

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

February 2, 2014 (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

Presentation of our Lord, Feb. 2nd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Asst: Moses Tucker

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)and Sunday School
Eucharistic Assts: Ann Lambert, Jennifer Tucker
Counters: Ches Barfitt, Susan Powell
Sidesperson: John Parrell

5th Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 9th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Asst: Charlie Gosse

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)and Sunday School
Eucharistic Assts: Ches Barfitt, Larry Bradley
Counters: Ches Barfitt, Susan Powell
Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Notices

ACM Annual Meeting has been re-scheduled for **Monday, Feb. 3rd at 7:30 pm.**

Advance notice of the Congregational Annual General Meeting, Sunday, February 9th, 2014, to be held after our pot-luck lunch. All members of the congregation who are in good standing are asked to attend.

The next **DAMA Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 9th, 5:00 pm**, at St. Peter's parish. There will be a meeting, supper and church service. All men of the parish are asked to attend.

Vocation Weekend – Feb. 21st & 22nd.

Saturday, March 1st, 10 am – 2 pm, Quiet Day. Our Bishop will be holding a "Quiet Day" for Lent, here at St. Philip's Church, with a closing eucharist. If you would like to attend, please register at the Church Office. Other parishes will be invited to this event as requested by the Bishop-elect.

Just a reminder to parishioners who make their church contributions through post-dated cheques, that this may need to be taken care of at this time. Post-dated cheques may be dropped off at the office or placed in the offertory plate. Thank you.

Year-end Statements with Parish Letter and Boxes of Offertory Envelopes for 2014 may be picked up in the foyer.

Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land. Check with the church office for additional information if you are interested. Deadline for discount is April. If interested, call LeGrow's Travel, Village Mall

A reminder for persons entering the St. John's Hospitals and who would like to see a chaplain during your stay, make sure you or a family member tells the admitting clerk "I would like to see the chaplain during my time in hospital". You will then be asked your religious affiliation and will receive a visit from the chaplain within a day.

Fundraising and selling tickets. It was decided by Vestry that fundraising and selling tickets will no longer take place in the church foyer at the time of worship services. Any activities of this nature will be conducted through the church office. We trust this meets with your approval.

This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Therefore, we will give a brief report for your consideration:

Weekly Envelope Budget Requirement	\$ 2,000.00
Regular Envelope Collection January 26 th , 2014	\$ 1,409.35

Maintenance Fund Offering – Please your pink envelope to contribute now to our new maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.

Parish Hall Rental - any person wishing to rent the parish is asked to call the church office at 895- 0715.

Recyclable Donations – for your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe's Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience, corner Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. This is a project of the ACM.

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-1:30pm.
Friday 9am-12 noon.**

Dismissal 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.

**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Presentation of the Lord
Scripture Readings for today, February 2nd**

1st Reading: **Malachi 3: 1 - 4** Psalm 84, Page 817

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 2: 14 - 18**

Gospel: **Luke 2: 22 – 40**

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 352:

Let us say it together:

**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven
(Matthew 5:12)**

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; 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) **God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Today in our 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, Robert & Dale Noseworthy, Craig & Brenda Oldford, Cynthia Oliver, Lillian Oliver, and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Parish of Grand Falls: Rev. Randy Lockyer, Rector, and The Parish of Flower's Cove (4 congregations): Rev. Irving Letto (pro tem), Priest in Charge.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

The Anglican Church of Burundi: The Most Rev'd. Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana.