

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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):** Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Margaret Sheppard-Boone, Wayne & Tracy Simmons, Keith Skanes, Derek & Barbara Skinner, Ruby Skinner and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal Province of Ghana & Bishop of Dumasi.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Parish of St. Mark, Shearstown/Butlerville, Rev. Paul Thoms, Rector and The Parish of St. Mark the Evangelist, St. John's, Rev. Robert Cooke, Rector & Rev. Mark Nichols, Assistant.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for The Diocese of Quebec, Bishop Bruce Myers.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

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October 21<sup>st</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:** We are reminded, in the Gospel reading today, that the human instinct to get ahead of others at any cost, is not unique to any of us. Even Jesus' closest friends and disciples were looking for places of prestige and power, not only on earth but even in the Kingdom of God. James and John (*often referred to as the sons of Thunder*) come to Jesus, presumably hoping to get ahead of the other disciples, and ask for the most powerful places in the Kingdom, to sit on Jesus' right hand and left hand. In other words, they want to be in higher places than any of the other disciples. Jesus reminds them that God alone is in control of that. Once the other disciples hear about these brothers trying to make a backroom deal with Jesus they become angry. Jesus had to call them together to remind them that they are all behaving badly, and setting poor examples for others that need to be told about the Kingdom. Jesus reminds them that they are called to be humble servants of one another, not clamouring for places of power and authority over others. They are expected to be different than the Gentiles who act in this fashion. He reminds them that even he, the very Son of God, did not come to have others serve him, but to be a servant of others. One thing we see in the world

today is a drive to reach the top of the ladder (which is of itself very noble), the problem is how we get there and how we stay there. Many, when they reach the pinnacle of authority and power, fail to appreciate those who helped them along the way, and usurp their power in condescending and abusive ways. Its always refreshing to see the CEO of a major company pay tribute to, and, reward the ordinary workers that got him/her to their place of prestige and wealth. Very few can claim *to have made it on their own*, even if they naively act that way. Sometimes we even see that kind of behaviour in the Church, those, who believe that they are more entitled because they have been there longer. The lesson Jesus teaches today is that none of us have any monopoly on the love and grace of God; whether we came into the church today or have been there all our lives, we are of equal value to God. As church leaders, first of all, we are servants, servants of God and servants of one another, for we serve God by serving others. When others come among us we do not try to exclude them or ignore them, we become their servants, we become as Christ to them, so that the glory belongs to God and not us. Its not easy to tame that human desire to get ahead of others at any cost, but, if we use the example of servanthood set by Jesus, we can do it. *(Rev. Randy)*

**This will be our last bulletin note to invite others to join up for our church band.** If you play an instrument, and/or love to sing , you are welcome to join. There are no age restrictions, we welcome young and old. Soon we will start with those who have signed up already; the signup sheet is still on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Its that time of year when we turn our attention to cleaning up the cemetery ahead of the Winter months.** The clean up will take place on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 am. (weather permitting). Things get blown around the cemetery, so we ask those who may have placed items on the graves which they wish to retrieve for future use, to please get them before the day of cleanup. Anyone wishing to help with the cleanup will be most welcome.

#### **DESSERT AND CARD PARTY**

St. Mark's Church (203 Logy Bay Road) will be hosting its annual Dessert and Card Party in the church hall on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. We will be playing Growl and Bridge. It's a fun night to sweeten your taste buds and rap your knuckles on the table to beat your opposing players. It's a night of fun, friendship and prizes for the winners, so get your tables ready! Tickets are \$10 each and can be reserved by calling the church office at 726-3213, or purchased after each worship service.

#### **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.**

**Thank you.** We at OOTA (Opera Of The Avalon) want to send a sincere thank you to all of our supporters over the past decade. It is because of people like you that we are now entering our tenth season. The first production in our special anniversary season is a remount of the critically-acclaimed *Ours*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

*Ours* by John Estacio & Robert Chafe:

*Ours* tracks the aftermath of the battle of Beaumont Hamel through the story of Thomas Nangle, who was chaplain to the Newfoundland Regiment. His story of sacrifice, hardship, and renewal is the perfect human embodiment of Newfoundland's journey through the war, and through its horrific aftermath.

When: 7:30 PM, November 9 and 11, 2018

Where: The St. John's Arts and Culture Centre

Cost: \$65

To purchase tickets

visit: <http://ow.ly/fNLo30IOr8o>

**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

**The CLB Regimental Band** will be holding a band concert on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm, at the CLB Armoury. The concert is themed as "an evening of celebration and commemoration through music". The band will be playing a variety of pieces, including military marches, jazz tunes, Hollywood hits, and more. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, and there is also a family admission price (3 or more) of \$30. Tickets are available from Band Members, at the door, or by calling Armoury staff at 722-1737.

**The next Bible study** will be held on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Board Room. All are welcome.

**Confirmation class** will be held this Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm..

**Ordination Announcement:** God Willing, The Rt. Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle, Bishop and Dean of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador, will Ordain to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood the Rev. Samuel Butler on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, Foxtrap, Conception Bay South. The Ordination will take place in the context of the Opening Worship for Diocesan Synod. Clergy are asked to robe and bring White Stoles.

## Church Chuckle

What kind of fur did Adam and Eve Wear?

Bare skin.



**The church is on Facebook**

**Take a look!**

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

## Stewardship thought For the Week

Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not.

<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 Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Regular Giving Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,220.00 \$ 140.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving  Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 64,148.00  \$ 9,651.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>\$ 4,310.00</b>

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***The Son of man came also not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.***

**Pentecost 22 - Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) , Sunday School & Baptism**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Jennifer Tucker & Mose Tucker**

**Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle**

**Sidesperson: Don Morgan**

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt**

**Pentecost 23 - Oct.28<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt & Joan Tucker**

**Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle**

**Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Pentecost 22 - Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Scripture Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Job 38: 1-7**

**Psalms 104: 1-9, 25, 37, Page 843-845  
(Allie Wheeler)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Hebrews 5: 1-10  
(Glenda Winter)**

**Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

Today we welcome into God's Church, and, into our church family here at St. Philip's, those that have been brought for baptism. We can do nothing more sacred and special than to baptize a child. Please make sure to welcome the families and visitors among us today, so that they know this is their church as well.

**Note of Thanks:** Joyce and Reverend Ed Keeping wish to thank all parishioners and friends who offered them condolences and solace on the recent passing of Joyce's mother, Mary Fewer, on October 01. Many phone calls, messages, cards, and visits were gratefully received from so many of our dear friends in this great parish! May God bless you all! And may our dear Mother Rest In Peace!

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**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 October 27<sup>th</sup> to do some training for all potential leaders in both parishes, as well as the parish of St. Thomas'. If you are interested in attending the session this Saturday let Rev. Randy know. As well, we hope that many in our parish will avail of the Alpha Course when it is offered later.

**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!

**There will be a Halloween party** on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. K-Grade 3 @ 6:30 – 8:00 pm; Grades 4 – 6 @ 8:30 – 10:00 pm; Admission is \$5.00 and canteen items \$1.00 There will be a prize for the best costume.

## **Bishop's Dinner and Award of Merit Tickets Available**

There are a limited number of **Bishop's Dinner Tickets** available for purchase. The Bishop's Dinner will be held on **Friday November 9, 2018 at the CLB Armoury**, Harvey Road. Doors Open at **6:30 p.m.** This is a three-course meal with appetizer, stuffed chicken breast, and dessert with tea/coffee. **Tickets cost \$40 single.** Guest Speaker is Sister Elizabeth Davis and Dinner music by the CLB Regimental Band. The Bishop's Award of Merit will be presented and there will be a special Act of Remembrance of the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI. **To purchase your ticket call Elizabeth at Synod Office at (709) 576-6697.**

## **Topsail United Church Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner with Trimmings**

will be held on Saturday October 27 at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$20 Adults. To reserve please call the Church Office at 834-4567.