

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**

August 2nd, 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 share with you this morning an excerpt from Anita Corrine Donihue's book, "Here I am, Lord."

Homemade Bread

Everything had been going wrong for me lately, Lord. I felt like I was travelling the wrong way on a one-way street or hitting all the red traffic lights. Life's obstacles kept blocking my way. The more things didn't go right, the more frustrated I became. And the more I spun my wheels, trying to catch up, the more I put off finding time with You, Lord. Order began leaving my days. I became irritable. I wondered if You cared about me.

About that time, our church was having a bake sale. I decided to make homemade bread. That shouldn't take long. People would love it. I waited impatiently for the dough to rise. I wanted to bake it early. Then I remembered what happened the last time I tried that. The loaf came out heavy, rock hard, and not done in the middle.

It was then you helped me see I had my priorities wrong. I wanted everything microwave style – right now! I hadn't allowed time for You to minister to me. I wasn't spiritually done in the middle. Thank You for reminding me to put You first and seek Your direction. Thank You for kneading life back into me and filling me with You – so I could be done in the middle.

Rev. Ed

Schedule of Services

10th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 2nd

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 9th

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), **Eucharistic Assts:** Harvey Hiscock, Ann Lambert

Counters: Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

New 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 to sung at the end of the service.

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.

Mid-Year Financial Statement

Please pick up your Mid-Year Financial Statement in the foyer. If you are able to deliver any of the remaining statements in your area, it would be greatly appreciated.

Stewardship Statement

July 26th, 2015

Regular Givings: \$ 2,624.00

Maint. Fund 350.00

E-Giving – July 1,115.00

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Offering time gives us a good chance to look carefully at our personal stewardship. How am I using those resources and opportunities that come into my care: Am I handling them in such a way that God can feel free to entrust more resources and more encounters to me? Or am I careless, thoughtless, selfish, squandering, and unaware?

A part of our expression of stewardship is offered now in the bringing of prepared gifts.

Church Chuckle

It's not up to me

A weary elevator operator at a department store had patiently answered shoppers' questions all day. Just before closing, a voice from the rear of the crowded car piped up, "Suppose the elevator cables broke, would we go up or down?"

The operator's patience finally gave way.

"That", he answered, "depends entirely on the kind of life you have been living."

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 10th Sunday after Pentecost Scripture Readings for today, August 2nd

1st Reading: 2nd Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a Psalm 51: 1 – 13
(Page 770) (Nina Martin-Sheppard)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1 – 16 (Todd Martin)

Gospel: John 6: 24 – 35 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 371:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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): God, our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today in our 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: Vic & Loretta Greeley, Robert & Lorraine Halfyard, Susan & Alexander Hall, Warrick & Margaret Hammond, and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, The Very Rev. Josiah Noel, Dean & Rector and The Parish of White Bay (4 congregations), (Rector awaiting appointment).

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Renk (Sudan), The Rt. Rev. Joseph Garang Atem.