

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, 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): **Keith & Tammy Sharpe, Mary Sharpe, Mrs. Shirley P. Sharpe, Steve & Majella Sharpe, Tony & Sharon Sharpe and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Belleoram (4congregations) Rev. Tryphena Vallis, Rector and the Parish of Bell Island, Rev. Ron Lee, Pro Tem, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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Feb. 4th 2018 (Year B)

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: In about ten days we will begin the season of Lent. It's hard to imagine that already Lent is arriving when, it seems, we just finished celebrating Christmas. Time seems to move much faster than it used to, though we know that time is the same as it always was, 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour, 24 hours in a day, 7 days in a week...well you get the jest of what I mean. Though time is the same I think our lives have gotten busier, we have created many things to make our lives easier, and tasks that once took a lot of time and energy are being completed in a fraction of the time. Logically speaking, one would think that we now have a lot of leisure time to spend with family, volunteering for church and community organizations; however, reality is we seem to have less time than ever before, why is that? Simply put it is because we have managed to fill our lives with more things. With all the advances of communications and technology in our homes and work places, yet there seems to be more stress than ever in our lives; more demands on our time and less time to foster healthy relationships among friends, co-workers, family, and even God. As we approach this season of Lent, let it be a time for all of us to reflect upon our lives, take stock of them, and see how we might be able to adjust ourselves so that life is not just a race from point A to point B, but a joyful journey day by day with God. The old adage that *when we are too busy to pray is an indication that we really need to pray*...is really true. We are busy, there is no doubt about it, and, not only adults, but even our children live extremely busy lives. We need to be able to show them that somewhere, in all that busyness, there needs to be a spiritually healthy balance as well, time to pray and to

come together regularly as the body of Christ in communion and fellowship. A good strong and healthy relationship with God is a good solid foundation upon which to build all our relationships. May this Lent be a time for renewal in our lives, to draw close to Christ and journey with him through the wilderness, taking much time for prayer, so that we too are able to stay strong and overcome any temptations in our lives that surely will test our resolve and faith.

Rev. Randy

Today we welcome into the Church, and, into God's family, *Emma Scarlett Bishop*, infant daughter of Matthew and Lori Bishop, and *Isaac Keith Michael Murphy*, infant son of Keith and Teresita Murphy. We encourage the congregation to keep these children and parents in your prayers, and, we encourage the parents to ensure that from this day forth they make every effort to bring the children to the church to enable them to grow in God's grace and love within the fellowship of the church. The promises we all make together today are among the most important promises we will ever make, and, truly they are life-changing for these children.

Rev. Randy is now taking names for the next Confirmation class. The date of the next visit from our bishop for Confirmation is yet to be determined, but we will begin to determine how many candidates there may be. If you have a child for Confirmation please call the church office or send an email.

If you play a musical instrument or like to sing don't forget to sign your name on the bulletin board. We are interested in finding out who would like to be part of a church band.

Rental Rates - *The Vestry has approved the following 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

If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163

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.

Children's Corner

Speak, Lord
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 Psalm 146
 1 Cor. 9:16-18, 22-23
 Mark 1:28-39

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
 Year B — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS CURES THE SICK

Jesus helped people who suffered from all sorts of illnesses. Write the examples of the illnesses using the symbols.



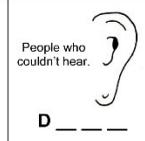
People who couldn't see.

B _____



People who couldn't walk.

L _____



People who couldn't hear.

D _____

Draw a symbol of another disease Jesus would have cured.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS SICK NOW?
 WRITE A PRAYER ASKING JESUS TO HELP THEM.

As the people tried to find Jesus, see if you can find the objects hidden in this picture.



Show Others You Care

The whole town gathered at the door to watch. So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases. Mark 1:33-34a (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
 Answers can be found in Mark 1:29-39

- ___ 1. A place of meeting for worship in the Jewish faith
 A. town B. village C. home D. synagogue
- ___ 2. The time of day when the sun disappears below the horizon
 A. morning B. sunset C. dawn D. sunrise
- ___ 3. To cure from sickness or disease
 A. sick B. prayer C. heal D. preach
- ___ 4. A condition when the body temperature is higher than normal
 A. demons B. synagogue C. healed D. fever
- ___ 5. The body part used for holding things
 A. feet B. head C. hand D. leg
- ___ 6. To be ill or have a disease
 A. demons B. sick C. bed D. hand
- ___ 7. Evil spirits
 A. diseases B. sick C. fever D. demons
- ___ 8. To give assistance; to aid
 A. help B. preach C. hand D. synagogue
- ___ 9. To deliver a sermon
 A. help B. fever C. heal D. preach
- ___ 10. A piece of furniture for sleeping
 A. chair B. synagogue C. bed D. table



Word Search

V S H Z X U C N P N O D N J S
 I I Z J C R R T Q E M K K J I
 L M V J E H D B E D O C G F C
 L O I O X P N E Q B S P I C V
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FEVER	SIMON	HAND	DOOR	ANDREW
SUNSET	VILLAGES	PREACH	BED	DEMONS
JOHN	SYNAGOGUE	PEOPLE	JESUS	HELPED
HEALED	TOWN	EVENING	JAMES	SICK

Prayer Group: Would you like to join our Prayer Group? Each week someone from the group takes responsibility for leading the prayers on Sunday morning, which reflect what is happening in our world, nation, community and church. It is wonderful to have the lay people of the parish doing this part of our worship, because it truly becomes *The Prayers Of The People*. Rev. Russell gives leadership to the group, and, anyone interested will be welcomed and assisted in how to prepare the weekly prayers.

2017 official tax receipts are now available for pick-up. You will find them on the table in the foyer.

Church Chuckle – Bulletin Squib

“If your troubles are deep-seated and long-standing, then try kneeling.”



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own.

Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31st, 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,916.67
Needed Weekly -	\$1,979.16
Rec'd Jan. 28th. Regular Giving	\$ 1,675.00
Shortfall	304.00
Maintenance	\$ 190.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 5,155.00
Maintenance	\$ 955.00
Total brought in for Sunday, Jan. 28th.	\$ 2,224.30

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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*He took our infirmities and bore
our diseases.*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 4th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism
& Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Joan Tucker &
Dave Bartlett
Counters: Viola Squires &
Jeanette Osmond
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Last Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 11th.
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: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: John Parrell

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Feb. 4th.
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 40: 21-31
Psalm 147: 1-12 & 21 Page 906-907
(Debbie Collis)

2nd Reading – 1st Corinth. 9: 16-23
(Canon Shirley Gosse)

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39
(Deacon Bonnell)

*The Bulletin today is given to the
Glory of God
And in Loving Memory of*

*Elsie, Leo & Walter Parrell
Louise, Jose & Lucy Cordova
And*

*Llewlyn & Gertrude Dyke,
Charles Feltham, Sam & Susie*

*Brown
By Susan and Bruce Powell &
Family*

*Harvey Sharpe
By Mary, Cheryl & Beverly*

NOTICES

Bible Study is about to start! Rev. Randy has
decided to begin his bible study this
Wednesday, February 7th, at 7:00 pm.
There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin
board for anyone interested in participating.
Our study is titled *If You Want To Walk On
Water You Got To Get Out Of The Boat*, by
John Ortberg.

St. Michael's Men's Association are having a
Jigg's Dinner with pancakes for dessert
(\$18.00) with a mini bake sale at their Parish
Hall on Kiwanis Street on Saturday 10
February at 6:30 pm. Take-outs available. For
tickets call Buster at 579-8279

Pancake Supper – Feb, 13th
Doors open at 5:45 – Supper at 6:00pm
Pancakes, Moose and/or Beef Sausages
Cost \$8.00. Children six and under free.
Sign up sheet in Foyer.

Queen's College Sunday will be held
throughout the three dioceses on
Feb. 18th. Special envelopes will be
available for Feb. 12th to be placed in the
offering plate on the 18th. Our Queen's
student, Robynn Toal, will deliver the
sermon on that morning.

Annual meeting of the congregation will
be held on Sunday, February 25th. Annual
reports should be submitted to the rector by
Sunday February 18th, so that they can be
made available to the congregation prior to
the meeting.

Pastoral Care Workshop - Saturday,
February 10, 2018 - 9:45am-2pm
Parish of the Ascension Auditorium

9:45-Registration/Housekeeping
Opening Prayer

10:00am –Presenter, Adam O'Rourke-
Behavioural Management for Dementia Care-
How to Communicate, Interact and Respond to
Individuals with Dementia.

11am- Presenter, Christa Jo Branton-
Compassion Fatigue/Caregiver Stress
Noon-Lunch-Soup/Sandwiches provided by the
Anglican Church Women of the parish
1pm- Presenter, Violet Reulokke-sharing her
personal story from her book, "This is called
Love: Dementia When it Becomes an Intruder."

Closing Prayer

If you plan to attend please send your name and
contact information to Rev. Lynn Courage at
lcourage@parishoftheascension.ca. or call the
church office 368-5693

**Admission for this event is a non-perishable
food item.**