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Anglican Church of St. Philip

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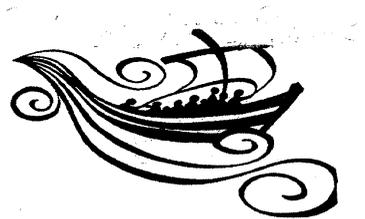
Nov. 6th, 2016 (Year C)

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

On September 18th, 2016, the Bishop was in our parish for a special service for the Blessing of the Columbaria.

The Vestry has approved the guidelines for the use of the Columbaria. Those who purchase a niche will receive these guidelines.

We have received full payment for two niches that have already been purchased. The cost of a niche is \$3,000.00 and can be purchased from the Church or Carnell's Funeral Home.

The Vestry has agreed that the money received from the Columbaria will first of all be used to purchase two other Columbaria. Some of the remaining money will be put into the Maintenance Fund or General Operating Budget. That will only be done after the 48 niches have been purchased.

Any parishioner or others can purchase a niche at any time. You can put up to three Urns in each niche.

Hopefully, this coming week, we will have the gates put up to the entrance of our cemetery. This is made possible through the gifts received from the estates of Dr. Grace Layman and Louise Tremblett.

There has been a lot of work done around our property this past year – especially during the summer. It would never have been possible but for the gifts from those estates.

It is, therefore, important for people to think about leaving something in their wills for their church. I would ask you to think about this. In the New Year, we will invite Kevin Smith on a Sunday, to speak about this and his work for the diocese.

I am taking a course during the week of Nov. 14th – 18th at the Holiday Inn with Police Chaplains from across Canada and the United States. I have been highly involved in preparing for this conference with Archdeacon Charlene Taylor, as I am the lead chaplain for the RCMP in Newfoundland and Labrador. I will be taking calls during that time and if I

cannot leave, then the Honorary Assistants from this parish will hopefully fill in for me.

Have a good week and encourage your family to worship with you next Sunday. God Bless you!

Rev. Ed

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary. Page 391:

Jesus Christ is the first-born of the dead; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen

The Bulletin today is given to Glory of God and in loving memory of:

**Husband, Father, Grandfather
George King
Parents, Grandparents
Cyril & Mae Tucker
Sister – Lillian Squires
Brothers**

**Robert, David, Douglas, and Leslie Tucker
Loving memories – Never forgotten
Given by Selina and Family**

**Departed Loved Ones
Forever in our Hearts
Given by John, Phoebe & Families**

Schedule of Services

25th Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 6th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Todd Martin

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday school

Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe/Debbie Collis

Counters: Susan Powell & Tom Tulk

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

26th Sunday after Pentecost Nov. 13th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday school

Eucharistic Assts: Harve Hiscock/Carol Bartlett

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Notices

St. Philip's W.I. Fundraising – Card Game Monday, Nov. 7th at 8 pm at the Rec Center – Bring own cards. Lunch served. Admission \$5.00.

ACW Sale & Lunch – Sat. Nov. 12th – 10am – 4pm

Members of the congregation are asked to donate a bottle, such as, ketchup, mustard pickles, 2 liters of Pepsi, etc. for a new bottle table on which the ACW will be selling tickets. There will also be a Christmas Stocking Draw, a Christmas Cake table, Bake, Craft and Preserves Tables. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and will consist of soup and rolls. Cost \$5.00

On Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 am to 2pm -

Archdeacon Tom Moulton will be holding a workshop for us here at St. Philip's. The workshop will help us to move ahead for the next number of years. Therefore, I ask all groups in the parish to attend – ACM, ACW, Choir and the Congregation. Lunch will be served and we will close with the Eucharist.

Junior Choir: Any young boys or girls interested in joining a Junior Choir for our

church, please contact the church office for further information.

Volunteers Needed: We would like to have a few more volunteers to help with the counting of collection after our 10:30 am services. If you can help, please let your rector know.

We are looking for someone to type the bulletins every third month. If you can help the other two ladies, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the rector.

Milestones

Congratulations to:

Rebecca Tucker who was selected Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Senior of the Year.

and

Myles Baker who was an Honorary Fire Chief for the day during Fire Prevention Week.

Stewardship Thought for the Week
The whole world has its hand out! It is one of my warmest joys to sit at the desk, gratefully note my paycheck, thank God for it, and, of my own will, thank Him for the privilege of taking a responsible part in His work as I prepare to give Sunday's offering back to Him.

Stewardship Statement

Oct. 30th 2016

Regular Giving	\$1,122.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 175.46

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of **Church Offerings** is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, **please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

For those who are giving by Pre-authorized (e-Giving), there are plastic cards available in the foyer which read “Giving electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip”. We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

Church Chuckles

Marital Faithfulness – A man approached a very beautiful woman in a large supermarket and said, “You know, I’ve lost my wife somewhere in this huge supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?” “Why?” she asks. “Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife suddenly appears out of nowhere and I’m tired of looking for her!”

There is an after school program taking place in our Parish Centre from Monday to Friday afternoons. To register your child, please contact the group using this email: ballicatterasp@gmail.com

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: (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.**

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; corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett’s Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights, please call John Parrell. **The ACM could really use your help.**

A note from the Anglican Chaplaincy:

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say “Yes”, you will sign a consent form and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline, pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent form and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to

confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

MAINTENANCE FUND: We want to ask you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses.** Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings for today, Nov. 6th

**1st Reading: Haggi 1:5b to 2:9
Psalm 98 (Page 836)
(Gloria Earle)**

**2nd Reading: 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-5 & 13-17
(Dave Earle)**

**Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38
Rev. Ed. Bonnell)**

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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):
Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):
Living God, in the Eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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): **Laura & Wilbert Taylor, Rick & Linda Thomas, Mark & Didi Todd, Jason & Krista Trask, and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Lusitanian Church – (Portugal) The Rt. Rev’d Jose Jorge De Pina Cabral.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of Port de Grave (3 congregations); Ven. William Strong, Rector and The Parish of Churchill Falls (Joint Ministry), Rev. Julie Brace, Rector.

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

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