

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, whose son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through 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): God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Faithful God, as we are nourished by heavenly food, may we live according to your will and show the fruits of your love. 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): Warrick & Margaret Hammond, Tony & Melissa Hayward/Hicks, Harvey & Ruth Hiscock, Mabel Hiscock, Scott & Cherie Howe and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda – Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Catalina, (6 congregations), Rev. Neal Buffett, Rector; Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Rev. Roger Whelan, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle.

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March 10th, 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: Today is the first Sunday of our Lenten journey, a journey of preparation for the celebration of Easter. You see, we can't truly appreciate the joy of Easter unless we have traveled with our Lord through the events that led him to the cross of Good Friday. Now we can skip through the next 5 weeks and come to the Easter service, but, if we do that we will have missed out on a marvelous opportunity to deepen our appreciation of the depth of love Jesus has for us, that he would come into this world, embrace the evil inflicted on him, suffer tremendous humiliation, horrible torture and death upon the cross, simply because he loves us. You see, the events in Jesus' life that led him to the cross, such as we will be commemorating during these weeks of Lent and Holy Week, was not something that happened over 2000 years ago and relegated to the pages of history, it is the basis of our faith today, it shapes who we are in relationship with Christ. We are reminded in Paul's letter to the Romans that *the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. (6:10)* He came and endured all of that for the people of that day, and, for every single person that would ever come after that would turn to him for salvation. We are as much a part of the events of those days as were the ones who witnessed it all so many centuries ago, for we serve a living Christ. The gospel we hear today from St. Luke (4:1-13) is also the same story we hear on the first Sunday of Lent Year A from Matthew's gospel, and a version of the same

in Mark's gospel (Mk. 1:9-15), about Jesus being led into the wilderness, and, after a long period of time (40 days) without food, and, at his weakest and most vulnerable time, the devil comes to tempt him. The devil wanted to take control of Jesus' life, and, to do that he offered him some pretty enticing things – (1) turn stones into bread to satisfy his physical hunger, (2) control of all the kingdoms of the world with its wealth and power, and, when Jesus refuted these the devil schemed to get rid of him by tempting him to jump of the top of the temple. The devil underestimated the power of Jesus to overcome these things, and didn't fully understand that this was no ordinary human being, but the actual divine Son of God. So, in the world today we are also tempted, and, more especially at our weakest and most vulnerable times in life. Perhaps we are going through a difficult time, such as the death of a loved one, a serious illness ourselves or someone close to us, the loss of employment, a broken relationship, financial troubles, etc. Whatever it might be, it may cause us to lose hope, or even faith, it may cause us to doubt the presence of God in our lives. At times like this we can be sure that the devil will try every which way to lead us further away from God. Jesus, through the season of Lent, shows us by example how to resist the devil and rise above whatever situation in life we might face, simply because he traveled the human road of suffering, and suffering the like we will never know, simply because of his great love. May this season of Lent be our time to walk this road with Jesus, so that we might strengthen our own faith and be equipped to resist our temptations in life. *(Rev. Randy)*

A reminder to those who find themselves as patients in our local hospitals, that hospital chaplains are available for pastoral care. Please don't assume that the chaplain will automatically know you are there. As we know, hospitals are very diligent in protecting the privacy of all patients, so it may be that your name will not be on the visitation list unless you specifically ask for it to be there. When you are admitted please be very clear that you want the Anglican chaplain to visit you if that is your wish.

Planned Giving is an important teaching of the church. Our diocese has a Planned Giving consultant that would love to speak to anyone that has an interest in learning more about how this works, especially the importance of having up-to-date wills, that state explicitly what a person's last wishes are for his/her estate. You can visit the diocesan website also to get more information, and, we do have brochures on the table in the foyer. Here is some of the information you will see on the website: *Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. Our parish has been the recipient of planned gifts in the past, from those who wanted to include their beloved church in their will. If you would like to speak to our diocesan consultant, Kevin Smith about this, please call 709-576-6697 or by Email: kevinsmith709@gmail.com*

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.

Notices

Paddy’s Supper – Saturday, March 16th,

5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre. The meal consists of Beef Stew or Pea Soup, dinner roll, tea/coffee and home made desserts. The cost is \$10.00 and tickets can be obtained by calling 351-3238 or 351-3958 (Please note that this is not a church sponsored supper but an outside rental)

ACM Meeting – Tuesday, March 19th

At 6:00pm. Supper provided.

Memorial Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 7:00 pm. More details will be available later, including the selection of hymns to be sung. Rev. Randy hopes that the music and singing will be led by both our choir and our newly formed church band. The band is still working out some things, such as scheduling of practices, etc., but we hope to have them up and going very soon.

Congratulations to our own Reegan Gosse who was selected as the grade nine winner of the “*Kindness Award*” at her school, Brookside Intermediate. This was in recognition of her various acts of kindness around the school. The award was also accompanied by a \$50.00 cheque. Reegan is one of our regular readers and Sunday School helper. Congratulations Reegan, we are very proud of your accomplishment!

Thank you to all who helped with the Pancake Supper! As always, it was a tremendous success. Thank you to the cooks, the servers, those who set up and cleaned up, those who donated items, and especially to all those who purchased a ticket and attended. A job well done by everyone involved.

Spring Fundraising with Flowers! We hope you’ll join us and either purchase or help us sell Vesey’s summer bulbs and flower seeds. In the Church Office you’ll find a 16 page color catalogue that describes all of the Vesey’s products that are part of our fundraiser. **Our Parish will keep 50% of all the sales we generate.** Vesey’s covers all other costs such as shipping, delivery bags, etc. You’ll find everything from flower seed mats that are easy and fun to plant to herbs, tomatoes and strawberries! If you’d like to take a catalogue to sell some items on our behalf, you’ll find an order form and a payment collection envelope inside the catalogue. **Please return all order forms and money to the Church office by Sunday, April 21st.** The orders will arrive a few weeks later in plenty of time for Spring planting. If you’d like to place an order, just fill out the order form and bring your money to the Church office by April 21st. Thank you for your support.

Don’t forget your Queen’s College envelopes, our Queen’s student, Charlie Cox , following his ordination in the Spring, will be appointed to the parish of Fogo Island East. Charlie will preach at St. Philip’s on Sunday, March 17th, at the 10:30 am service. Congratulations Charlie!!!

GPS (God’s Positioning System) for the youth of the diocese will take place at Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre from April 5th – 7th. Keynote speaker will be Jenny Salisbury. Posters and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

You need to renew your Anglican Journal/Anglican Life subscription. Unless you take the time to renew your subscription now you may not get your monthly paper after the June edition.. If you receive the paper and wish to continue your subscription simply call 1-866-333-0959 or visit the Anglican Journal website at www.anglicanjournal.com and fill in the information form. The Anglican Life paper is mailed with the Journal paper so you only need to renew your Anglican Journal one.

Omission from the Rector’s Report – In listing out the members of the parish that were deceased in 2018, Rev. Randy forgot to include the name of *Edgar Clark*, who passed from here and entered into God’s nearer presence on January 16th, 2018. *Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and, let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen!*

Church Chuckle

Why was the whale who swallowed Jonah like the Perrier company?
Because he took a great prophet out of the water!



The church is on Facebook
Take a look!

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.

Stewardship thought For the Week

The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$2,018.00	
Rec’d March 5th Regular Giving	\$ 1,185.00
Maintenance	\$ 495.00
Rec’d Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 12,011.00
Maintenance	\$ 3,152.10
Total brought in for March 5th	\$ 2,689.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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***We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds
from the mouth of God.***

First Sunday in Lent – March 10th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis &
Harve Hiscock**

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Can. Don Morgan

**Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina
Tucker**

Wednesday Mid Week Lenten Service

7:00 pm -

Second Sunday in Lent – March 17th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Carol Bartlett

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS),
& Sunday School**

**Eucharistic Assistants: Marianne Baker &
Carol Bartlett**

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

**Altar Duty: Karen Puglisevich & Ruth
Hiscock**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – First Sunday in Lent – March 10th**

Scripture Readings

1st Reading

Deut. 26: 1 - 11

Psalms 91: 1-2, 9-16, Pages 828-829

(Debbie Collis)

2nd Reading

Romans 10: 8b-13

(Todd Martin)

Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

(Deacon Bonnell)

OTHER NOTES

Upcoming Event – The ACM will be
sponsoring a **Salmon Dinner including
Dessert and Dance on April 6th at 7:00pm**
at the EB Cheeseman Parish Centre.
Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available
shortly.

**The 10th Annual Memorial Service for
Cougar flight 491** will take place on Tuesday,
March 12th at 7:00 pm at Elim Pentecostal
Tabernacle on Kenmount Road, pre-service
music begins at 6:30 pm. A reception will
follow. All are welcome.

**Rev Randy is now receiving names for 2019
Confirmation.** Bishop Peddle will be visiting
our parish for Confirmation on December 1st,
2019 at the 10:30 am worship service. Once
the registration process is complete the
classes will begin in March. The person to be
confirmed must be at least 11 years of age on
or before the date of Confirmation. All those
to be Confirmed should be registered no later
than March 31st

Please keep our building secure. We have
had no major security issues, but from time-
to-time it is good for us to remind everyone
entrusted with a key to the building that it is

the responsibility of that person to safe guard
the key, and to ensure the key is never given
to any unauthorized person. Please ensure
that when you use the key to access the
building it is your duty to ensure that all lights
are turned out, and, the door securely closed
and locked. If a person receives a key for a
specific duty and that person is no longer in
that role the key must be returned so it can
be given to the new person in that role.

**2018 Contribution Receipts which were not
picked up have now been mailed out.** These
are the ones that you will need for income tax
purposes. Thank you to the congregation for
your generous offerings to the parish in 2018
and we look forward to continued support in
2019. Please see the included thank you letter
from Rev. Randy.

**Anyone wanting to sign up for Electronic
Givings** there are forms available from the
parish office. This takes the place of the
regular offering envelopes on Sunday
morning and ensures that even if you are
away or can't make it on a particular Sunday
the parish still receives your regular offering.
This helps the parish to keep up with its
financial obligations.