

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 9, 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

Schedule of Services

1st Sunday of Lent, March 9th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Charlie Gosse

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

Eucharistic Assts: Ches Barfitt, Larry Bradley

Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: John Parrell

2nd Wednesday of Lent, March 12th

Theme: Facing the Cross: Facing Temptation

(No eucharist at this service)

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

Notices

We congratulate The Rev. Moses Tucker on the occasion of his induction as Rector of the Parish of Harbour Grace. Induction service is tonight, **March 9th, at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Church, Harbour Grace.**

Prayers of the People Group Meeting, Mon. March 10th, 6:45 pm

Vestry Meeting, Mon. March 10th at 7:30 pm

Lenten Café, Wed. March 12th, 5:00 – 6:30 pm. (Ham & Beans)

ACM Meeting, Wed. March 12th following our Lenten Service.

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.

A special thank-you to everyone who helped with, brought food for and attended the Quiet Day with Bishop Peddle. It was a very special day in the life of the parish and diocese and greatly appreciated by all. The offering received was \$790.25.

Thank-you, also, to everyone who helped with and attended our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Card Game, sponsored by the ACM and ACW.

Lenten Café: Please sign up for our upcoming suppers scheduled for each Wednesday beginning March 12th to April 9th. 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 12th**. 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 \$421.00.

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 information session following the service on Sunday, March 16th at 12:30 pm.**

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 2nd

\$ 2,190.00

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 First Sunday of Lent
Scripture Readings for today, March 9th**

1st Reading: **Genesis 2: 15 – 17, and 3: 1 - 7** **Psalm 32**, Page 742 (Larry Bradley)

2nd Reading: **Romans 5: 12 – 19** (Joan Osmond)

Gospel: **Matthew 4: 1 – 11** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

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

Let us say it together:

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God

Matthew 4: 4

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Almighty God, whose son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son, transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. 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: John & Winnie Piercey, Cory & Joy Pittman, Diane Pollett, Bruce & Susan Powell, Val and Karen Puglisevich, and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Parish of Harbour Grace (2 congregations); Rector: The Rev. Moses Tucker and The Parish of Botwood (4 congregations); Rector: The Rev. Larry Chatman.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Church of England; The Most Rev'd. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.