

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty and living God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through 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): Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfillment in your presence. 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): Carol Mercer, Ernest & Barb Mercer, Mildred Mercer, Millicent Mercer, Ron & Lori Mercer, Rose Marie Mercer, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa – The Most Revd Albert Chama – Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for: The Parish of Bonne Bay South (3 Congregations), Priest-in-Charge – Rev. Deacon Francis Elgar and the Parish of Botwood (3 Congregations), Rector – Rev. Cindy Graham, Deacon – Rev. Donald Brett.

Provincial Prayer Care. We pray for: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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February 16th, 2020 (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's desk:

One of the great strengths of the Anglican Church over the centuries is its structural ability to meet together. It places much emphasis on the importance of meeting together in counsel, as the people of God, to shape the ministry and mission of the whole church. This is so important as we stress the reality that the most important ministry of the church is that of *the Priesthood of all baptized believers*. The Church has the important ministries of bishops, priests and deacons to give leadership, however, these ministries must exist to support and encourage the ministry of lay people. Consider for a moment our own parish of St. Philip's, imagine if everything had to be done by one, two or three ordained people, and all the lay people did nothing but turn up on a Sunday morning, what would be the consequence? The most obvious answer is that very little would get done, and resources for ministry within the parish and mission in the broader community would be nearly impossible to do. Thank God we have such a large number of active people in our parish working diligently each week to ensure our parish remains healthy and vibrant. The church has existed in the community and thrived because of those who have exercised their ministry down through the years. We live in an age where it is increasingly difficult to attract volunteers in the ministry of the church and other charitable causes. We see this each year as we prepare for annual meetings and elect wardens and other

members of Vestry. If we think about the gifts we all have individually and bring them together collectively, imagine what energy and new life we can infuse into our parish. Next Sunday, February 23rd, once again we will come together as the people of the Parish of St. Philip's to shape the life of our parish for 2020. It's the one thing Anglicans do very well, coming together to talk about church life. In the week to come I want you to think about the God-given gifts that you possess (and you have them) and how you might share those gifts with our parish. We live in challenging times, and, unless we are willing to involve ourselves in the ministry of the church, and make ourselves relevant to the wider community, the long-term future of the church is not guaranteed. God gives us these gifts for a purpose, and, if we fail to use them then that is most unfortunate for us and for the church, we are poorer for it. Together we can make our Anglican Church alive and vibrant, alone we will fail to be what God intends us to be. Next Sunday join us in fellowship for the pot-luck lunch and then join us for the annual meeting. Consider offering yourself to serve on Vestry as we will need to select a warden and three other members. Even if serving on Vestry is not something you would like to do we would still like to hear any suggestions you might have to enrich our parish, so please come along and give us your input.

(Rev. Randy)

CHILDREN'S PAGE

Joshua set up a large stone as a witness to the promise made by the people of Israel.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



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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.**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary**
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**Blessed is our Father, Lord of Heaven and
Earth, who has revealed these things to the
simple.**

6th After Epiphany – February 16th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Charlie Gosse & Ches Barfitt

Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen Puglisevich

7th After Epiphany – February 23rd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Moses Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Charlie Gosse & Ches Barfitt

Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich

Sidesperson: Canon Don Morgan

Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen Puglisevich

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today –
6th After Epiphany**

**1st Reading:
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20**

**Psalms 119: 1-8
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(Allie Wheeler)

**2nd Reading:
1st Corinthians 3: 1-9**

(Glenda Winter)

**Gospel
Matthew 5: 21-37
(Deacon Bonnell)**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 16th - General DAMA (Diocesan Anglican Men's Association) meeting, supper & service will be held at The Church of The Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl this afternoon. The meeting is at 5:00 pm followed by supper at 6:00 pm and a church service at 7:00 pm. There is no cost for supper and all men of the parish are invited to attend. If you plan on attending please let Gary King (our ACM president) know at 691-3902.

Feb 18th – The next ACM (Annual/Dinner) meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 18th** at **6:00 pm**.

Feb 22nd - St. Michael & All Angels' Men's Association will host a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and pancakes for dessert (\$25.00) on Saturday February 22nd. at 5:30 pm at their parish hall 75 Kiwanis St. There will be a mini bake sale. To reserve tickets call Tom at 727-6924

Feb 23rd - Sunday, February 23rd, has been designated as *Mission Sunday* throughout the diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador. This is part of trying to get all our parishes involved in the area of mission, and trying to strengthen our congregations and faith community in all areas of church life.

Feb. 23rd - As we enter 2020 we now start to prepare for our annual congregational meeting which will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd**, following a Pot-Luck lunch. We are always interested in welcoming new members to our Vestry as others conclude their three year terms. If you would like to be a member of Vestry please let Rev. Randy know, and allow your name to stand for nomination at the annual meeting.

Feb. 23rd - St. Lawrence Anglican Church in Portugal Cove will be hosting a **Gospel Music Hour** (February 23rd). Hosted by their band, Jacob's Passage, admission is free with an opportunity for a free-will offering. Music starts at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Feb. 25th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Doors open at 5:45 – Supper at 6:00pm. Pancakes, Sausages, tea/coffee. Cost \$10.00. Children six and under free. Tickets are available. Anyone wanting to donate items for the supper, such as sausages, pancake mix, etc., your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Feb 25th - The next ACW Card Game will be held on **Tuesday, February 25th**, at 8:00 pm following the Pancake Supper. The cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served. This will be the last card game until after Lent & Holy Week.

Mar. 8th - The next available Sunday for baptism will be March 8th. Anyone desiring to have their child baptized should contact Rev. Randy so as to be included in the baptismal preparation necessary.

Mar. 31st – Will be the deadline for those wishing to be confirmed this year to register. Again, this year the Bishop will be coming to the parish for Confirmation on December 6th. Anyone wishing to enroll in classes must be 11 years of age on or before December 31st.

***THIS BULLETIN
IS GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD AND
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***

***Father, Ambrose Squires
Feb 7, 1888 – May 12, 1965***

***Mother, Maud Squires
Feb 8, 1903 – March 30, 1982***

***Brother, Peter Squires
Feb 25, 1923 – Sept 3, 1960***

***Sister, Violet King
Jan 1, 1942 – Feb 20, 2006***

***Given by
Nina Martin-Sheppard***

Notes

We welcome into the church and into the family of God, through the sacrament of baptism *Clark Barry Kevin Noseworthy*, infant son of Ashley and Michael Noseworthy. We are pleased to welcome the whole family this morning and invite them to join with us regularly in worship and parish life.

Lent will be here in about 1 week! It seems like Christmas was just here and now we are already thinking ahead to Lent & Easter. We begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th, with our service of Ashes & Holy Eucharist. Following that we will have our mid-week Lenten service every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. This year we will follow a program called *The Parables of Lent*. We hope you will journey with us through Lent.

Additional Sides persons are needed! Currently we have about 5 teams that alternate, which means each group is on duty one week out of 5. A couple of the teams need additional help because their numbers are smaller. Duties include greeting parishioners and visitors on Sunday morning, raising and taking down the flags, passing out service books and bulletins, taking up the offering, ringing the bell, etc. If this is something you would consider doing please speak to Rev. Randy. Youth are also invited to be a part of this important ministry.

Invitation to be part of our Mission Team. As we enter into a new year (2020) we are going to make mission a big part of our congregational development. As the diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador continues to emphasize the need for parishes to do some work in the area of mission, it is suggesting that every parish institute a mission team with goals and objectives to enable growth, including spiritual growth and renewal. If you have an interest in being part of this team we would love to have you join with us.

Next Sunday has been designated as *Mission Sunday* throughout our diocese. In this time of intense mission emphasis in all of our parishes we are asked to reflect and pray for the mission of the church, not only our buildings but how we can make the church more relevant to the community around us. It is a time when many parishes are struggling to survive financially, so we have to think about how we can better use and share our resources for the greater good. Please join with us in making our parish mission-minded and outward looking.

Please remember your Queen's College appeal envelopes that were included in last Sunday's bulletins. Your support will be much appreciated by the college as it continues to offer theological education and training for people seeking ordination or simply to help them in parish lay ministry.

Pot-luck congregational lunch next Sunday if you plan to attend simply bring along something, casserole, dessert, etc. and join with us. The annual meeting of the parish will follow the lunch, and you are invited to join us for that also.

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Envelope boxes are still available for pickup in the foyer. Most of them are already taken but there are still some. If there are any there belonging to your family or neighbors please deliver them. If you did not receive your box of envelopes, or you are new to our parish and would like a box, we have plenty. Call our Envelope Secretary, Charlie Gosse at 895-0585 or the parish office at 895-0715.

We need to increase our regular envelope offerings in 2020. Of course we were able to meet our 2019 parish budget, however, our regular envelope offerings were slightly lower than we had budgeted at the beginning of the year. We would like to see many more of our congregational members that did not contribute anything in 2019 to consider doing so this year. Thankfully we had an excellent year with rentals from the Canon EB Parish Centre which is a big chunk of our annual income. We must get our regular offerings up because we may not always have this rental income to depend upon. We encourage those who are not currently contributing to consider doing so, and, more than that to get involved in our parish life.

PORTUGAL COVE ST PHILIPS LIONS CLUBS SPEAK OUT CONTEST

Open to all level 1, 2 or 3 students who are residents of Portugal Cove St. Philips. Date for competition not yet set but will be on or before March 15, 2020. We require at least 3 speakers for this to go ahead. Cash prizes for the top 3 winners. The winner will advance to the Region level on March 29, 2020. The region level includes all lions' clubs on the Avalon. (5 to 7 speakers) The next level in District and includes all clubs Gander & east. (5 to 7 speakers) The final level is our multiple district which includes a speaker from each Atlantic Province. Please contact Lion Fred Thompson at 740-0393 or thompsonfred52@gmail.com for detailed information before March 1st.

January financial statements are available at the back of the church. Vestry determined earlier that the weekly financial updates in the bulletin don't really give an accurate picture of the revenue and expenditure of the parish monthly. It was decided that a more detailed report would be given once a month following the regular meeting of Vestry. At Tuesday's meeting it was decided that we should provide, to the congregation, the same report as is provided to Vestry each month with all revenue and all expenditures. Please note that not all monies that come in weekly are applied to parish operational expenses, such as PWRDF and Queen's College, as these are flow-through offerings for specific purposes, and are forwarded entirely for their specific purpose. These offerings are also vital to receive as they are for mission and theological training beyond our own parish, so please do continue to support PWRDF and Queen's College. If you would like to be informed on the finances of the parish monthly please take a statement from the back. Please note that our expenses exceeded our revenue in January, mainly because of weather and the fact that January typically is a slower month.

Church Chuckle

"Staying in the Pocket" - What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work!



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your Estate planning.

Stewardship thought for the Week

"Choose rather to want less, than to have more"!

Vestry financial reports will now be provided in the bulletin on a monthly basis rather than weekly. This report will be given on the Sunday following each vestry meeting and will be for the previous month.

Please keep our building secure. We have had no major 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, 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.