

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**

November 2nd, 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

From the Rector's Desk

In Lent of 2012, we had Canon Sandra Tilley come and share with us some thoughts on the Five Marks of Mission. Since we continue to share thoughts on mission and, in particular on our Parish Mission Statement in our worship, I thought I might share the following from the Anglican Church of Canada website.

Five Marks of Mission:

- ‡ **To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom**
- ‡ **To teach, baptize and nurture new believers**
- ‡ **To respond to human need by loving service**
- ‡ **To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation**
- ‡ **To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.**

Mission is a complex and very inclusive matter. Of course these Five Marks do not suggest that there are only five ways of doing mission; nor does our Parish Mission Statement highlight all there is to mission. If you compare the above with our Parish Mission Statement, you can see how the two overlap in some respects.

I also wish to share the following from the website of the Anglican Communion which gives us additional insights concerning the matter of mission:

Mission as Celebration and Thanksgiving

An important feature of Anglicanism is our belief that worship is central to our common life. But worship is not just something we do alongside our witness to the good news: worship is itself a witness to the world. It is a sign that all of life is holy, that hope and meaning can be found in offering ourselves to God (cf. Romans 12:1). Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we proclaim Christ's death until He comes again (1 Cor. 11:26). Our liturgical life is a vital dimension of our mission calling; and although it is not included in the Five Marks, it undergirds the forms of public witness listed there.

Mission as Church

The Five Marks stress the **doing** of mission. Faithful action is the measure of our response to Christ (cf Mt 25:31-46). However, the challenge facing us is not just to do mission but to **be a people of mission**. That is, we are learning to allow every dimension of

church life to be shaped and directed by our identity as a sign, foretaste and instrument of God's reign in Christ. Our understanding of mission needs to make that clear.

Mission as God-In-Action

"Mission goes out from God. Mission is God's way of loving and saving the world...so mission is never our invention or choice." (Lambeth Conference, 1998 Section 11, p. 121). We are called simply to serve God's mission by living and proclaiming the good news. The Five Marks of Mission could make that clearer.

I hope this information will help to put some things in a wider context for us and be a useful addition and support to the things the clergy are sharing and teaching concerning our Parish Mission Statement.

Today our sermon will share some thoughts on our fifth precept in our Mission Statement...."**We are called to be a Fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service.**

Rev. Ed

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**HOWARD TUCKER
1926 – 2001**

By Special Friend Rose

**SAMUELL & SUSIE BROWN,
LLEWELLYN & GERTIE DYKE,
CHARLES FELTHAM,
ELSIE, LEO AND WALTER PARRELL,
LOUISE AND JOSE CORDOVA AND
LUCY CORDOVA-FREEMAN**

By John & Pheobe Parrell & Family

Schedule of Services

21st Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 2nd

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Jennifer Tucker
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)& Sunday school
Eucharistic Assistants: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt
Counters: Linda Roberts, Todd Martin
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

22nd Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 9th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Larry Bradley
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)& Sunday school
Eucharistic Assistants: Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett
Counters: Jeanette Osmond, Tom Tulk

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm

Friday: 9 am – 12 noon

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Our gifts facilitate what the church can do, what it should do and what it is committed to doing.

Yet, we must remember that, first we are presenting our gifts to God. That gives Him the highest glory. It gives us joy. It arrests us with the challenging reality of our responsibility.

- Does this reflect you?

Church Chuckle

"The Lord is my Shepherd"

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the children a month to learn the verse.

Little Charlie was excited about the task – but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the children were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Charlie was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

MILESTONES

If anyone knows of someone in the parish celebrating a milestone in their lives, please contact the Church Office.

Notices

The Cemetery Committee will be overseeing a cleanup of the cemetery before the winter.

This clean-up will begin on **Saturday, Nov. 8th at 10:00am**. Anyone interested, please come along. Your help would be most appreciated.

CPR TRAINING - Mon. Nov. 24th Parish Centre

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

Ten members of the congregation have been asked to take this Course. The Rector will be contacting these people next week.

Advent Quiet Day with Bishop Geoff: You are invited to an Advent Quiet Day in the Parish of St. Philip's on **Saturday, Dec. 6th** with the Right Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle. The theme will be, "**The word was made flesh...and dwelt among us...full of grace and truth.**" Bishop Geoff will deliver a single talk that day in three parts, based upon John 1:14, beginning at 10:00am and ending at 2:00pm with a closing Eucharist. Lunch will be provided by the parish at a cost of \$5 each. Please register by contacting the parish directly at 895-0715 or by e-mail at: stphilipsanglicanchurch@nf.aibn.com.

"TODAY" & "OUR DAILY BREAD" - Please pick up the latest copy of "**Today**" and "**Our Daily Bread**" for your daily devotion. They are on the table in the foyer. We are encouraging people to use them for their own spiritual growth. Please put a quarter in the container provided, so we can support these ministries.

Cards & Darts Fellowship: The Cards & Darts Fellowship will now be held on the **4th Wednesday of each month**, at 8:00 pm, beginning in November.

Noteworthy Events

Memorial University Chaplaincy will host the Ten Thousand villages project from Mon. & Tues. Nov. 3rd & 4th from 10 am to 7 pm in the Landing (UC-3018) on the 3rd floor of the University Centre. Admission is Free. Fair Trade Gift Sale – Handmade gifts from more than 30 developing countries. The gifts you buy at this sale will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages and a better life for struggling families around the world.

VOAR SHARATHON CELEBRATION.

NOV. 3RD – 5TH Seeking pledges to continue to broadcast Christian music and shows over the air wave for the next year. Call 745-8627 with your pledge.

Queen’s College Convocation, Thursday, Nov. 6th at 8:00 pm., at St. Michael’s and All Angels Anglican Church, 75 Kiwanis St., St. John’s.

St. Augustine’s Church, 1 Westerland Rd, Wed. Nov. 12th Fall Fair Luncheon at 12:30 pm. Tickets \$12.00. There will also be craft tables and bake stalls. Come along and bring a friend. To reserve tickets, please call April @ 753-1931.

St. Thomas’ Anglican Church, Moose & Beef Stew Supper & Variety Concert, Thurs. Nov. 13th – Tickets are \$20.00 each. Call 576-6632, ext. 0 to reserve tickets. Time: 5:30PM

Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove hosting a concert with Kevin Collins on Friday, November 21st, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and can be obtained by calling 895-2226.

Church of the Good Shepherd – Wildlife Dinner – Nov. 22nd – Moose or Rabbit or Stuffed Pork, Dessert – Tickets \$15.00 each. Call 745-4160 or 745-1273 for tickets.

Duncan Howell is retiring as Facility Manager at the Lavrock Center at the end of the 2014 Season. The Diocese will be hosting a small farewell for Duncan on **Tuesday, November 25, 2014. It will be held at the Diocesan Synod Office Basement, 19 King’s Bridge Road from 2:00 – 5:00pm.** Those who have shared with Duncan at Lavrock are welcome to attend.

One Step Shoe Recycling: The Women’s Institute of St. Philip’s will be participating in Bethany Downer’s shoe-recycling program which provides footwear to those in need. If you would like to donate footwear for that date, please drop them in the box provided in the foyer any morning during the week of Nov. 2nd.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

The number of people with diabetes in Newfoundland & Labrador is expected to rise from 57,573 people to 96,840 people in 2032.

Please take an on line CANRISK test and for each test taken, it will raise \$1.00 for research and you could win \$5,000.00 Sun Life Money for life experience.

Visit: www.dontberisky or www.diabetes.ca

Diocesan Resource Centre, opened Saturdays from Nov. 1st – Dec. 20th for the Christmas Season.

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**

For those who are giving by Pre – Authorized (e-Giving), there will be plastic cards available in the foyer which read “Giving Electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip”. We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

October 26th, 2014

Regular Giving \$1,647.00

Maintenance Fund – It is time to speak once again about our Church Maintenance Fund. Now, that we are into the last quarter of our church’s financial year we want to encourage people to continue giving to this Fund. We know that some regular contributors have dropped off and we want to encourage them to give for the long term. Please use your “Pink Envelope” to contribute this Fund so when the time comes for repairs there will be funds available

“Life in the Eucharist” – If you feel your child is ready to receive “the Body & Blood of Christ” at our Sunday morning worship (at the age of 5 – 7 years), you can register them by calling the church office at 895-0715. The time and dates of preparation classes will be discussed with the parents.

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.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthday, weddings and anniversary. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. - Any person Who want to rent the parish hall can 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 of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett’s Road. This is a project of the ACM. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **Your help is needed.**

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 21st Sunday After Pentecost

(All Saints)

Scripture Readings for today, Nov. 2nd,

1st Reading: **Revelations 7: 9 - 17 Psalm 34: 1 – 10, 22**
(Pages 744 & 746) (Todd Martin)

2nd Reading: **1st John 3: 1 - 3** (Nina Martin-Sheppard)

Gospel: **Matthew 5: 1 - 12** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 429:

“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die”.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom

and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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) Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this Eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. 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: **Derek & Carole Mercer, Ernest & Barbara Mercer, Mildred Mercer, Myrtle Mercer, Raymond & Millicent Mercer, and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the **Parish of Pouch Cove/Torbay, Rev. Betty Harbin, Rector, and the Parish of St. Luke, Springdale, Rev. Madonna Boone, Rector.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba, The Rt. Rev. Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba and The Rt. Rev. Ulises Prendes.
