

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

**December 1, 2013 (Year A)**

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**

Schedule of Worship

**1st Sunday of Advent – Dec. 1st**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharist Assistant: Jennifer Tucker

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School**

Eucharist Asst: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

**2nd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 8th.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

Eucharistic Assistant: Dave Bartlett

**10:30 am Holy Baptism (BAS) & Sunday School**

Eucharistic Asst: Joan Tucker, Larry Bradley

Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock

**Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

**Notices:**

**Tonight at 7pm there will be an evening of Gospel Music.** The music will be provided by Jean & Derek Smith & Terry Reilly.

**The Prayers of the People is a lay ministry.** The next meeting for those interested is Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 pm.

**Advent Season** We are offering a three week Bible Study to take place each Wed. morning at 10 am. and a coffee minute. The Bible study will take place on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. The Theme "Preparation, Expectancy & Patience."

**ACW & ACM & Vestry members and spouses Christmas Pot Luck** will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 pm. Come along and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

**The Parish is seeking to help the people of the Philippines. You may give through PWRDF, Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund. Mail your donation to The Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden St. Toronto, ON. M4Y 3G2**

**Advance Notice New Year's Eve Dance**, St Philip's Parish Centre, Cost \$10. Single. Music by Nuttin Fancy (Dean Sharpe). Soup & Rolls will be served. BYOB, Door Prize and Dance Prizes. Deadline for tickets is Dec. 20, 2013. Tickets may be purchased at the church office, Wardens, Margaret Tucker & Margaret Boone; or Committee members Cecile Bradbury, Gary King and Barbara Skinner.

**Advance Notice:** Bishop Elect Archdeacon Geoff Peddle will be consecrated Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador on Friday, Jan. 17, 2014. More information to follow at a later date.

**Services for December 24, Christmas Eve:**

**4pm – Children’s Program & Eucharist**

**7pm – Family Eucharist**

**11 pm – Midnight Service**

Copies of Our Daily Bread Booklet for Dec., Jan., & Feb. are now available for your daily Bible devotions, Please pick one up in the foyer or ask one of the sidepersons for a copy.

Boxes of Offertory Envelopes for 2014 may be pick-up in the foyer today.

Christmas Flowers – If you wish to make a donation in memory of departed loved ones for flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary during the Christmas season, please do so before Dec. 18. Envelopes for the Sanctuary Fund are available in the foyer.

**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.

**Financial Report to October 13, 2013**

Weekly		Maint.	1380.00
Envelope	6754.00	Fund	
Loose Offering	66.75	Sunday	48.60
		School	
PWRDF	245.00	Advent	125.00
Thanksgiving	50.00	Cemetery	50.00
Dance	351.00	Memorial	145.00
Bulletin	105.00	Visitor	100.00
Sanctuary	65.00	Carnells	350.00

Maintenance Fund Offering – Please your pink envelope to contribute now to our new maintenance fund. If you are not already contributing to this fund, please consider it to help us with the ongoing upkeep of our complex.

Parish Hall Rental - any person wishing to rent the parish is asked to call the church office at 895- 0715.

Recyclable Donations – for your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe’s Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience, corner Old Broad Cove Road and Bennett’s Road. This is a project of the ACM.

**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday 9am-1:30pm.**

**Friday 9am-12 noon.**

**Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Scripture Readings for Today, December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 , Page 882

Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 268: **Let us say it together:**

**“Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near”. Amen Luke 21.28**

Collect for the Day (In Unison) **Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) **God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the 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: Joseph & Kim Hanames, Fergus Hartery, Tony & Melissa Hayward/Hicks, Darrell & Janie Hedge, Bonnie Hibbs, Thelma Hicks and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: West Virginia (111 The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Revd. William Michie Klusmeyer**

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

**The Hospital Chaplains  
University Chaplains St. John’s & Corner Brook  
Canadian Forces Chaplaincies**