

Collect for the Day: See Screen

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): See Screen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): See Screen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Thomas & Elizabeth Bursey, Bernice Butler, Milton & Mary Carlson, Nicole Chafe, Randy & Marie Chafe and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Diocese of Southeast Florida – Rt Revd Leopold Frade and Coadjutor Bishop Rt Revd Peter David Eaton.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Spaniard’s Bay (2

congregations) –Rev. Canon Josiah Noel, Rector and The Parish of St. Anthony – Rev. Katie Flynn, Priest-in-Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Bishop Mark McDonald.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Anglican Church of St. Philip

Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping
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Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell

Honorary Assistants

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



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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.

**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 marks the end of my ministry here in the Parish of St. Philip's.

It has been nine years and one month since I was appointed to become the rector of this wonderful parish.

As I look back over this time, I can honestly say to you that I have had a wonderful ministry here even

**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239
Sept. 24th, 2017 (Year A)**

with the ups and downs. I give thanks to God for calling me to come among you and I can honestly say to you today, it was a calling that I wrestled with for a long period of time. I know I was supposed to be here and because of that calling, we will be able to accomplish many things for this parish.

It could not be done if I did not have the confidence and support of people who have dedicated their time and talents to build up the church in this community. I will always be thankful for working with wonderful people who are members of this parish and to see what we have accomplished together.

As one is called to a parish, one also knows when it is time to

pass the ministry of a parish to the person God is calling next to come among you. Please give Rev. Randy, your full support and continue to build on your long history in this community.

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
today**

Scripture Readings

1st Reading:

**Genesis 31: 44-
46,48-49, 50b**

Psalm 119: 89-96

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(Ruth Hiscock)

2nd Reading: 1

Thess. 5: 12-25

(Harvey Hiscock)

**Gospel: Luke 17: 7-
10**

(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.**

NOTICES cont'd

**The church is
now on
Facebook.**

[www.facebook.com/st
philipsanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch)

Take a look!

*We have
several of our
parishioners giving
to the church
through the E-
Giving Program.
We are
encouraging more
of our parishioners
to do the same.
Forms are available
in the foyer, please*

*pick up one and
even if you are not
a regular
worshipper with us
then you are
helping with the
expenses that we
are daily incurring.
Help your church
through this
method of giving.*

Recyclable

Donations: -

**Recycling is
a fund-raising
project of the St.
Philip's Anglican
Church Men's
Association.
We sincerely thank
those of you who
continue to help
with this project by
dropping off
recyclable items at
Sharpe's Store and
Country
Convenience. We
would ask that you
kindly remove
screw top covers or
corks from all
bottles – plastic or
glass. PLEASE
NOTE WE DO NOT
RECYCLE
CARDBOARD OR
PAPER. If you can
give of your time
and talent on
Monday or
Tuesday evenings,
please call John**

**Parrell. We would
like to see more
participants from
our congregation.**

Maintenanc

e Fund: We
continue to ask 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 effective Dec.
31st 2016, we are
paying \$653.93 per
month.

Rental Rates - The
Vestry has approved
the following 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**

**If you would like to
book the church
hall for birthday
parties, adult
functions, dances,
etc., please book
through Janice or**

**Donna Spurrell at
895-3581 or cells
725-1057 or 725-
0163**

Church Chuckles

A minister had been away on a vacation, and on his return asked the sexton how all had gone in his absence. "Very well", was the response. "I hear that most ministers leave someone worse than themselves to fill the pulpit when they go away, but you never do that, sir."

It is a sad day to close out one's ministry but I will be so pleased to say that I was once the rector of this wonderful parish.

Please pray for me as I begin a new ministry as Chaplain to Anglicans at the Health Sciences Centre and the Janeway on October 1st.

Again, thank you for your wisdom and support over the past nine years. May you all grow in the grace and love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Rev. Ed

**Stewardship
thought For the
Week**

Gratitude makes every day sacred. Expressing our gratitude is a gift to the giver. Gratitude for small things makes every day a gift. Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Sept. 17th Regular Giving	\$ 1,220.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00

Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 58,350.37
Maintenance	10,200.00
Total brought in for Sunday, Sept. 17th	\$ 2,086.06

**Stewardship
Statement**

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

**Prayerfully
consider your
Parish in your
estate**

**Planning
Scriptural
Sentence for our
worship
today as appointed
in our BAS
Lectioary**

**"Open our
hearts, O Lord,
to give heed to
what is said by
your Son."**

**16th Sunday after
Pentecost – Sept.
24th**

**8:30 am – Holy
Communion(BCP)
Eucharistic
Assistant – Todd
Martin
10:30 am – Holy
Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic
Assistants – Dave
Bartlett & George
Sharpe
Counters: Susan
Powell & Karen
Puglisevich
Sidesperson: John
Parrell**

**17th Sunday after
Pentecost – Oct. 1st**

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

10:30 am –Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Harvey Hiscock & Debbie Collis
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Don Morgan

NOTICES

BLESSING OF THE GIFTS - three BAS Books and a Visitor's Book – will take place at the 10:30 am service today. These were given in loving memory of father, Thomas J. Skinner and brother, Thomas Skinner, Jr. by daughter and sister, Ruby Skinner

THE ACW CARD GAME scheduled for September 26th has been cancelled due to the

Municipal Elections on that day.

CLERGY ROSTER – Oct. 1st & 8th Sunday, October 1st
8:30 am – Rev. Russell
10:30 am – Rev. Russell
ON CALL – Rev. Russell – Oct. 1st – 7th

Sunday, October 8th – Thanksgiving Sunday
8:30 am – Canon Don
10:30 am – Canon Don
ON CALL – Canon Don from Oct. 8th – 14th

OCTOBER 1st - C.L.B. Regimental Band - In concert at the C.L. B. Armoury on Harvey Road, starting at 7:00 pm, for more

information call 722-1737 ext 208

OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 8TH AT 10:30 AM

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL Jiggs Dinner is scheduled for Oct. 14th. Salt beef or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Salt beef donations can be dropped off at the church office Sunday morning and monetary donations, in an envelope marked "Salt Beef", can be placed in the collection plate. Tickets are now on sale for \$15.00 from the ACM, Vestry and church office. Supper is free for Children 12 years and under.

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR FATHER

ANTHONY OCTOBER 19TH AT 7:30PM AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH IN ST. JOHN'S

Father Anthony has asked that our congregation be invited to attend.

CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS – have been updated by the Vestry. If anyone would like to have a copy it is available at the church office or can be viewed on the church's website.

PWRDF RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HARVEY/IRMA – Donations can be given to the PWRDF through our church or directly to Church House in Toronto marked "Hurricane Harvey/Irma".