

Collect for July 8th : (In Unison): Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Bill & Daisy Gibbons, Rev. Canon Shirley & Charles Gosse, Beryl Grace, Vic & Loretta Greeley, Robert & Lorraine Halfyard.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of Pakistan. The Most Rev. Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the church of Pakistan.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Labrador West, the congregation of St. Paul, Labrador City, Rector The Venerable Julie Brace (Territorial Archdeacon); and the Parish of Lake Melville, congregations of St. Andrew, Happy Valley & St. Francis, North West River, Rector The Rev. Nellie Thomas.

Provincial Prayer Care: Pray for our own diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador, for our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Peddle, and our Archdeacon, the Ven. Sam Rose, and all our diocesan staff, as we prepare for our Fall diocesan Synod. Pray also for all the children and young people that are participating in Church camps at Lavrock, as well as the staff giving leadership. May their camp Experiences deepen their understanding and faith.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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July 1st & July 8th 2018 (Year B)

From the Rector's desk: As I write this brief reflection, I am preparing to take three weeks of my holiday time (July 6th – 27th). We have no hard and fast plans, I expect most of it will be used to continue our efforts to sell our house in Grand Falls-Windsor, which has taken more time than we ever imagined, thanks to a very weak provincial housing market. God willing, it will come to pass. There are so many external things in our lives that we have no control over but really affect what we do, where we go, and how we live. What we do have control over is how we approach them, and our attitude toward any given circumstance, knowing that ultimately all things come to pass. Life requires much patience, adaptation, and openness to change, if we want to remain hopeful in the midst of uncertainty. Romans 12:12 says - *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.* We see people frequently that get crushed by the circumstances of their lives, that can see no hope beyond the darkness that encompasses them, often leading to a downward spiraling of their lives, leading to all kinds of dark things. Life is hard for many, It's easy to despair and just give up on everything and everyone. The church ought to be the brightest beacon of light to be found in the world, one that renews hearts and lives. Jesus didn't promise that life would always be easy, that there would be no pain or sorrow in our lives, for he knew firsthand what it meant to suffer in a most extreme way, but he did promise to be with us in all things. Matthew 28:20 says – *and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age!* May we, as the Church, followers of the Lord of life, joy and hope, share all these things with others, especially those going through hard times, maybe it will make all the difference in the renewal of their hearts, minds and lives. Have a safe and enjoyable Summer, use any time you have for rest and relaxation also as a time of spiritual renewal. If we do we will take on the work of the parish in the Fall with great vigor and excitement.

(Rev. Randy)

Other Notes

Rev. Randy will be on holidays from July 6th – 27th. During that time worship services will be lead by our honorary associates. The honorary priest doing services on a given Sunday will also be on call for emergencies for that week. The schedule will be as follows:

Collect for the Day(July 1st) (In Unison): Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Judge eternal, accept all we offer you this day, and grant to our nation unity and peace. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of love, may we who have taken holy things grow in unity and peace. 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): Gary & Shelley Duff; Cavell Durdle; David & Gloria Earle; Winnifred Farrell; Dean & Darlene Foote and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of North India. The Most Rev. Dr. Prem Chand Singh, Moderator and Bishop of Jabalpur.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Isle aux Morts/Fox Roost/ Margaree, the congregations of St. Augustine, Fox Roost – Margaree, and The Holy Spirit, Isle aux Morts, Rector, the Rev. Maryrose Colbourne. Also for the parish of King's Cove and the congregations of St. Philp – Keels, St. Michael – Redcliffe, St. Peter – Princeton, St. Thomas – Charleston and St. Mark – Summerville. (Awaiting appointment)

Provincial Prayer Care: Pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, and It's newly consecrated bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Organ, as he begins his Episcopal ministry among the people of the 32 parishes.

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| Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00 | |
| Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67 | |
| Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16 | |
| Rec'd June 24 th | |
| Regular Giving | \$ 845.00 |
| Shortfall | 1,134.16 |
| Maintenance | \$ 90.00 |
| Rec'd Year to Date | |
| Regular Giving | \$ 41,655.00 |
| Shortfall | 5,845.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 6,741.00 |
| Total brought in for June 24 th | \$ 6,624.16 |

Stewardship Thought This Week

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you Want, but the realization of how much you already have.

Church Chuckle



"Do not let the sun go down on your wrath."
Letting it come up on your wrath isn't good either.

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.**

Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse Sunday, July 8th (895-0585)

Rev. Russell Osmond Sunday, July 15th, (895-7689)

Rev. Canon Donald Morgan, July 22nd, (754-7849)

If, for some unforeseen circumstance, one of our associate clergy are not available when you need to call them, you will be instructed to contact one of the others. We are very

fortunate at St. Philips to have three very dedicated and faithful retired priests. Rev. Randy is very pleased that they are able to care for the parish and parishioners while he is away.

Happy Canada Day (July 1st) As our nation celebrates 151 years. We have much to be thankful for living in a rich and prosperous country, and, to be blessed with what we enjoy as citizens. Today also happens to be *Memorial Day* in our province, a time for us to be thankful for the sacrifice of men and women who have died while protecting the freedoms we have as Canadians, especially during the first world war. Memorial Day commemorates Newfoundland and Labrador's veterans, especially the members of the Newfoundland Regiment who fought and died at Beaumont Hamel during the opening day of the Battle of the Somme on July 1, 1916. There will be a memorial service at the local legion today that Rev. Randy will be sharing in.

Most church groups are closed off for the months of July and August, so there are not a lot of weekly activities taking place. Therefore, during these months the parish bulletins will be printed every second week on the following dates: July 1st, July 15th, July 29th, August 12th, August 26th. Weekly printing will resume on September 9th. If you have items to go into the bulletins please make sure to have it submitted in time, as the bulletins are normally prepared and printed on the Thursday prior.

The Annual Flower Service will be held on July 29th, at 3 pm. This year Rev. Randy has decided to do the service in the afternoon so as to provide opportunity for those who may worship at other parishes in the morning to attend, as well as those who live outside the area. Some people out of province plan their vacation around this service. in the cemetery.

Rev. Randy is always available to do the blessing of homes. As a church family, whenever we open a new worship space we have it blessed. Our homes also ought to be places of prayer and sanctity, so if anyone would like to avail of this ministry please speak to the rector. A special liturgy has been prepared for our parish use, and Rev. Randy has already used it.

Queen's College posters and brochures are now available in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen's is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own

Dawn Cheeseman, and, Joyce Fewer, will soon be beautifying the site of the old church with shrubs and plants for the Summer season. If you would like to contribute to the cost in memory of

loved ones please place your donation in a plain envelope and mark what it is for, with the names of loved ones, and place it in the collection plate.

The Confirmation young people are reminded by Rev. Randy to get their introductory letters mailed off to Bishop Peddle. He has received some already, but not all of them, and he plans to bring the letters with him on December 16th at the Confirmation service.

Topsail United Church proudly presents the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir in concert Saturday, July 7, 7pm. Tickets \$20 (children 12 and under free) available at the Church Office (834-4567) or at the door. Proceed to be split between the Mission & Service Fund and the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank. For more information about the Toronto Male Voice Choir please visit www.welshchoir.ca.

A church band is still in Rev. Randy's plans for Fall. So far we have five individuals signed up to be part of the band. The signup sheet will be left on the bulletin board throughout the Summer, and, when we start our parish activities again in September, we will start up our band as well. If you play a musical instrument we would love to have you sign up, even if you don't play we also welcome those who love to sing. Once our band is ready to go we look forward to occasionally incorporating it into our worship services.

Our video screens are working very well. We are gradually working towards full use of our screens on Sunday mornings, so that eventually we will not require the hymn/prayer books at the 10:30 am services. Eddie Sharpe has taken the lead on this, however, to achieve our goal we will need to train others to operate the system as well. We are pleased that on a couple of Sundays when Eddie was unavailable, he was able to set things up so that Dr. Keegan Au could operate the system (thank you Eddie & Keegan). If this is something you might be interested in doing Eddie would be very pleased to train you. Once we have enough people trained then we can do a schedule.

Welcome to our visitors! We are pleased you chose to worship at St. Philips today, please remember to sign our guest book in the foyer and make yourself known to the clergy.

Canada day – July 1st

Pentecost 7 – July 8th

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants – Joan Tucker**

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Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe**

& Dave Bartlett
Counters: Lori Mercer
& Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: John Parrell
Altar Duty: Margie Tucker &
Martina Tucker

& Debbie Collis
Counters: Lori Mercer &
Linda Thomas
Sidesperson: Don Morgan
Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock &
Karen Puglisevich

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – July 1st.**

Scripture Readings

**1st Reading – Isaiah 32: 1-5, 16-18
Psalm 85: 7-13 Page 818
(Jeanette Osmond)**

**2nd Reading – Colossians 3: 12-17
(Canon Shirley Gosse)**

**Gospel: St. John 15: 12-17
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – July 8th**

Scripture Readings

**1st Reading – 2nd Samuel 5:1-5,9-10
Psalm 48 Page 765
(Harvey Hiscock)**

**2nd Reading – 2nd Corinthians 12: 2-10
(Ruth Hiscock)**

**Gospel: St. Mark 6: 1 - 13
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**The Bulletin today (Memorial Day) is given to the *Glory of God and In loving
memory of:***

**Those from our community, and congregation, that served and gave their lives
during times of war, and made it possible for us to live in a peaceful, prosperous
and free nation. We thank them and we remember their sacrifice for us!**

**(For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity
for the flesh, but through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13).**