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Anglican Church of St. Philip

895-0715

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Sept. 25th, 2016 (Year C)

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, I want to welcome back to the Church, for another year with us, our Sunday school teachers and students. We are so glad that you are with us this morning as you begin your program for the year.

This year, we hope the Confirmation students will share with us fully in the life of the Church. We hope they will be able to be involved with the Sidespersons Teams in taking up the offering and more importantly, with some training, to be servers at the altar.

Last Sunday, we had the dedication of our stained glass windows and the columbaria. We believe the area where the columbaria are placed will be a place of quietness, peace and a place of reflection. This area will be known as "The Memorial Garden of Peace". I do ask you to respect this garden and what it stands for.

I want to thank the Rev. Julie Brace for the work she did for us in describing the windows, which was an insert in the bulletin last Sunday.

Thank you, Rev. Julie.

In the near future, after the fence is put up, the After School Program will be using the Parish Hall from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Eastern Health will be using the hall on Friday mornings for their program, which will run from 10:00 am to Noon.

We are hoping to have our heating system up and running by mid-week. Hopefully, there should be heat in the building before next Sunday.

I am looking at a date in early November to have a day of visioning for the Parish as we move forward. All groups and individuals are welcome to come and share with the leaders for this day.

In May, 2017, we will be hosting another "Teaching Mission in the Parish" and I have invited Archdeacon Ed King from the Diocese of Western Newfoundland.

I will have more news to follow later. Have a blessed week.

Rev. Ed

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 - 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.

Milestones

Please let the office know if there are any milestones that you would like printed in the bulletin.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary. Page 382:

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 19th.

Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings for today, Sept. 25th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 32: 1 - 3a, 6 - 15, Psalm 91: 1 - 6, 14 - 16 (pages 828 & 829) (Lori Gosse)

2nd Reading: 1st Timothy 6: 6 - 19 (Regan Gosse)

Gospel: Luke 16: 19 - 31 (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome today, through the waters of Holy Baptism:

**Emma Elizabeth Guy
Daughter of Vanessa Badcock and
Brendan Guy.**

Schedule of Services

19th Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 25th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Jennifer Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism, Sunday School & Birthday Sunday

Eucharistic Assts: Mose Tucker, Charlie Gosse

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

20th Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 2nd.

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

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assts: Joan Tucker & Dave Bartlett
Counters: Linda Thomas & Lori Mercer
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Notices

ACW Card Game: Monday, Sept. 26th at 8:00 pm. Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served. Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW. If the card games are to continue, we will need at least ten tables, otherwise this will be our last card game.

Vestry Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 7:30 pm.

ACW Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 5th, at 7:30 pm.

We are looking for someone to type the bulletins every third month. If you can help the other two ladies, it would be most appreciated. Please contact the rector.

A note from The Anglican Chaplaincy

If you are admitted to hospital you should be asked by admitting if you would like the services of Pastoral Care. If you say “Yes”, you will sign a consent form and the chaplain will see you within 24 hours. If you decline pastoral care and later change your mind, have a nurse call the chaplain. You will be asked to sign a consent and the chaplain will visit. Please note that due to confidentiality, the chaplains can only contact your parish priest with your permission.

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

“God has given us two hands – one to receive with and the other to give with.”

Billy Graham

“I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something;

I will not refuse to do the something I can do!”
Helen Keller

Stewardship Statement

Sept. 18, 2016

Regular Givings	\$ 1,588.00
Maint. Fund	\$ 145.00

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.

“Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY – As you are now aware, five parishes have come together to form a Committee and hope to raise enough funds in these five parishes to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family. I hope every family in this parish will give to this appeal. **No amount is too small.**

+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.**

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. **As per the motion passed at the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 21/16, any money received for this fund will go into a separate account and will not be used for general operating expenses.** **Please note:** We will have to use money from this fund to replace the furnace in the near future. Please give to this fund on a monthly basis.

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.

Volunteers Needed - We would like to have a few more volunteers to help with the counting of collection after our 10:30 am services. If you can help, please let your rector know.

Church Chuckle

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible, Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Ricky was excited about the task, but he just couldn’t remember the psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was very nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, “The lord is my Shepherd, and that’s all I need to know.”

Noteworthy Events

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.

Collect for the Day: (In Unison):
Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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):
Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold
your glory. Receive the offering of your
people gathered before you, and open our
hearts and mouths to praise your great
salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In
Unison):** Father in heaven, strengthen
the unity of your Church, so that we who
have been fed with holy things may fulfil
your will in the world. We ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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): **Derek & Jean Smith, Fern
Somerton & David Ryan, Donna Spurrell,
Glen & Lisa Spurrell, Janice Spurrell and
their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in
Wales, The Most Rev'd Dr. Barry Morgan,
Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish
of Rose Blanche, (3 congregations); Rev.
Jeffrey Petten, Rector and The Parish of St.
Peter, Rev. Jean Smith, Rector.

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Peddle**