

### June 18<sup>th</sup>

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) – Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) – God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) – Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honor you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families – this week we remember: Canon Don & Florence Morgan, Wesley & Gladys Morris, Barry & Deborah Myers, John & Susanne Myrick, Diane Neil and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Isle Aux Morts (2 congregations) – Deacon – The Rev. Herb Park and The Parish of Pasadena/Cormack (2 congregations) – Rector – The Rev. Kris Gosse.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Bishop John Organ & Synod Office Staff.

### June 25<sup>th</sup>

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) – O God, our defender storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue our people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through you Son, 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) – Merciful God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison) – Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families – this week we remember: Cynthia Oliver, Lloyd & Jeanette Osmond Rev. Russell & Joan Osmond, John & Phoebe Parrell, Clayton & Cathy Parsons, Lorraine Parsons and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Labrador West – Rector – The Rev. Canon Robert McLean as he concludes his ministry there to move to N.B., and The Parish of Lake Melville (2 congregations) – Priest-in-Charge – The Rev. Amber Tremblett.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton and Synod Office Staff.

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**June 18<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Year A)**

**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:**

By this time (June 14<sup>th</sup>) we are all so very tired of the cold, wet spring we have been enduring, and, longing for the warmth of sunny skies. As I write today the sun has finally appeared, however, by the time you read this you might wonder where it went again. I know how anxious everyone is to welcome summer weather, the kids are almost finished school, parents have scheduled holidays and all kinds of plans for summer – vacation, relaxation, travel, cottage retreat, backyard barbecues, and so much more. I hope we all get to do the things we have planned, and that, above all, everyone has a safe, healthy and happy summer. High school graduations are taking place as well, and, on behalf of St. Philip's parish, I extend congratulations and best wishes for continued success to all the young people of our parish that are graduating from grade 12 this year, and launching out into postsecondary institutions in September. The possibilities before you are numerous, embrace what is your passion and shoot for the stars, you can achieve whatever is your heart's desire.

As we go into summer, as is normal this time of year, parish activities slow down, groups within the church take a break from busy activities, and we move along at a slower pace. What does not change is our schedule of Sunday worship services, all through summer there will be worship at 8:30 am and 10:30 am every Sunday, and we look forward to welcoming our parishioners and visitors to share with us. When the pandemic was declared over 3 years ago, and churches had to close and adapt to a new way of worshipping, one of the changes was the removal of the Common Cup at Eucharist. As of Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, parishes in this diocese are once more permitted to use the Common Cup, for those who are comfortable doing so. As the Bishop's letter states, it is perfectly fine to continue to receive in one kind only (bread), the validity of the sacrament is not compromised, but if one desires to receive from the cup also, there is now provision for it once more. Many are familiar with the practice of "Intinction", the dipping of the communion wafer in the cup, for obvious reasons this practice has not been approved at this time. When you come to the communion rail to receive the consecrated bread, but do not wish to receive from the chalice, simply cross your arms so that the chalice bearer is aware. As we slowly get back to normalcy in a postpandemic world, we do so with care and caution.

One of the focuses of our parish over the past few years has been our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation, reducing our carbon footprint, and ensure we are doing what we can to provide for future generations. We are doing a number of things in our parish life that reflect this emphasis. For many years our men's group (ACM) have been involved heavily in a recycling program on a weekly basis, picking up recyclables from designated community drop-off sites, sorting, bagging and taking to the depot. In addition to the environmental benefits of recycling, it has, over 20+ years brought in many thousands of dollars to the parish budget. Our group can use extra volunteers if anyone would like to help. This is a wonderful thing we do here.

About 7 years ago the parish moved away from oil as a primary source of heat in our church building, and installed a geo-thermal system. Geothermal heating works by harnessing the heat energy just feet below the earth's surface and converting it into warm air through the use of geothermal heat pumps. This is both cost effective for the parish and much more environmentally friendly for the planet. Currently we are in the process of removing the lighting we have in the main part of the building (the worship area), and replacing it with new, more energy efficient LED lighting. This project will cost close to \$40,000 but going forward we will have better lighting, and, over the course of time realize some electrical savings. The contractor has the lighting materials and expects to start in the next couple of weeks. Again, we are moving into a system of lighting that is both environmentally friendlier and less expensive to operate. When this project is complete our building will be completely refit with LED lighting.

In addition to the lighting project, though we had not initially planned to do so this year, we discovered that our church needed to have the roof completely re-shingled. High winds were starting to blow off shingles, which, if not quickly remedied, would lead to even more damage, both outside and inside. Tenders were called, and the one accepted was the lowest by a very wide margin. The company selected is Metro Roofing, a local company. Some members of vestry have used this company and very satisfied with the quality of work done. This work will cost approximately \$65,000.00 (Tax included), which is nearly \$40,000.00 less than the next tender. The work being done and the type of shingles used, with the warranty, is the same as that of the competing bids. Approval has been received from our Synod Office for both projects, and they will be completed in the very near future. As you can see, combined they will cost approximately \$105,000.00 (we will receive back half of the hst cost) A few people have indicated that they would like to cover the cost of a light, this is great and will reduce the parish cost. If you would like to consider this, each light will cost about \$1150 to complete, and can be a memorial contribution. God is good, and we are thankful that these projects are being done without incurring the cost of borrowing. Through the generosity of our parishioners over the years, and our care in spending the funds, we are able to get this work done from what we have on hand. As the building ages it is critical for us to keep up on our maintenance, and do repairs and upgrades on a regular basis. Thank you for all your financial support to the parish, and we encourage our parishioners to continue to be generous to your church, so that we can continue to be a strong and viable parish for many years to come. We are grateful that we are in a position to do these major projects at this time when many parishes are struggling just to stay open. We rejoice that we are blessed, and when we work together, worship together, are faithful together, and take pride in our church, God will continue to bless us in all kinds of ways. Have a great summer, join us for worship, and remember the needs of the parish over the next few months. Blessings.

**Rev. Randy**

**The Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre is now available for rentals.** If you would like to book the hall, or would like information about rental costs, please contact Donna or Janice Spurrell at 895-3581. Because of costs, earlier this year Vestry made a slight increase to rental rates. It was a very minimal increase and the facility is still the least costly venue in the town.

**All individuals, church and non-church groups are reminded** that the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre and washrooms are not to be accessed until the afterschool Ballicatter group concludes at 6:00 pm Monday to Friday and all children are picked up. This is in accordance with provincial rules that govern the Ballicatter operation. If access to the kitchen is required, please check with Michelle first. Anyone using the facility during the time the program is operating must have a code of conduct letter on file at the parish office, as well as permission from Michelle, the Ballicatter program administer.

**Please keep our building secure.** We have had no recent security issues, but from time-to-time it is good for us to remind everyone entrusted with a key to the building that it is the responsibility of that person to safe guard the key, and to ensure the key is never given to any unauthorized person. Please ensure that all lights are turned out, garbage placed in the outside box, the door securely closed and locked. If a person receives a key for a specific duty and that person is no longer in that role the key must be returned so it can be given to the new person in that role.

**Columbarium niches** are still available for purchase. Approximately 36895895898 of the 48 available have been sold since they were first installed in 2016. The cost is still \$3000 (no tax if purchased from the church, funeral home will charge tax) The plan is to install more of them once these are sold, however, the cost of future units will be determined by the cost of purchase and installation at that time. Anyone requiring more information about the columbarium is asked to speak to the rector.

**If you would like to receive the rector's messages, bulletins and other parish information** from time-to-time please provide him with your email address by contacting him at the following address: [lockyerrandy@gmail.com](mailto:lockyerrandy@gmail.com)

## ***Dismissal Songs***

### ***"Let There Be Love"***

*Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes; may now your love sweep this nation, cause us, Oh Lord to arise;*  
*Give us a fresh understanding, of Christian love that is real; let there be love shared among us, let there be love.*

### ***"May God's Blessing"***

*May God's blessing Surround you each day, As you trust Him and walk in his way. May his presence within Guard and keep you from sin, go in peace, go in joy, go in love.*

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**More help is needed on the Altar & Church cleaning Guild schedule.** If you would like to help out with the cleaning of the church by being placed on a schedule it would be really appreciated. Please let Rev. Randy or Margie Tucker know.

**Vestry is now seeking an individual to do weekly cleaning.** This would involve about 4 hours per week of ensuring the foyer, Parish Centre, kitchen, washrooms and hallway are cleaned in preparation for Sunday worship. This person would begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested in this position, and would like more information, please contact our church wardens. Gloria Earle at 727-8524 or Gary King at 691-3902

**Now that our choir is up and going again** we would love to welcome new members of all ages. It would be wonderful if we could have enough members to fill out the choir pews on both sides of the chancel. In addition to singing to the glory of God on Sunday morning it is also a time of fellowship and fun each week at practice.

**The work of replacing church lighting and re-shingling of the roof** will start very soon. As these jobs are underway, we may experience some inconvenience, however, we look forward to their completion. Rev. Randy speaks more about them in his reflection in this week's bulletin.

**The summer season is upon us,** we pray everyone will be safe and enjoy the next couple of months of holidays, vacation and recreation. Congratulations to students on the completion of another year of school, and best wishes to those who have graduated grade 12 and going into post-secondary education and careers.

**Church bulletins for the months of July and August** will be printed once a month. Most parish activities slow down or halt for the summer months until September, therefore, there is not a lot of items to print. Rev. Randy will forward through email any information that needs to go out in between bulletins. If you would like to receive these emails from the parish, and the rector doesn't currently have your email address, please pass it along to him and he will add it to the parish email data base.

**There are a couple of photo albums in the foyer** containing photos of the CEW-ACW 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008. Please have a look at them, maybe you are in them?

**The lighting project will begin soon.** Snow's Electrical will begin the work of replacing the lighting in the main part of the church in the very near future. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the lights that would be wonderful. Presently there are 57 lights hanging in that area. Going with new LED lighting we will have 36 lights at an average cost of \$1150 per light. A few people have expressed interest in donating a light in memory of loved ones, and we appreciate that very much.

**A call for musical talent is going out to all our parishioners.** As we all know, there are a lot of people in our congregation with gifts of music and/or song, which we would like to incorporate into our worship from time-to-time. Rev. Randy hopes to hold a Memorial Hymn-Sing in March, and draw on some of our parish talent to participate in addition to our choir. This service will be held on a Sunday evening on a specific date to be determined later. If you or anyone in your family would like to prepare a hymn(s) or gospel song(s) please speak to Rev. Randy. It is our hope to be able to occasionally do some services to involve members of the congregation in this way.

**A message from our hospital chaplains** – whenever you are admitted to one of our local hospitals, and would like to receive a visit from one of our Anglican chaplains, please register as "Anglican" and indicate at that time that you wish to see a chaplain during your stay. Unless you do this the chaplain may not know you are there.

**More help is needed with the ACM recycling program.** Did you know that over the many years our ACM has been collecting recyclables they have brought over \$250,000 into the parish? Each week the recyclables are picked up from designated drop off bins in town, taken to the sorting and counting location, and counted and bagged on Monday nights. Once there is enough collected, they are taken to the recycling depot in St. John's There is a need for more help in doing this work. If you would like to be part of this very important work, and can spare a couple of hours on Monday nights, please speak to Gary King or John Parrell.

**Maintenance Fund:** We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan, we are happy to say will be completely paid off this coming November. We will need to keep paying into our maintenance fund on a regular basis, especially with two ongoing major projects this summer, the interior lighting and replacement of roof shingles; which means this year alone we will spend approximately \$100,000.00. Your ongoing support of the Maintenance Fund is extremely important to the parish.

**2023 church envelopes are available.** If you don't yet have yours, please check the table in the foyer. If you don't see them there, please speak to Rev. Randy and he will provide them to you. If you are new to our parish and would like to offer regular support, please ask for your box of envelopes as well..

**Envelope drop-off box in the foyer.** The box formerly used to collect Canadian Tire money, has now been repurposed to receive weekly envelopes. This box is accessible most days of the week (Monday – Friday) in the afternoons, when the main doors are open. If you have church envelopes to drop off to the church during the week, and the office is not open, please drop them into the box next to the nursery room door. This box will be checked at the end of each day and any envelopes inside will be transferred to the office safe until monies are counted on Sundays.

**Please check our parish Facebook page as well as our website** for weekly updates. Any information we want to get out to our parishioners will be shared and please pass it along to others that may not be using this technology.

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

**St. Philip's parish is set up to receive E-Transfers.**

These days many of us do online banking and send e-transfers, so this is another way to make your contribution to the parish.. The parish will receive your offering instantly and a message will be sent to our treasurer and she will ensure the amount gets added to your envelope offerings for tax purposes. It's very easy and convenient. **As we move toward the Summer Season, please remember the needs of the church.** Summer is a time when many parishioners are away on holidays, camping, spending time at the cottage, etc. There are several ways that we can still be regular in our weekly offerings, so that the treasurer is able to keep all our commitments upto-date. We have many signed up for regular EGivings, if this is something you would like to do, simply pick up a form from the parish office. We can keep post-dated cheques in the office safe, and we can use the Email Transfer method, by simply using the parish email: [stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com](mailto:stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com) You may simply type the message "weekly offering" in the message box. Thank you for all your generous support to the parish, it helps us stay financially strong and viable. This is especially important at a time when some parishes are struggling to stay afloat and joining up with other parishes to share a priest.

Our parish website can be accessed now through a **QR Code** (Quick Response Code). By scanning the code with your cell phone, tablet or some other compatible device you will immediately be taken to the parish website. We are also in the process of updating our website so it can be



current. Here is  
the QR Code:

NOTICES/MEMORABLE DATES

**June 21 - National Indigenous Day of Prayer** in Canada is June 21<sup>st</sup>. Our worship next week will include some references to this, and the letter from our bishop will be read as well. We also remember it in our intercessions today (June 18).

**July 23 - The 2023 Annual Flower Service** will be on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. We want to give everyone lots of advance notice, as some people living away may schedule their visit home around the time of the service.

**Sunday School is up and going** and we encourage parents with young children to bring them to the 10:30 am Sunday service so they can be a part of it. The last day of Sunday school until September will be Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to bring a lunch for the kids on that day. We will resume again when school opens in September. We would love to see more children and also ask for more volunteers to help out when we reopen.

**We are now receiving names for the 2024 Confirmation class.** If you have a child that you would like to have enrolled in Confirmation class later this Fall, please speak to Rev. Randy. The child should be, or will be age 11 by the time the bishop comes for the service (no date set yet but probably in Spring).

**Happy Father's Day to all the dads** as we celebrate families and the role of fathers. Today is a special day to honor our fathers, and to show our appreciation to them for all they do. We also pause to reflect and to remember our fathers that are no longer with us, but ever present in our hearts and minds. We thank God for them, for their faith, and the beautiful memories we have of them.

**Weekly worship services** will continue as normal all summer, at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Our intercessors (Joan, Joyce, Gloria, Ada, Ruth) will take a break for the months of July and August, but will resume again in September preparing and leading the congregation in the Prayers of the People. This Fall we are pleased to say that Brenda Harding, a new member of our parish, will also join our group of prayer leaders. On behalf of their coordinator, Rev. Russell and our Rector, welcome aboard Brenda.

**Congratulations to Father Reuben Hatcher**, a member of our congregation, as he celebrates 61 years of ordination as a deacon in Christ's Church. Thank you for your faithful service in ministry as a deacon and priest for so many years.

**A Summer student has been hired.** Once again, we received a government grant to hire a student for 8 weeks. The job was advertised and we did receive a small number of applications, each one was interviewed, and we wish we could hire them all. It was agreed to hire Kaiden Snow, you will remember him from last Summer, he did an excellent job before and is excited to be with us again this year. Much of his work will be in the cemetery, getting everything looking good in preparation for our annual Flower Service on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**If you are not currently receiving our Tri-Diocesan newspaper, Anglican Life**, which also includes our national church paper, *The Anglican Journal*, please contact The Rev. Fred Marshall, Officer of the Anglican Joint Committee at 709-727-4346 or send an email to [anglicanlifefnl@gmail.com](mailto:anglicanlifefnl@gmail.com) so that he can add you to the subscription list. There is no charge for the monthly paper and it keeps you informed about what is going on in the life of the church in NL, Canada and the world.

**Please Beware of scammers impersonating Archdeacon Taylor:** Archdeacon Charlene's name is being used requesting itunes gift cards. This is a scam, please do not respond. If you receive any such emails from anyone, please disregard as this is scammers ways of getting money. Staff at Church House will never ask in this type of way for money or gift cards.

**Anglican Charitable Foundation For Children** is a tri-diocesan fund in existence for many years, and is available to help families in need of assistance. If you know of a family that could avail of this assistance and meet the criteria, please let the rector know. This fund is also available to children that would like to attend the Church Camp this summer at Max Simm's Camp in the Central diocese. Those who qualify may be able to have their camp fees paid. As well, later when school reopens there may be families in difficult financial positions that could use assistance in getting the children ready for school again.

**THE BULLETIN FOR  
THE WEEKS OF  
June 18<sup>h</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**IS GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Gerald Gillingham*

*Dec. 29, 1934 – May 28, 2003*

*Charles Earle*

*Jan. 12, 1925 - Feb.21, 2018*

*Given by  
Gloria & David*

*And*

*Hubert Mercer, Charles  
Puglisevich, Derek Mercer,  
Grandfathers & all other  
departed loved ones.*

*Given By  
Val, Karen & Family*

*And*

*Hubert Mercer, Cyril Hiscock,  
Derek Mercer, Doug Hiscock &  
Grandfathers*

*Given by  
Harve & Ruth*

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Third Sunday after  
Pentecost.

Scriptural Sentence  
(Page 361)

The Kingdom of  
God is at hand; repent,  
and believe in the  
gospel.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Genesis 18: 1-15

Psalms 116:  
1-2, 12-19  
Pages: 864-865

**(Allie Wheeler)**

2<sup>nd</sup> reading  
Romans 5: 1-8

**(Glenda Winter)**

Gospel  
Matthew 9:  
35-10:8

**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost

Scriptural Sentence  
(Page 363)

*The Spirit of truth will  
bear witness to me,  
says the Lord; and you  
also are witnesses.*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Isaiah 40: 1-11

Psalms 85:  
7-13  
Pages: 818-819

**(Todd Martin)**

2<sup>nd</sup> reading  
Acts 13: 14b-26

**(Betty Lewis)**

Gospel  
Luke 1:  
57-80

**(Deacon Bonnell)**



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