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Anglican Church of St. Philip

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October 18th, 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



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.

From the Rector's Desk

Although it is custom that we celebrate Thanksgiving on the 2nd Sunday in October, it was decided that our church would celebrate this feast on the 3rd Sunday in October this year. So, I welcome you today to our Thanksgiving Sunday service.

The word "thanksgiving" is an acknowledging and confession with gladness, of the benefits and mercies which God bestows upon ourselves and on others.

The scripture is filled with words of thanksgiving. St. Paul wrote to the Philippians these words, "Do not worry about anything, but in everything,

by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God". (Philippians 4: 6)

Thanksgiving has a long history dating back to the pilgrims who came to the United States in the early 1600's. The first Thanksgiving was giving thanks to God for his goodness to them in the great harvest of the land and sea. We continue this tradition today as we give thanks to our God for the harvest of the land and the sea but there are many other things we are thankful for. This is the day the Lord has made and we will rejoice in it and thank him for all his blessings towards us.

This is the day that we want to focus upon "Thanksgiving". So we ask ourselves, "What are we thankful for."

I want you today to take time to read the General Thanksgiving Prayer on Pages 14 & 15, of the Book of Common Prayer. Following the example of St. Paul in his second letter to the Thessalonians, he wrote, "We must always give thanks to God, for you, brothers and sisters, as it is right because your faith is growing abundantly and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing."

Let us give thanks to the risen Lord as we worship Him here today.

May peace, grace, love and thanksgiving be yours today and always.

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Paul talked to the Corinthians about their gift for the poor Christians in Jerusalem. "Let each one do just as he has proposed in his heart," he said.

That's the secret to a great ministry in missions, evangelism, benevolence, human service, building growth, and community outreach: each one of sharing in the task with joy. We will grow as each one considers, plans and gives.

Stewardship Statement

Oct 11th , 2015

Regular Givings: \$ 894.00
Maint. Fund 75.00

E-Giving

Church Chuckle

An elderly man in Phoenix calls his son in New York and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough."

"Pop, what are you talking about, "the son screams. "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the old man says. "We're sick and tired of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her." Then he hangs up.

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting a divorce!" she shouts. "I'll take care of this."

She calls Phoenix immediately, and hollers at the old man, "You are NOT getting divorced! Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing. DO YOU HEAR ME?" Then she hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone, smiles and says to his wife, "They're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."

Pamphlets – "Daily Bread" and "Today":

Please pick up the Sept/Oct editions of these pamphlets for your daily devotions.

Memorial Windows: There is now an opportunity for families who would like to donate a Memorial Window in the Church in Memory of Departed Loved Ones. The cost ranges from \$2,075.00 to \$2,395.00. We are hoping to put in at least three windows on each side of the church for the time being. The cost depends on the design, so if you are interested, please come to the church and look at the designs that are available. On the bulletin board in the foyer are samples of the designs with or without the emblem. Some will have the emblems added so that is why there is a cost range. Both the stained glass window in the back of the church, over the doors, as well as the one over the Altar, are scheduled to be installed this month.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church

Offerings is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it 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 are 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.

Maintenance Fund: We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund.

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 wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Raymond Tucker
Oct. 22, 1925 – Aug 3, 2012
By
The Family

Brother,
Jesse Osmond
By
Saul & Bernice Osmond

Schedule of Services

21st Sunday after Pentecost, October 18th , Harvest Festival Sunday

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), & Sunday school Eucharistic Assts: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt
Counters: Carol Puglisevich, Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, October 25th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant:

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), & Sunday school Eucharistic Assts: Joan Tucker, Dave Bartlett
Counters: Carol Puglisevich, Tom Tulk
Sidesperson: John Parrell

**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.

Harvest Festival Events

50/50 Ticket draw: up to Dec. 5th. We will announce when tickets are available.

ACM Jiggs Dinner (Tickets Required for Meals)
Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Cost: \$15.00 – Tickets can be purchased from ACM members or Church Office. **(Donations of Salt Beef would be appreciated.)**

Notices

ACW CARD GAME: Monday, October 26th at 8:00 pm. Card game prizes, door prize and ticket draws. Lunch served. Cost \$5.00

2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017. We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017.** Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you want your child to attend.

Cemetery Cleanup: **By the end of October,** we ask that you remove all pots and flowers from the graves for the winter months. Any pots and flowers remaining on the graves after that will be discarded.

Prayers of the People Group: I am happy to announce that we have recruited two new people to join this group. If anyone is interested, please contact the rector as more recruits are needed.

Cards & Darts: The awards banquet for the Cards & Darts fellowship group was held on Sept. 30th and this

marked the end of another year. A decision will have to be made as to whether or not to continue with this group. We would need more participation than we have at present and although it was enjoyed by all who attended, the numbers are too small.

If you are interested and would like to keep this group going, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board posted in the foyer.

Noteworthy Events

St. Mark's Church, Logy Bay Road, St. John's: Fall Fair Jiggs Dinner. Saturday, October 24th at 7:00 pm. Cost: \$20.00. To reserve a ticket, call 726-3213.

Topsail United Church Annual Fall Flea Market: Saturday, October 24th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Admission \$1.00.

Topsail United Church: Concert "Up Close and Personal" with Kevin Collins. Friday, October 30th at 7:30 pm. To reserve tickets, call 834-4587. Cost is \$20.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl – ACM Wild Life Dinner, Saturday, November 7th at 6:00 pm. Moose or rabbit dinner (alternative – stuffed pork), with dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets - \$15.00 each. Take-outs available but must be picked up by 5:30. For tickets, call the Church Office at 747-1022 or Mundun Reid at 745-4160 or Herb Dowden at 745-1273.

Portugal Cove ACW - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

Charity Performance - There will be a charity performance of Henry Vth taking place at St. Mary the Virgin Auditorium at 7:30 pm on the 25th and 26th of October. This is the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt, being celebrated simultaneously in London and Paris - producer and director David Akenhead - on behalf of the St. John's Retired Citizens Association. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. Tickets are available at the door on the day of the play. David also will be at the corner of Water Street and George Street most afternoons from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm; also, at the Dominion at Quidi Vidi on weekend afternoons or call 726-8523 or email.

davidakenhead@bellaliant.net. Come along and enjoy the performance.

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, please see the brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

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 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture Readings for today, October 18th**

1st Reading: **Job 38: 1 – 7 Psalm 104: 1 – 9, 25, 37b**
2nd Reading: **Hebrews 5: 1 - 10**
Gospel: **Mark 10: 35 – 45**
(Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 396:
Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): **Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the richness of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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): **Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): **God of hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask 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: **Jim & Barbara Pender, Ethel Penney, Audrey Picco, Carl & Ann Picco, Louise Picco, and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **The Parish of Deer Lake, (2 congregations), Rev. Paulette Bugden, Priest in Charge, and The Parish of Pasadena/Cormack, (2 congregations), Rev. Bryan Pearson, Rector.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **The Arctic, (Rupert's Land, Canada), The Rt. Rev. David Parsons and The Rt. Rev. Darren McCartney**
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