Counters: Don
Morgan & Ruth
Hiscock
Sidesperson: John
Parrell

Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany –
Jan. 29th
8:30 am – Holy
Communion
Eucharistic
Assistant – Debbie
Collis

10:30 am – Holy
Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School
Eucharistic
Assistants – Harve
Hiscock &
Marianne Baker
Counters: Don
Morgan & Ruth
Hiscock
Sidesperson: Don
Morgan

Notices

All Church
Groups – Please
note your reports
must be in by Jan.
29th, to prepare for
our Annual
Meeting.

ACM Meeting –
Wednesday,
January 25th @ 7:30
pm.

DAMA Winter
General Meeting –
Sunday, January
29, 2017 at St.
Peter's, Upper
Gullies Supper at
5:00 p.m. Meeting
at 6:00 and
Worship at 7:00.

Annual
Congregational
Meeting – is
scheduled for
Sunday, February
12th following our
10:30 am service.
We will begin with
a Pot Luck Lunch
and then go in to
our meeting by
1:00 pm. Our
reports will be
distributed the
Sunday before the
meeting for your
review.

The Rainbow 50+
Club – has resumed
and meets every
Friday at 2:00 pm
at the Rec Centre
on Thorburn Road.
We play cards and
darts and have

monthly socials, etc. It is a great way to have fun and meet new friends. For more information, call Paula at 730-6033 or Rebecca at 895-2343.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

ACM will be hosting a Supper and Dance for

Valentine's Day on Saturday, **Feb. 18th** @7 PM. Cost: \$20.00 per person. **Tickets are now on sale from members of the ACM or here in the office.**

ACM will be hosting a Pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb.

28th at 6 PM. Cost: \$ 8.00.

Stewardship
Statement

Jan. 15 th 2017
Regular Giving
Maint. Fund

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 & returned to the church.

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.