

Collect for Aug. 12th: (In Unison): Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the spirit in love, joy, and peace; 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): Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Derek & Carol Mercer, Ernest & Barbara Mercer, Mildred Mercer, Millicent Mercer, Ronald & Lori Mercer, Rose Marie Mercer and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Port de Grave (3 congregations), The Ven. William Strong, TA, Rector and the Parish of Port Rexton (4 congregations), Rev. John Nicolle, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council.

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Aug. 5th & Aug. 12th, 2018 (Year B)

Welcome to our visitors! We are pleased you chose to worship at St. Philips today, please remember to sign our guest book in the foyer and make yourself known to the clergy.

From the Rector's desk: In the gospel reading for the last Sunday of July, and, practically in all the gospels read throughout the Sundays of August, Jesus is talking about bread, both the physical bread which feeds our bodily hunger, and, the spiritual bread which feeds our spirits. Jesus says "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." Bread is considered a staple food—i.e., a basic dietary item. A person can survive a long time on only bread and water. Bread is such a basic food item that it becomes synonymous for food in general. We even use the phrase "breaking bread together" to indicate the sharing of a meal with someone. In the gospel for July 29th, we read of the miracle of taking 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish and feeding 5000 people, with enough left over to fill 12 baskets. Jesus knew that, to feed the people spiritually, he must first satisfy their physical hunger. In the same way, a child cannot learn to his/her full potential in a classroom if they have not eaten food in a long time. In the gospel reading for August 5th, the crowds are still following Jesus, after all, he had the ability to feed their physical hunger, why not follow him around? But Jesus chastises them for only wanting physical bread, when God has so much more for them, the spiritual bread to satisfy a deeper hunger. He explains that God can feed their souls leading to eternal life, everything else is perishable. Take note in the coming weeks of worship of how many times Jesus talks about this *Spiritual bread*, and how he is the *bread of life*. Jesus tries to teach us that, we need to be feeding our spirits instead of focusing all our time and energy on *worldly things* that bring us temporary pleasure, but in the end does not nurture our relationship with God. God provides a lot of worldly pleasures for us, after all, it is his world, created for our living. However, there must always be a balance present in our lives that, first of all, recognizes that these gifts come from God, and secondly, that there is a need for us to respond to God in thanksgiving for these gifts. We respond by nurturing our spirits through prayer, meditation, reading of scripture, and worshipping together as the family of God, by gathering around the Lord's table to be fed with the bread and wine of new life. Indeed, every time we come together in the Eucharist we see and feel that Jesus truly is *the bread of life!*

(Rev. Randy)

Collect for the Day (Aug. 5th.) (In Unison): Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you forever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Cynthia LeRoux, Winnie Lynch, Todd Martin, Nina Martin-Sheppard, Denise Mercer, Dennis & Lorie Mercer and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church, the Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Pistolet Bay(5 congregations), Rev. Katie Flynn, Priest-in-Charge *and* the Parish of Plum Point (5 congregations), Rev. Jennifer Renouf, Priest-in-Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We Pray for the Primate and the Council of General Synod, Archbishop Fred Hiltz.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd July 29th. Monthly Giving Maintenance	\$ 2,620.00 \$ 485.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 46,311.00 \$ 7,841.00
Total brought in for July 29th.	\$ 5,308.30

Stewardship Thought This Week

We are God's servants to this area. We bring our committed offerings so that we might be part of a serving church-not to pay for the show, or to avoid the embarrassment of letting the plate pass by. My offering is my expression, in part, of being vitally involved in the church.

Church Chuckle

Noah It All

Noah's remark as the animals boarded the ark, "Now I've herd everything."

Notes

Please note that this bulletin takes in both weeks of August 5th and 12th. During the months of July and August, most church activities are recessed, so that everyone can have a break and come back in the fall to start up renewed and refreshed.

Rev. Randy is always available to do the blessing of homes. As a church family, whenever we open a new worship space we have it blessed. Our homes also ought to be places of prayer and sanctity, so if anyone would like to avail of this ministry please speak to the rector. A special liturgy has been prepared for our parish use, and Rev. Randy has already used it.

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.

Dawn and Joyce would like the congregation's assistance. As part of the beautification of the Columbarium area, we plan to create a rock garden among the rocks already there. If anyone has any low growing perennial rock garden plants in your own gardens, would you consider donating a few? We would appreciate hearing from you. Contact Dawn at 895-3458. Thank you so much.

The Confirmation young people are reminded by Rev. Randy to get their introductory letters mailed off to Bishop Peddle. He has received some already, but not all of them, and he plans to bring the letters with him on December 16th at the Confirmation 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.**

Notes Cont'd

The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 16 Church Hill, St. John's will once again host the ever-popular Cathedral Crypt Tearoom this summer. The Tearoom has operated for over twenty years in the crypt and features delicious breads, cookies and scones served **with tea and coffee, specialty teas and even hot chocolate and juice for the children.**

Dates and costs as follows:

Opening Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - Closing Date: Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018

Operating Days/Times – Wednesday-Saturday Weekly, 2-4pm each day

Costs: Adults (\$10) Children (\$6). Reservations recommended for groups of 8 or more. Call the church office at 726-5677.

Rev. Randy plans to get a church band started in the Fall. So far we have the following people signed up – Greg Brown, Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All types of musical instruments are welcome, and, even if you don't play an instrument, but love to sing, then we would love to have you.

Our video screens are working very well. We are gradually working towards full use of our screens on Sunday mornings, so that eventually we will not require the hymn/prayer books at the 10:30 am services. Eddie Sharpe has taken the lead on this, however, to achieve our goal we will need to train others to operate the system as well. We are pleased that on a couple of Sundays when Eddie was unavailable, he was able to set things up so that Dr. Keegan Au could operate the system (thank you Eddie & Keegan). If this is something you might be interested in doing Eddie would be very pleased to train you. Once we have enough people trained then we can do a schedule in the fall.

Pentecost 11 – Aug. 5th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Baptism

Eucharistic Assistants – Todd Martin & George Sharpe

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker &

Ethel Barfitt

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Aug. 5th.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading – 2nd Samuel 11: 26-12: 13a

Psalm 51: 1-13: Page 770-771

(Jeanette Osmond)

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4: 1-16

(Can. Don Morgan)

Gospel: John 6: 24-35

(Deacon Bonnell)

Pentecost 12 – Aug. 12th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Debbie Collis

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock & Marianne Baker

Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Altar Duty: Donna & Janice Spurrell

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Aug. 12th.

Scripture Readings

1st. Reading – 2nd Samuel 18:5-9. 31-33

Psalm 130: Page 888

(Debbie Collis)

2nd. Reading – Ephesians 4: 25-5:2

(Can. Shirley Gosse)

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

(Deacon Bonnell)

Today, August 5th, we are very pleased to welcome into the Church, and, into the family of God, *Mary Lynn Butler* and *Erica Joy Butler*, twin daughters of Steven and Michelle Butler. It is always a joy to celebrate baptism, to have the whole church community supporting and praying for children receiving the sacrament, and, for parents and Godparents that are entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring the children are raised in a Christian home and brought to take their place in the church.