

**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**

**July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Year B)**

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**



From the Rector

*I want to welcome you to this our Annual Memorial Flower Service in the Anglican Parish of St. Philip.*

*Many of you have travelled a long distance to share in this special service. We thank you for being here and hope this service will give you a sense of peace and love as you recall the lives of your loved ones.*

*We gather here now to remember the lives of our loved ones who are laid to rest in this sacred place. We have come to give thanks for their life and witness; to thank God that He has received them into his everlasting kingdom where they will reign until Jesus comes again.*

*I hope this service will be a blessing as we worship together today.*

*Rev. Ed*

Notes

The cemetery is the property of the Anglican Diocese and the Anglican Parish of St. Philip. There are rules and regulations to govern us in relation to the upkeep of our cemetery. I would ask you to visit our website for the rules and regulations of our cemetery – [www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com](http://www.anglicanparishofstphilip.com)

Please seek advice before preparing a grave, noting that the Property/Cemetery Committee of the church has the right to remove anything from individual graves that has not been approved. The approval of the committee is based upon being able to cut the grass without damage to the lawn mowers.

Perpetual Memorial Fund

A fund has been set up for perpetual care of our cemetery. We will need your help in order to maintain this fund so that we can give perpetual care in the future. Your donation to this fund will be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Fund

The cemetery is in great need of repair and care. This can only be done if our people give regularly to the church or even yearly envelopes specifically for the upkeep of the cemetery.

It is the responsibility of the family to look after their plots/graves. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 there will be an envelope each month for the cemetery. Through this appeal, we will be able to hire a student earlier in June to do the mowing and filling in of graves that have sunk, which would be of help to the families just prior to Flower Service.

#### **Questionnaire Re Annual Flower Service**

Some of our parishioners have family buried in Portugal Cove and/or on Bell Island. Both of these communities hold their Flower Service at 2:00 pm and in most cases, on the same day as our Flower Service. The reason the time of our Flower Service changed from 2:00 pm to 10:30 am was to allow people who wanted - to attend both our flower service and the one in Portugal Cove or on Bell Island as well. Many people have had to leave our service half way through to take part in the flower services in the other communities.

You will find a questionnaire in your bulletin today. Please consider the options there and circle one that would fit your situation. Please return to the church, so that we can consider changes. If you have any other suggestions, please let us know.

#### **A Stewardship Thought for the Week**

Someone once said that you like the people best to whom you are allowed to give. Our giving brings us closer to our children, parents, friends and people with needs to whom we respond. **“For God so loved... that He gave...” It may be that God challenges us to be the way His church reaches forward, so that through our giving we might be drawn closer to Him.**

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#### **Schedule of Services**

##### **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:**

**10:30 am** – Annual Flower Service

**Counters:** Karen Puglisevich, Tom Tulk

**Sidesperson:** Karen Puglisevich

##### **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 am** – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Todd Martin

**10:30 am** – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** George Sharpe, Debbie Collis

**Counters:** Karen Puglisevich, Tom Tulk

**Sidesperson:** Todd Martin

#### **Church Chuckle**

All Men/All Girls?

When my daughter, Kelli, was 3, she and my son, Cody, would say their nightly prayers together. As most children do, we have to

bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past).

For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, ‘And all girls.’

As this soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this at the end, my curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, ‘Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?’

**Her response, ‘ Because we always finish our prayers by saying ‘All Men’!’**