

**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**

**July 12<sup>th</sup> , 2015 (Year B)**

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**



From the Rector's Desk

May God bless your prayer life through these devotions. May you always be ready to respond to Him with a heartfelt "Here I am, Lord." These devotions are written by Anita Corrine Donihue

Rev. Ed

**Thank You for My Baptism**

Father, what an awesome experience it must have been for those who witnessed Your Son, Jesus, being baptized. When I first read about it, I felt as though I were there. I wondered why someone so holy needed to be baptized. Jesus never had to repent of any personal sins. Still, He set the example for me.

I wish I could have seen the Savior rise from the water and witnessed Your Holy Spirit descend like a dove and settle on Him. I wish I could have heard Your words thunder, "*This is My beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.*"

After learning this, I realized I must be baptized. I wanted to tell my friends and loved ones my sinful life had died – how You washed my heart clean and flung my wrongs into the deepest sea.

I'll never forget my first step into the baptistery water, Father. I glanced at the congregation and saw those who had faithfully taught me of Your love. When asked if I loved You, I gave an enthusiastic yes. Then into the water and up I came. I felt Your dovelike holy presence settle upon me. From that time on, I have never been the same.

Thank You for the example of Jesus and for the privilege of following Him.

*As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*

*Matthew 3:16-17 NIV*

### A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Stewardship has several parts. It means using everything that comes into our care wisely before God. It means giving with purpose and joy, as we do now. It means directing and using these funds with wisdom to maximize the Church's impact. As we give today, shall we pledge to faithfully execute each of these parts of stewardship?

### Church Chuckle

A young vicar, in his new parish, had to attend a cremation. He knew it was some distance away and had never been there before. So he programmed the location into his smart phone Sat. Nav., put the phone in his pocket and set off for the crematorium, giving himself plenty of time. But the traffic was horrendous and he got to the crematorium in time to see the coffin already on the dais. He stood by the coffin. At that moment a voice came from his pocket. "You have reached your destination."

*"Love is that first feeling you feel before all the bad stuff gets in the way."*

### Chaplaincy Services at Hospitals in St. John's

When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you should be asked, "While you are admitted to hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?" Be sure to say "Yes" if you would like a pastoral visit. You will then be asked to identify your religion, and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list, and you will then receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two.

Also, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church Chaplaincy Teams are continuing a pilot project to assess ways to share resources. The four denominations will share First-call Chaplain responsibilities at the hospitals in St. John's. This means that each night one chaplain will receive all after-hours calls (5:00 pm to 8:00 am). That First-call Chaplain will determine if the chaplain from the patient's own denomination is needed to provide particular services or supports (anointing/ communion). Patients and families can request their denominational chaplain, if they so wish. The denominational chaplains will follow up with patients seen by the First-call Chaplain.

**Please call your Parish Priest as well.**

**If any members of our congregation have a new e-mail address or changed his/her e-mail address, would you kindly e-mail us your new address.**

**MEMORIAL BULLETIN:** We encourage you to donate the weekly bulletin as a memorial to a departed loved one. The envelopes and information are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer.

**Recyclable Donations:** -Recycling is a fundraising project of the ACM and your assistance is needed. *"We thank you for your cooperation 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.**

### Schedule of Services

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Christopher Earle

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Ann Lambert, Jennifer Tucker

**Counters:** Lori Mercer, Linda Thomas

**Sidesperson:** John Parrell

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 19<sup>th</sup>

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

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

**Counters:** Lori Mercer, Linda Thomas

**Sidesperson:** Don Morgan

### Notices

The floors of the Church, Parish Centre, Office, etc. need to be stripped and waxed. If anyone can help with this work in the next couple of weeks, please leave your name with Rev. Keeping. Thank you.

The **Annual Flower Service** is scheduled for Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Cemetery, weather permitting.

At a special meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>, the Vestry approved the re-establishment of a "Cemetery Fund", effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. In the next few years, there will be plans made to use the land on the other side of the driveway (where the shed is located) in a different pattern from what we see now.

A committee has been formed to formulate rules for use of the money in the "Maintenance Fund". These will be presented to Vestry in the Fall and, if accepted, brought to the Annual General Meeting for approval.

We have hired a student for the summer months. We would like to thank those who applied.

**Lost & Found:** There are several items of clothing left in the church and numerous containers and dishes left in the kitchen. Please check to see if any of these belong to you. We will gather any remaining items at a later date and donate them to charity.

**Stained Glass Window** - The window has now been ordered. We have received a number of donations and there is still time for anyone wishing to make a donation to do so over the next number of weeks through the church offering.

**Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings** can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is 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.**

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
Regular Giving                 \$ 1,230.00  
Maintenance Fund             \$ 370.00  
E-Giving –

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**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.

**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 hall can call the church office at 895-0715.

## MILESTONES

### New 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 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 7th Sunday after Pentecost Scripture Readings for today, July 12<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24: (Page 732)  
(Ruth Hiscock)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14 (Harvey Hiscock)

Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 367:

**The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.**

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; 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) Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love. We ask this 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: Cavell Durdle, David & Gloria Earle, Winnifred Farrell and Dean & Darlene Foote and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Parish of St. Augustine, Stephenville, Rev. Kristen Gosse, Priest in Charge and the Parish of Harbour Breton, (4 congregations), Rev. Juanita Freeman, Rector.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Peru (South America) The Rt. Rev. Dr. Harold William Godfrey Suffragan Bishop of Peru and The Rt. Revd Michael Alexander Chapman.