

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**

May 10th , 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's Desk

Mothers' Day

As I look at the Church's calendar for this Sunday, it is known as "Christian Family Sunday and Rural Life".

We know it better as Mother's Day, which occurs each year on the second Sunday in May.

It is a day in which we honor our own mothers as well as Motherhood.

The celebration of Mother's Day began in the United States in the early 20th century. In 1908, Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in West Virginia. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the U.S.A. began in 1903, the year her beloved mother died. So, her mission began to honor her mother by continuing working to set aside a day to honor mothers, the one who has done more for you than anyone in the world.

In 1910, the state of West Virginia recognized her work and officially recognized "Mother's Day". In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation creating "Mother's Day". From there, it has been recognized in Canada and we, today, recognize mothers in our worship. We give thanks for their life and witness. As we celebrate today, the day we honor mothers, we give thanks for all mothers present with us in this service and for mothers who have gone before us in the way of Christ and who are worshipping with us upon another shore.

Anna Jarvis didn't want this day to become a day where we would spend money on gifts, dinner, etc. but rather to be in the presence of our mothers. She would have fought to preserve Mother's Day from becoming anything else - in the world or in the church.

As we gather for worship today, our minds will recall stories about our mothers and a smile will come to our faces. Let us take time now to give thanks to God for our mothers – those who have gone before us and those whose presence we still enjoy.

Here is a poem I would like to share with you:

Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

Pat O'Reilly

ENJOY YOUR MOTHERS TODAY.

Rev Ed

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Sometimes we hear Christians say, "The Church should do that!" or "The Church will take care of that!" But who is the Church? We are. When it moves forward, we are a part of that movement. When it stalls, we are a part of that. When it achieves victories, we are victorious. The Church is not "they". The same fact applies to the Church's financial strength – resources for doing. We - you and I - are the Church.

Church Chuckle

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. "Momma, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!"

ADVANCE NOTICE

Topsail United Church - Aurora Ladies Choir – Friday, May 22nd at 7:30 pm.

Tickets - \$15.00 (Regular)

- \$12.00 (Seniors & Students)

- Children under 12 free

Reception to follow

Food item for CBS Food Bank accepted.

For tickets – Call – 834-0216 or 240-0525

Chaplaincy Services at Hospitals
in St. John's

When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you should be asked, "While you are admitted to hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?" Be sure to say "Yes" if you would like a pastoral visit. You will then be asked to identify your religion, and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list, and you will then receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two.

Also, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church Chaplaincy Teams are continuing a pilot project to assess ways to share resources. The four denominations will share First-

call Chaplain responsibilities at the hospitals in St. John's. This means that each night one chaplain will receive all after-hours calls (5:00 pm to 8:00 am). That First-call Chaplain will determine if the chaplain from the patient's own denomination is needed to provide particular services or supports (anointing/ communion). Patients and families can request their denominational chaplain, if they so wish. The denominational chaplains will follow up with patients seen by the First-call Chaplain. Please call your Parish Priest as well.

If any members of our congregation have a new e-mail address or changed his/her e-mail address, would you kindly e-mail us your new address.

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The hospital chaplains are looking for Eucharistic Assistants to assist with Holy Communion at St. Clare's Hospital and the Leonard Miller Centre.

Eucharistic Assistants are needed at St. Clare's from 8:30 am – 9:30 am and at the Leonard Miller Centre from 1:00 pm. If any Eucharistic Assistants are willing to volunteer, please see your Rector.

Just a reminder to Parishioners who make their church contributions through post-dated cheques, that this may need to be taken care of at this time. Post-dated cheques may be dropped off at the office or placed in the offertory plate. Thank you.

MEMORIAL BULLETIN: We encourage you to donate the weekly bulletin as a memorial to a departed loved one. The envelopes and information are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer. The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in honor of Mother's Day: In loving memory of:

A Dear Mother, Alice Squires,
In honor of her birthday
May 13th, 1923 – September 26th, 2010
By: Arthur, Florence, Dorothy & Winnie

“Mother's Day Wishes”

In memory of Joan Clarke & Effie Churchill

Remembered by: Alvin, Effie, Caroline, Allyson & Alvin Walter Clarke

In loving memory of my Darling Mother, Phyllis Squires. I feel her watching over me every day.

By: Daughter, Jean

In loving memory of our Precious Mothers, Phyllis Squires and Mary Gosse.

Forever loved and remembered.

By: Canon Shirley & Charlie

Schedule of Services

6th Sunday of Easter, May 10th

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

Christopher Earle

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Sunday School & Confirmation Class

Eucharistic Assts: Debbie Collis, Harve Hiscock

Counters: Karen Puglisevich, Todd Martin
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

7th Sunday of Easter, May 17th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant: Ann Lambert

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Sunday School & Confirmation Class
Eucharistic Assts: Jennifer Tucker, Mose Tucker
Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

MILESTONES

Congratulations to:
Sarah Squires on being awarded Youth of the Year
And
Rebecca Squires, on being awarded Female Athlete of the year

By the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, if you are interested, please complete the form which you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.

For those who are giving by Pre – Authorized (e-Giving), there will be plastic cards available in the foyer which read "Giving Electronically to the Anglican Parish of St. Philip". We want our people to think about giving to the church by this method.

April 26th , 2015	
Regular Givings	\$ 1,662.00
Lenten Offering	\$ 4.00
Easter	\$ 5.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 610.00
E-Giving –	

Maintenance Fund – I do ask you to give regularly to this fund. In the spring, major work around the windows of this building will be required. Repairs are needed immediately to the main door of our church. Please continue to use your "Pink Envelope" to contribute to this Fund so when the time comes for repairs there will be funds available.

Memorial Request

Recently, we installed projectors and screens in the Sanctuary. Because of the amount of light coming through the window at the back of the church, we considered blinds but instead would like to go with stained glass.

If anyone would like to donate the stained glass as a memorial for a departed loved one, we have been given a quote of \$3,450.00 plus installation plus H.S.T. This could be an individual

donation or a group of families. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Update - We have begun receiving donations toward the stained glass window. If you are interested in making a donation, now is the time.

Notices

STUDENTS: We are looking to hire a student for work in our cemetery during the summer beginning on June 30th. The term will be for 7 weeks – 35 hours per week. Students between the ages of 15 and 30 and who will be returning to school (high school or post-secondary) in September are eligible to apply. Please contact the church office at 895-0715 for more information.

The role of the Church is to teach the faith and help people to grow spiritually; to come to know the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in their own personal lives. Therefore, our Parish will begin a time of spiritual renewal and growth as we move forward year by year.

I have asked Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony to join us in our first teaching mission in the Parish from June 1st to June 15th, 2015.

FOR SALE – Here at the Church, we have five (5) chairs (2 types) to sell for a small price. One of each type is on display in the foyer this morning.

SOUND SYSTEM – We are in need of people to operate our sound system on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and are willing to be trained, please see your rector.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person want to rent the parish hall can call the church office at 895-0715.

Recyclable Donations: -Recycling is a fundraising 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 & 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, corner of Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett's Road. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. The ACM could really use your help.

Noteworthy Events

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July, 2016 – 10 days/16 meals – Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th Anniversary of the First World War.

For further information, see the Brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

Grief & Bereavement Information Support Group:

8 weeks of support for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

- Facilitated by Jean White-Coady & Erik Seaward every Thursday from April 9th, 2015 to May 28th, 2015
- Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Location: Canon Wood Hall (St. Thomas's Church, 8 Military Road
- Registration is required:

- Call 368-7050 or email jean.jay@nf.sympatico.ca

Dismissal to be 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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter (Christian Family Sunday)

Scripture Readings for today, May 10th

1st Reading Acts 10: 44 - 48 Psalm 98 (Page 836) (Larry Moss)

2nd Reading: 1st John 5: 1 - 6 (Gary King)

Gospel: John 15: 9 - 17 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentences for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 341:

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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) God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: William & Rebecca Tucker, William & Rhonda Tucker, Thomas & Leila Tulk, Lorna Walters and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Parish of Cow Head (4 congregations), Rev. Terry Rose Rector and the Parish of St. Anthony, Rev. Paul Findley, Rector.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Nike-(Enugu, Nigeria), The Rt. Rev. Evans Jonathan Ibeagha.