

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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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.



**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. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

**Launching out into
the
Deep...
Into New Spiritual
Depths**

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

**Scripture Readings
for today, Feb. 12th.**

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

2nd Reading: 1st
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.

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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 19th 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.

The church is now on facebook. 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. 12th.
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

7th. Sunday after
Epiphany – Feb.
19th

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
1st 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. 18th @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.
28th 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>Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</p> <p>Needed Monthly -</p> <p>Needed Weekly -</p>	<p>Rec'd Feb. 5th. Regular Giving</p> <p>\$7,917.00</p> <p>Maintenance</p> <p>\$1,827.00</p>	<p>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</p> <p>Maintenance</p> <p>Total brought in for Sunday, Feb 5th</p>	<p>\$</p> <p>\$1</p>
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