

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and forever. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families (this week we remember): Margaret Tucker, Mark and Sharon Tucker, Moses G and Linda Tucker, Raymond and Sharon Tucker, Joan Tucker, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) – The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, St. John's – Rector, Rev. Jonathan Rowe, and the Parish of St. Peter, CBS – Rector, Rev. William Strong.

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November 3rd, 2019 (Year C)

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 the gospel reading for this week (Luke 6: 20-31) Jesus has just returned from a time of prayer on the mountain with his disciples. While on this mountain retreat he chooses, from a large number of disciples, 12 to be apostles, then comes down to the base of the mountain, where he finds people from many places and all walks of life waiting for him. Then he lifts his eyes and looks directly at his apostles and delivers a powerful sermon very similar to the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's gospel – *Blessed are the poor for yours is the Kingdom of God – blessed are the hungry, for you shall be satisfied – blessed are you who weep for you shall laugh- blessed are you when people hate you, exclude you, revile you...rejoice and leap for joy for your reward is great in heaven...* Jesus goes on to talk about love, not an easy kind of love, but one that required his apostles to understand that they are required to love even those who oppose them and hate them, and, more than that they are to serve those people. They are to love even those who would strike them, to give them even the very clothes on their back if in need, to give even if it means they have to go without. Then Jesus goes on to say *As you would have others do unto you so too do unto them* (the golden rule) Jesus is looking at the apostles and saying to them – *to be my apostles (or even his followers) you must have the capacity to do these things.* Not an easy gospel to live by this week indeed, for we live in a very dangerous world, there is opposition coming at us from all sides, even within the church. Though our beloved church has been battered, bruised and divided for a good many years now, and we are still trying to find our-

selves standing on solid ground again, we will have to admit that when it comes to reaching out and putting the essence of the gospel as a primary objective we have much to be proud of. The Anglican Church, at the core of its existence, has had a deep concern and love for the vulnerable of society. For many years, through PWRDF we have been making a difference in underdeveloped nations, feeding the hungry, providing education, medical care, and tools for sustainable farming, so families can become self-sufficient. In our own communities we have been actively involved in all kinds of social issues – feeding the poor, providing housing to the homeless, welcoming refugees and helping them settle in to a better life and so much more. No other church has been committed to reaching out to the world to make a difference in the lives of others any more than ours, we need to be proud of what we have done and continue to do. The best example of that is evident now in our work with the refugee committee that is working hard to settle the family that just arrived, and the individual yet to come. The catalyst for all that we do come from the greatest commandment Jesus gave in scripture – *love one another as I have loved you.* It is unconditional love with no strings attached. If we respond to the world around us because we are motivated by Jesus' love we cannot go wrong. My prayer, and, I hope yours too, is that we can learn once more to get along, to pick one another up, and realize that none of us are perfect for that comes in the next life, and place our focus and energy on loving one another. As once was said – *The church is not a haven for the righteous but a refuge for the sinner.* We are all in this work together, and, by virtue of our baptism and Confirmation, we have committed ourselves to be those who make a difference in our world. For that we need to be united in our service, for in the end what really matters is that the hungry were fed, the naked clothed, the sick healed, and the gospel of love preached to a world in need.

(Rev. Randy)

Today's Bulletin

Is Given to the

Glory of God

and

In Loving Memory

of

Departed Loved Ones

Given by

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The 10 Commandments

How well do you know your commandments? Fill in the banks to complete each commandment.

1. Thou shalt not have no other _____ before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any _____ image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in _____.
4. Remember the _____ day to keep it holy.
5. Honor your _____ and your _____.
6. Thou shalt not _____.
7. Thou shalt not commit _____.
8. Thou shalt not _____.
9. Thou shalt not bear false _____ against thy _____.
10. Thou shalt not _____ thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Try these words:

mother	vain	witness	covet	Sabbath	adultery
kill	gods	steal	graven	father	neighbor

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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.

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary**

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***They are before the throne of God, and he
who sits upon the throne will shelter them
with his presence.***

21st Sunday after Pentecost – Nov. 3rd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

***Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock &
Marianne Baker***

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

22nd Sunday after Pentecost – Nov. 10th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Moses Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Lori Gosse

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Canon Don Morgan

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today – 21st Sunday
After Pentecost**

**1st Reading:
Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
pp. 908-909**

(Canon Don Morgan)

**2nd Reading
Ephesians 1: 11-23**

(Gary King)

**Gospel
Luke 6: 20-31
(Deacon Bonnell)**

NOTICES

Today is “Coffee Hour” – As you came in this morning you were greeted with coffee/tea/juice and tasty refreshments. Recently we started doing this on the first Sunday of the month so that we can welcome everyone and get to know one another better. We are hoping that this will become a youth initiative in our parish, so please encourage your young people to get involved.

Nov. 4 - St. Philip’s Women’s Institute will be hosting their Annual Fundraising Card Game in the Rec Centre – Admission: \$5.00. Bring your own cards. Lunch will be served. Good prizes – 50/50 draw, etc.

Nov. 6 – ACW Meeting – 7:30 pm

Nov. 9 - Saltwater Jamboree Comeback Concert – sponsored by St. Philip’s Anglican Church - 7:00 pm - at St. Lawrence Church Parish Hall, Portugal Cove – Tickets - \$10.00.

Nov. 13 - Coffee and Parables is a very informal bible study that Rev. Randy will be starting on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm. We will put some coffee/tea on and explore a selected parable each week for about one hour. We will talk about the meaning of each parable and how it might apply to our lives today. All are welcome, and, if someone wishes to attend but does not have transportation or prefers not to drive at night, call the church office or Rev. Randy and we will make sure you have a ride.

Nov. 14 - Our parish will host the next Archdeaconry meeting. The archdeaconry is a geographic area of parishes, in our case, it consist of all parishes in this area, St. John’s, Mount Pearl, and CBS. The clergy meet together to fellowship with each other and to discuss the issues that we hold in common. Our Archdeacon is Charlene Taylor. We will come together for breakfast, worship and then a meeting that morning. Please keep the parishes of our archdeaconry in your prayers.

Nov. 16 - ACW Fall Sale & Lunch Sat. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and will consist of Soup, Chili, Rolls and Cookies. Cost \$5.00. There will also be a Christmas Stocking Draw, a Christmas Cake table, Baked Goods & Craft Tables as well as a Bottle Table and Mystery Bag Table. For the Bottle Table, everyone is asked to help the ACW by donating a bottle. It could be a bottle of ketchup, mustard pickles, jam, soft drinks, dish detergent or hand soap.... etc. etc. ***Donations to the Baked Goods Table would also be most appreciated.***

Nov. 23 - Eastern Health Clinic will be held in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre on Saturday, November 23rd, from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. We encourage those who would like to come and receive this year’s **flu shot** to attend. Because this is so important we are providing the parish centre free of charge.

Nov. 24 - Memorial Hymn-sing sheets are now available. Please make your hymn selection(s) and drop it in the offering plate with your donation. The last Sunday to get them in will be **November 17th**. The service will be held at 10:30 am on Nov. 24th, and will consist entirely of hymns and readings. Holy Eucharist that day will only be at the 8:30 am service. The sheets can also be downloaded from the parish website.

Dec. 1st will be a busy Sunday in our parish – Not only do we have the bishop coming for Confirmation at the 10:30 am service, but he will also be returning at 7:00 pm for Rev. Randy’s induction as rector of the parish. We are not accustomed anymore to evening services but we do hope many will attend both services that day.

Notes

Our youth are invited to get involved with the Sunday morning youth ministry being organized by Lisa Lake. The group we want to see taking part are the Confirmation age youth, including those that have already been confirmed and even older. Please encourage the young people you know to get involved.

Refugee Committee Update: Approximately four years ago, five Anglican Parishes (St. Philip's, Portugal Cove, Paradise, Gould's and Foxtrap) formed a committee to sponsor a refugee family. With the help of all parishes, we raised the necessary start up funds in the first year. Finally, on October 22, our sponsored family arrived. The family consists of a mom and dad and three children aged 8 months, 2 years and 4 years old. They are originally from Syria and travelled from a refugee camp in Jordan. The committee had short notice of their arrival but all worked hard to make sure that a comfortable apartment was awaiting them. We expect the first few weeks to be very overwhelming and our committee will work closely with them in all areas of integration. Over the coming weeks, as needs are identified, we will bring them to our parishes. We thank God for the family's safe arrival, and we ask for your continued prayers for the family, and for our parishes as we live out this amazing opportunity to minister together as the Church.

Greg Brown
Co-Chair, Refugee Committee Group

Bishop Martin Mate to celebrate his 90th birthday, on November 9th. Many of you will recall that Bishop Mate served for many years as bishop of our diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador. We give God thanks for his good health and strength. He can be found every Monday morning having coffee with a group of other retired priests at Tim Horton's on Thorburn Road (Rev. Randy joins with them occasionally) . If you would like to send Bishop Mate a birthday greeting his address is 213-11 St. John's Place, St. John's NL A1A 1S3 He will be thrilled to hear from you.

The next available dates for Baptism are as follows: November 10th. and December 1st. If anyone wishes to have their child baptized on any of these dates please speak to Rev. Randy. Baptism preparation always takes place on the Friday evening prior to the service.

The Confirmation candidates to be confirmed on Dec. 1st are – Chloe Morris, Joshua Smith, Elizabeth Tucker, Nathan Bartlett, Braden Pittman, Blair Pittman and Roghan Penney. Please keep these young people in your prayers over the next two months.

We will soon be collecting non-perishable food items in support of the local food bank being established at St. Lawrence's parish. We have been invited, along with the Roman Catholic parish and the United Church congregation, to become involved with St. Lawrence parish in collecting and distributing food to those in need in our community. We will provide a receptacle bin in the foyer and then you may start dropping food items in it regularly. Once the bin is full we will take it to St. Lawrence's church.

This year we will be starting a Youth Group that will meet certain Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a great time for our young people, aged 12 - 16 to come and take part in various roles with-in the church. We will meet and plan activities and projects All are welcome! We are desperately looking for volunteers for our children and youth programs. If you are interested, please let me know. You do not have to commit for every week!! (*Lisa Lake*)

Home Again Furniture Bank's November 20th Housewarming fundraising event. Our second annual Housewarming is shaping up to be a fun-filled evening. Be prepared to laugh and enjoy a meal prepared by fellow not-for-profit Hungry Heart Cafe, complimentary Barefoot Wine and Quidi Vidi Brewery beer tasting, music from Elle and B and Flat Top Funk, games, auctions and more! There is still time to purchase your tickets for an evening of enjoyment with friends, family and colleagues. Our pre-holiday season timing means our auction is a great opportunity to get that special gift, knowing that your purchase supports the furnishing of homes. If you're interested in supporting our event through sponsorship or donating to our auction, we welcome your assistance. I look forward to seeing you at our Housewarming, a fundraiser to provide the comfort and dignity of a well-furnished home. www.homeagainhousewarming.ca (Maureen)

Church Chuckle

Funny, how tiring it is to serve God for one hour, but how quickly a team plays 60 minutes of basketball!



Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

Charity begins at home and generally dies from lack of outdoor exercise!

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd Oct. 27th.	
Regular Giving	\$ 875.00
Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$ 66,067.06
Maintenance	\$ 9,462.10
Total Brought in for Oct. 27th.	\$ 1,592.10