

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Almighty and ever living God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Collect for Launching out into the Deep:** (In Unison): Bless, O Lord our God, the worship and work of this church. Grant that it may faithfully, “launch out into the deep” and respond to the call of Jesus to be Fishers of People. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make it a house of prayer, a Centre of Christian teaching and disciples in learning; a community of loving and sacrificial service and a witness to your redeeming love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer over the Gifts:** (In Unison): Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): God of tender care, in this Eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): Gary & Shelley Duff, Cavell Durdle, David & Gloria Earle, Winnifred Farrell, Dean & Darlene Foote, Bill & Daisy Gibbons and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the parish of Lusaka – (Central Africa) the Rt. Revd. David Njovu

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Bonavista (2 congregations) – The Rev. Shaun O’Connor, RD, Rector

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse  
The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev. Russell Osmond



Feb. 12, 2017 (Year A)

Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock –  
895-2011

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**



**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.**

**Office Hours: Mon-  
Thurs: 9 am - 1:30  
pm**

**Friday: 9  
am – 12  
noon**

**From the  
Rector's  
Desk**

Today, we will be holding our Annual Congregational Meeting to look at the financial picture of 2016.

It will give us the opportunity

to also look forward to this year and plan for the future of our parish.

As I look back over the past few years, especially since the consecration of the church, we have put stewardship on the side burner. This is due to the facts that people worked so hard to have the church debt free. Many people are getting older and wasn't prepared to go out visiting after the consecration.

Basically, we could not form a stewardship committee for the church at previous congregational meetings. We need to take seriously the role of stewardship in teaching and giving. It is one thing that we must start to talk about and have people involved in. Something for members of our parish to consider

as we move forward. The stewardship of our time, talent and money for the building up of God's Kingdom in this part of his vineyard.

A few years ago, in a meeting like we will have today, we were told if we didn't have a vision we would perish. What is our vision for the church in this community now and into the future.

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** We are asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. Beginning Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for The  
Sixth Sunday after  
Epiphany**

**Scripture Readings  
for today, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
**Deuteronomy 30:**  
**15-20**  
**Psalm 119: 1-8,**  
**Page 868**  
**(Rev. Russell**  
**Osmond)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Corinthians 3: 1-9**  
**(Joan Osmond)**

**Gospel: Matthew**  
**5: 21-37**  
**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**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.**

**Stewardship  
Thought For the  
Week**

Today as  
you make your  
offering, shoot an  
instant's prayer  
toward one of the  
people touched by  
that gift – a  
missionary partner,  
a staff member, the  
congregation, as a  
whole, students or  
people in their  
homes who are  
taught and  
stimulated by our  
materials, colleges,  
camps, homes for  
children and the  
aging.

Our gifts  
have personal  
significance; given  
to God, and  
touching other  
people.

**Church Chuckle**

A tourist is traveling  
with a guide  
through one of the  
thickest jungles in  
South America,  
when he comes  
across an ancient  
Mayan temple. The  
tourist is entranced  
by the temple, and  
asks the guide for  
details. To this, the

guide states that  
archaeologists are  
carrying out  
excavations, and  
still finding great  
treasures. The  
tourist then queries  
how old the temple  
is.

"This temple is  
1503 years old",  
replies the guide.  
Impressed at this  
accurate dating, he  
inquires as to how  
he gave this precise  
figure.

"Easy", replies the  
guide, "the  
archaeologists said  
the temple was  
1500 years old, and  
that was three  
years ago".

**Recyclable  
Donations:-**

**Recycling is  
a fund-raising  
project of the  
ACM and your  
assistance is  
needed. "We  
thank you for your  
co-operation in  
removing screw  
top covers from all  
bottles – plastic  
and glass – and  
further ask that  
you remove corks  
and screw tops  
from alcoholic  
beverage**

containers.” For your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe’s Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights, please call John Parrell.

**The ACM could really use your help.**

### **Milestones**

We cannot continue the way we are going, depending on fund raising to meet our obligations as a parish. If we do, then the future is not bright for us.

I hope you will come and share with us this afternoon your thoughts on the vision you have for the church which you are a part of. How can you help to improve the situation in this parish? We are open to hear from you and to put your thoughts in action. May God’s peace be with you all.

Rev.  
Ed

**Queen’s College Appeal** – There is an envelope in your package for Queen’s College. (Check around the month of May to find it.)

The three dioceses, for the first time in a number of years, have designated **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> as “Queen’s College Sunday”**. If it is stormy, then the following Sunday.

Please give with a generous heart to support the work and ministry of the College.

**The Ballicatter after school program is renting our parish hall from Monday to Friday each week. They are currently looking to add young children to their program. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact them at [ballicatterasp@gmail.com](mailto:ballicatterasp@gmail.com).**

**The church is now on facebook. [WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch](http://WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch) Take a look!**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 354:

**Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.**  
8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Charlie

Gosse & Joan  
Tucker  
Counters: John  
Parrill and Gloria  
Earle  
Sidesperson: Todd  
Martin

7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after  
Epiphany – Feb.  
19<sup>th</sup>

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

10:30 am – Holy  
Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Dave  
Bartlett & George  
Sharpe  
Counters: Lori  
Mercer & Linda  
Thomas  
Sidesperson:  
Gerald Sharpe

Notices

New Rental

Rates - The Vestry  
has approved the  
following new rates  
for renting of the  
Parish Centre  
**effective January  
1<sup>st</sup> 2017:**

*Baby Showers,  
Children's Birthday  
Parties, etc. -  
\$75.00  
Adult  
Dinner/Dance,  
Birthday Parties  
with dance, etc. -  
\$150.00  
Use of Kitchen  
stove - \$50.00*

ACW Card  
Games

**Please note** that  
the ACW card  
games will now  
take place on the  
**last Tuesday of  
each month**

**Please note, any  
items to be  
included in the  
weekly bulletin  
should be into  
the church office  
by Thursdays,  
10am.**

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

ACM will be  
hosting a **Supper  
and Dance for  
Valentine's Day  
on Saturday,  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> @7  
PM.** Cost: \$20.00  
per person.  
**Tickets are now  
on sale from  
members of the  
ACM or here in  
the office.**

ACM will be  
hosting a  
**Pancake supper  
on Tuesday, Feb.  
28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.**  
Cost: \$ 8.00.  
There will be a  
**card game**  
following the  
supper starting  
at 8 PM. Cost  
**\$5.00**

**"Prayerfully  
consider your  
parish in your  
estate  
planning".**

**We encourage  
you to use the E-  
Giving method  
for giving to the  
life and witness  
of the church in  
this community.  
You will find  
forms in the  
foyer which  
need to be  
signed and  
returned to the  
church.**

Stewardship  
Statement

As we begin  
this new year  
together as a  
church, we are  
asking our people  
to look at their  
regular giving. Our  
budget for regular  
giving this year is  
set at \$95,000.00.  
For a number of  
years we have  
never reached our  
goal but it is so  
important for us to  
do it in 2017 or we  
will have a serious  
problem on our  
hands. Please look  
at your regular  
giving and see if  
you can increase it

for this year and going forward.

<p><b>Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b></p> <p><b>Needed Monthly - \$7,917.00</b></p> <p><b>Needed Weekly - \$1,827.00</b></p>	<p><b>Rec'd Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Regular Giving</b></p> <p><b>Maintenance</b></p>	<p><b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</b></p> <p><b>Maintenance</b></p> <p><b>Total brought in for Sunday, Feb 5th</b></p>	<p><b>\$</b></p> <p><b>\$1</b></p>
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