

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 23rd, 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

Today's Bulletin is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Eileen Sharpe

Nov. 9, 1914 – March 20, 2005

By Steve, Madge, Chad and Donica Sharpe

Harvey Penney

July 27, 1927 – March 25, 1993

Forever loved by wife Ethel Penney & family.

Schedule of Services

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 23rd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Christopher Earle

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

Eucharistic Assts: George Sharpe, Debbie Collis

Counters: John Parrell, Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

4th Wednesday of Lent, March 26th

7:00 pm -Theme: Facing the Cross: Facing our Worldliness (No eucharist at this service)

4th Sunday of Lent, March 30th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Asst: Moses Tucker

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

Eucharistic Assts: Harve Hiscock, Ann Lambert

Counters: Linda Thomas, Lori Mercer

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Pot Luck Lunch after the 10:30 service with Special Guest Speaker from the Tommy Sexton Centre

Sunday, March 30th, the Sunday School children will present special hymn selections before leaving for their classes.

Notices – Additional Insert at the back of our Program

We encourage everyone to visit our church Website – www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com for schedule of services, bulletins, and other important information from your parish.

Advance Notice: The “Sharecroppers”, May 6th, 2014

(Monday). The Sharecroppers are song writers and musicians

from Pasadena, NL. There will only be one show on the Avalon Peninsula during this tour and it will be held here at St. Philip's Anglican Church in the Sanctuary. You are sure to enjoy this evening of Newfoundland folk music. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be reserved by calling the church office at 895-0715.

Stewardship Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 25th at 7:30 pm, in the Boardroom.

Lenten Café, Wed. March 26th, 5:00 – 6:30 pm. (Chili Supper). We would like to say thank you to the team who prepared last Wednesday's meal.

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 \$1,349.00.

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 9 th	\$ 1,920.76

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 Third Sunday in Lent
Scripture Readings for today, March 23rd

1st Reading: **Exodus 17: 1 - 7** **Psalm 95** (Page 833)
(Joyce Keeping)

2nd Reading: **Romans 5: 1 - 11** (Margaret Sheppard-Boone)

Gospel: **John 4: 5 – 42** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

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

Let us say it together:

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

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**

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: Baxter & Catherine Rose, Michael Rose, David & Cheryl Rouse, Jim & Jane Royal, Violet Ruelokke, Arthur & Lisa Ryan, and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

The Parish of All Saints, C.B.S. (4 congregations); Rector: The Rev. Sheila White

Assistant: The Rev. Robin Trevor;

The Parish of Trinity (4 congregations); Rector: The Rev. John Gillam (pro tem).

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

The Church of the Indian Ocean: The Most Rev. Ian Gerald James Ernest, Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius.

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