

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

March 16th, 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**

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**Schedule of Services**

**2nd Sunday of Lent, March 16th**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Joan Tucker

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

Eucharistic Assts: David Bartlett, Todd Martin

Counters: John Parrell, Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

**3rd Wednesday of Lent, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Facing the Cross: Facing our Fears

(No eucharist at this service)

**3rd Sunday of Lent, March 23rd**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Christopher Earle

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

Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe and Debbie Collis

Counters: John Parrell, Gloria Earle

**Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

Notices

**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. **There will be an information session following the service today, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.**

We congratulate Rev. Ed Bonnell on the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as Deacon, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**Stewardship Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

**Lenten Café, Wed. March 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:30 pm.** (Irish Stew).

We would like to say thank you to the team who prepared last Wednesday's meal.

We encourage everyone to visit our church Website – [www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com](http://www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com) for schedule of services, bulletins, and other important information from your parish.

We are seeking people to help with the **children's talks at our Sunday 10:30 am worship services.** Anyone who would like to share a story or inspiration with the children as they prepare for

Sunday School, are asked to come forward for this important ministry.

For our **last Sunday in March**, the **Sunday School children** will present special hymn selections before leaving for their classes.

**Summer Camp: Help Wanted.** The church summer camp is in need of directors, staff and volunteers for the first three weeks of July (beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>). You can contact the Synod Office at 576-6697 for more information.

**Lenten Café:** Please sign up for our upcoming suppers scheduled for each Wednesday beginning March 12<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be at 5:00 to 6:30 pm with our **Lenten Service** to follow.

**Lenten Bible Study** will take place on Wednesday mornings during Lent at 10:00 am **commencing March 12<sup>th</sup>**. Tea will be served.

**We would like to encourage our members to use the Lenten Envelopes as it will assist us with our Budget.** For the season of Lent, weekday services, to meet our budget, we need \$3,200 in offerings in total. We ask that you give this prayerful consideration and we thank you for every gift you bring. Lenten offerings to date are \$813.00.

**This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind a goal of \$500 per year per family.**

**Therefore, we will give a brief report for your consideration:**

Weekly Envelope Budget Requirement	\$ 1,826.92
Regular Envelope Collection For the week of March 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,088.68

**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 Second Sunday in Lent**  
**Scripture Readings for today, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Genesis 12: 1 – 4a**     **Psalm 121** (Page 882 (Allie Winter))

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 - 17** (Glenda Winter)

Gospel: **John 3: 1 - 17** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 286:

**Let us say it together:**

**The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**

John 3: 14 – 15

**Collect for the Day** (In Unison) **Almighty God, whose son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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) **God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion:** (In unison) **Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our 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: Helen Purcell, Winnie Lynch, Rene Ritter, Eve Roberts, Roy & Linda Roberts, Wayne & Patricia Rodgers, and their families.

**In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Parish of Bay de Verde (3 congregations); Rector: (pro tem) The Rev. Michael Carruthers and The Parish of Lewisporte (3 congregations); Rector: The Rev. Bruce Vallis.

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** Hong King Sheng Kung Hui: The most Revd. Dr. Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.