

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him 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): Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of our pilgrimage we have found the living water. Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Winnie Lynch, Todd Martin, Nina Martin-Sheppard, Darren & Courtney Melindy, Denise Mercer, Dennis & Lori Mercer, Derek & Carol Mercer and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Mbale - (Uganda), The Rt. Revd Patrick Gidudu.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook –The Very Rev. Baxter D. Park, Dean &

Rector, Hon. Assistants - Most Rev. S. Stewart Payne, and the Ven. John D. Meade and the Hospital and University Chaplains.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Diocese of Western Newfoundland and Labrador, Archbishop Percy Coffin.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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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**



**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.**

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

**Friday: 9
am – 12
noon**

**From the
Rector's
Desk**

A

remarkable dialogue unfolds in today's gospel between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well of Sychar.

As trust and intimacy quickly develop, the forthright dialogue passes from Jesus's request for a drink of ordinary water to his offer of "living water" that

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will transform her life. Astonished yet deeply moved by his words, she opens her heart to this prophet and experiences liberation to the depths of her soul. Alive with joy, she runs to proclaim the Good News to her neighbours, unabashedly inviting them to come and meet him. A virtual outcast in her community, she has become a missionary, urging others to discover in Jesus the long-awaited hope of Israel.

Reflecting on her liberation, we might ask: What leaves me unfree, preventing the person of Christ from being mirrored more fully in my life? Pride selfishness, clinging to some resentment, unwillingness to forgive or be forgiven?

Michael Traher, Scarborough,
ON

**MAINTENANCE
FUND:** We are asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. Beginning Dec. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for The
Third Sunday in
Lent**

**Scripture Readings
for today, March
19th
1st Reading Exodus
17: 1-7**

Written by:

**Psalm 95, Page 833
(Can. Don Morgan)**

**2nd Reading:
Romans 5: 1-11
(Ethel or Ches
Barfitt)**

**Gospel: John 4: 5-
42
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**Response after
the Scripture
Reading:**

Reader:
For the Word of
God in Scripture;
For the Word of
God among us;
For the Word of
God within us;

**Response: We
give you thanks,
O God.**

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.**

**Stewardship
Thought For the
Week**

No man can
open the windows
of heaven, but God
can and does. He
promised in
Malachi 3:10 to
open them for

every man who
would be faithful to
Him by bringing the
whole tithe into His
house. Thousands
have proved the
promise true. He
wants to open the
windows of heaven
for you. He wants
to pour out the
best blessings upon
you. But He waits
to see whether you
believe the promise
enough to obey the
command.

Church Chuckles

An elderly
Bishop was walking
along the cathedral
close one day when
he noticed a very
small boy trying to
press a doorbell on
a house across the
street. The boy
was very small and
the doorbell was
too high for him to
reach.

After
watching the boy's
efforts for some
time, the cleric
moved closer. He
placed his hand
kindly on the boy's
shoulder, leaned
over and gave the

doorbell a good
ring.

Crouching
down to the boy's
level, the Bishop
smiled
benevolently and
asked, "And now
what do we do,
young man?" To
which the boy
replied, "Now we
run!"

What did
Lot do when his
wife turned to salt?
Got a fresh
one.

**Recyclable
Donations:-
Recycling is
a fund-raising
project of the
ACM and your
assistance is
needed. "We
thank you for your
co-operation in
removing screw
top covers from all
bottles – plastic
and glass – and
further ask that
you remove corks
and screw tops
from alcoholic
beverage
containers." For
your convenience,**

boxes are located near Sharpe's Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights, please call John Parrell.

The ACM could really use your help.

Milestones

The church is now on facebook. WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

“Getting older in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's?”

WANT TO DISCUSS?”

We'd like to set up a discussion with peers to discuss the realities of aging in our community.

There will be tea and light snacks.

PCSP

Recreation Centre, Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 2pm – 3pm

The Ballicatter after school program is renting our parish hall from Monday to Friday each week. They are currently looking to add young children to

their program. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact them at ballicatterasp@gmail.com.

ACW Card Games

Please note that the ACW card games will now take place on the last Tuesday of each month.

New Rental

Rates - The Vestry has approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st 2017:

Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00 Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties

with dance, etc. - \$150.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 289:

Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world. Give us living water, that we may not thirst.

We welcome into the church today through the Water of Baptism

**Owen Bradley
Son of Shauna
Doyle**

And

**Luke Patrick
Son of Edward
Doyle and
Sheena Doyle**

**3rd Sunday in Lent,
March 19th**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe & Debbie Collis
 Counters: Susan Powell & Todd Martin
 Sidesperson: Todd Martin
Wednesday – March 22nd - Lenten Devotions – 7:00 pm

4th Sunday in Lent – March 26th
 8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Carol Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock & Marianne Baker
 Counters: Susan Powell & Todd Martin
 Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Notices

Queen’s College
 For Priests – A “refresher” course on their liturgical role.
 March 24th and 31st (Friday mornings).

Lavrock Summer Camp Application
Church Camp
 Dates:
Girls’ Camp
 – (Ages 8-13 Yrs)
July 10th – 14th, 2017

Junior Co-ed Camp
 (Ages 8 – 13Yrs)
July 17th – 21st, 2017

Applications available at the church office. Register early if you are interested.

Cost: \$165.00
Please note, any items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be at the church office by Thursdays, 10am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pot Luck Lunch on March 26th
 Following the 10:30 am service

We hope everyone will be inspired to bring along a dish and join us for some fellowship.

GPS Youth Conference – March 30th – April 2nd, 2017. If you are interested in attending, please see your rector before March 17th.

We encourage you to use the E-Giving method for giving to the life and witness of the church in this community. You will find forms in the foyer which need to be signed and

returned to the church. Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.

Stewardship Statement

As we begin this new year together as a church, we are asking our people to look at their regular giving. Our budget for regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. For several years, we have never reached our goal but it is so important for us to do it in 2017 or we will have a serious problem on our hands. Please look at your regular giving and see if you can increase it for this year and going forward.

Yearly Budget for Envelopes for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,083.33
Needed Weekly -	\$1,626.67
Rec’d Mar. 12th Regular Giving	\$

Maintenance

**Rec'd Year to Date
Regular Giving**

Maintenance

**Total brought in for
Sunday, Mar. 12th**