

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty and ever living God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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): Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **John & Susanne Myrick, Dianne Neil, Cynthia Oliver, Lloyd & Jeanette Osmond, Rev. Russell & Joan Osmond and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Jerusalem(Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of The Epiphany, Heart’s Delight/Islington, Rev. Eli Evans, Rector and Parish of Flower’s Cove(4 congregations), Rev. Omar Reyes, Priest-in-Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Ron Cutler

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz
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The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse
The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev.
Russell Osmond**



April 9th, 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**

Palm

Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus in Jerusalem, days before he was

crucified. The day is called both "Palm Sunday" and "Passion Sunday".

The first name (Palm Sunday) comes from the fact that it commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem, when the crowd had palm branches (John12:13).

The second name (Passion Sunday) comes from the fact that the Passion narrative is read on this Sunday.

Palm Sunday is a day when we receive palms which they will use to participate in the reenactment of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, which we will do today in our worship here at St. Philip.

In the Gospel, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a young donkey and to the lavish praise of the towns people who

threw clothes or, possibly, palms or small branches in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice of people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized as a symbol of peace and victory, and another reason why we use it today.

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.

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Palm Sunday**

**Scripture Readings
for today, April 9th.**

**1st Reading: Isaiah
50: 4-9a
Psalm 31: 9-16,
Page 740
(Harvey Hiscock)**

**2nd Reading: Phil. 2:
5-11
(Ruth Hiscock)**

**Gospel: Matthew
27: 11-54
(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**

We must
not misunderstand

that old hymn
“Rock of Ages.” It
is the favorite of
some because of
the verse that
begins, “Nothing in
my hand I bring!”
Is that our theme
song? It refers to
the basis of our
forgiveness—not to
the acts of our
worship. It is true
that no offering of
ours can take away
sin. “Jesus paid it
all.” It is also true
that no real
gratitude exists
apart from the
desire to give, to
bring an offering!

Church Chuckles

A prison chaplain
was asked by some
of the prisoners to
pray for Annie
Power. Willingly
and gladly he did so
for three Sundays
in the prison
chapel. On the
fourth Sunday one
of the felons told
him he need not do
it anymore.

“Why”, asked the
good man, with an
anxious look, “is
she dead?”

“Oh, no,” said the
convict – “she won
the Grand National
last week.”

**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.

The church is now on facebook.

WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

The use of the donkey is highly symbolic as well. It represents the humble arrival of someone in peace and not in war.

So now we begin a week travelling with Jesus that will end with his sacrificial death on the cross for the sin of all mankind. The shouts of Palm Sunday will

drastically change in a few days to crucify him, crucify him.

I encourage you to come out for worship during this Holy week; starting on Wednesday evening at 7pm, then Thursday at 7 pm and noon on Good Friday.,

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

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.

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.

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

Lavrock Summer Camp Application
Church Camp
Dates:
Girls' Camp
– (Ages 8-13 Yrs)
July 10th – 14th,
2017

Junior Co-ed Camp
(Ages 8 – 13Yrs)
July 17th – 21st,
2017
Applications available at the church office.
Register early if

you are interested.
Cost: \$165.00

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

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 297:
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

Palm Sunday – April 9th.
8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock & Dave Bartlett
Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan
Sidesperson: Don Morgan**

**Wednesday – April 12th. – 7:00 pm
Thursday – April 13th. – Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 pm
Good Friday – April 14th. - 12:00 noon**

**Easter Sunday, April 16th.
7 am – Holy Communion (BCP) followed by Communion breakfast Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) with Procession Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis/Joan Tucker
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

**Notices
Flowers for Easter**

If you would like to give a donation towards flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary during Easter in memory of departed loved ones, you may give now. Please pick up a Sanctuary fund envelope in the foyer. Deadline, Tuesday in Holy Week (April 11th.)

A Sincere Thank You

The family of Lorna Walters would like to extend a sincere thank you for your love and support during the time of our dear mother's passing. Your expressions of sympathy through donations in her memory, visits to the funeral home, flowers, cards, and the reception tea were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Keeping,

Wendy, Harvey and the Choir for making it a memorable funeral service. Your kind words and deeds will long be remembered. God bless you all.

The Walters Family

Pastoral/Spiritual Care is available to all who enter an Eastern Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no', your choice will be respected and you will not receive a

pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind, please advise the nurse or the Pastoral Care office at 777-6959. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act. Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.

For the past three years, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church denominations have worked together to provide a First Call Chaplain for afterhours calls (5pm-7am) at the Health Sciences, Miller Centre, St. Clare's and Waterford Hospitals. The chaplain on call will respond and can make contact with the denominational chaplain if requested or needed. The denominational chaplain will

continue to visit during regular daytime hours (7am-5pm). Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.

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 several 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.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00
Needed Monthly - \$7,917.00
Needed Weekly - \$1,827.00

Rec'd Mar. 26th Regular Giving	\$
Maintenance	
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 1
Maintenance	4
Total brought in for Envelope giving Mar. 26th	\$ 3