

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in His name. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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): **Donna Spurrel, Glen & Lisa Spurrel, Janice Spurrel, Arthur Squires Jr., Catherine Squires and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, The Most Revd Sturdie Downs, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Brooklyn (6 congregations), The Rev. Isaac Hutchings, RD, Rector and the Parish of Buchans (2 congregations), The Rev. Joan Antle, Priest-in-Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Archbishop Percy Coffin and National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Bishop Mark McDonald.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse

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Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock- 895 - 2011

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Feb. 25th 2018 (Year B)

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: Today, we come to that point in the year, when every single member of our parish is invited to participate in a very important process, that of coming together to review and make plans for another year in the life of our church. It is my intention that during my time here as your rector we will hold this meeting on the last Sunday of each February. The annual congregational meeting is the most important meeting of the year, and, should really lay out our plans for the coming year. The Vestry takes its direction from the annual meeting to carry out, in as much possible, what the congregation would like to see accomplished. Unfortunately, in most parishes attendance at this meeting is often very low, and, not at all representative of the larger parish membership. This meeting is opportunity for everyone to be heard, and, to collectively come together as the people of St. Philip's parish, to share stories and ideas of how we can grow in our faith and make our church an even stronger voice in the community. Its about sharing the Gospel of Christ among us and, through us, out into the wider community. I invite you this morning to share lunch together and then stay and participate in the annual meeting after. Your voice is important to us, and I welcome any ideas or suggestions you might have to share with us for the good of the parish and wider church. All of us together share the journey

of faith that started with our baptism, we worship together, we fellowship together, and we share in one another's joys and sorrows as a family. It is by coming together, knowing each other in a personal way, and sharing our stories together that our church truly comes alive, and our faith grows. Please pray for your church, your rector, and all those whom you elect to positions of leadership on Vestry, that we may discern the will of God for this parish, and be granted the strength, grace and wisdom to carry it out.

Rev. Randy

Confirmation Classes: The date for the next visit by our bishop for Confirmation will be on Sunday, *December 16th* at 10:30 am. Rev. Randy is working out the timeframe for preparation, but for now we are still accepting names. Any young person reaching the age of 11 by December 31st may register for Confirmation. Provision can also be made for Adult Confirmation as well. There will be a meeting for confirmands and their parents on Saturday, March 3rd at 3:00 pm. There will be some expectations of those preparing, such as attendance and participation in Sunday worship and classes.

If you play a musical instrument or like to sing don't forget to sign your name on the bulletin board. We are interested in finding out who would like to be part of a church band.

Sidespersons: Additional Sidespersons are needed! Currently we have about 5 teams that alternate, which means each group is on duty one week out of 5. A couple of the teams need additional help because their numbers are smaller. Duties include greeting parishioners and visitors on Sunday morning, raising and taking down the flags, passing out service books and bulletins, taking up the offering, ringing the bell, etc. If this is something you would consider doing please speak to Rev. Randy.

Rental Rates - *The Vestry has approved the following 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

If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163

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.

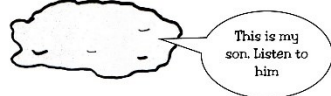
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Children's Corner

Speak, Lord 
 Gen 22:1-2:9-13, 15-18
 Psalm 115
 Romans 8:31-34
 Mark 8:2-10
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
 Year B — 2nd Sunday of Lent

DAZZLINGLY WHITE

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain.



His clothes became dazzlingly white!

God's voice was heard through a cloud.

Draw Jesus in his shining white clothes on the mountain.



TODAY is the **SECOND SUNDAY** of **LENT**



Can you find the path to Jesus?

Take Up Your Cross

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36

Based on Mark 8:34-37



Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus!

Mark 8:31-38



"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34b

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ACROSS

- The period between birth and death
- To be guided by someone else; to go behind
- The teachings of Jesus and the Apostles
- To care about what you want without thinking of others
- A large number of people gathered together
- To refuse to allow yourself something
- To no longer have something because it has been taken away

DOWN

- To keep someone or something safe from harm
- To be guided by someone else; to go behind
- The teachings of Jesus and the Apostles
- A large number of people gathered together
- The part of a person that continues to live after a person dies
- To keep someone or something safe from harm

FOLLOW	CROWD	SELFISH	LIFE	SOUL
GOSPEL	LOSE	SAVE	CROSS	DENY

Solution:
 Crowd, lose, save, soul, cross

Prayer Group: Would you like to join our Prayer Group? Each week someone from the group takes responsibility for leading the prayers on Sunday morning, which reflect what is happening in our world, nation, community and church. It is wonderful to have the lay people of the parish doing this part of our worship, because it truly becomes *The Prayers Of The People*. Rev. Russell gives leadership to the group, and, anyone interested will be welcomed and assisted in how to prepare the weekly prayers.

2017 official tax receipts are now available for pick-up. You will find them on the table in the foyer.

Church Chuckle

Which man in the Bible had no father?
 Joshua, the son of Nun.



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.

Stewardship Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. Please see chart below. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31st, 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec'd Feb. 14th - 18th	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,016.00
Shortfall	\$ 963.00
Maintenance	\$ 400.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$ 8,181.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,960.00
Total brought in for Sunday, Feb. 14th - 18th.	\$ 2,225.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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*I do not glory except in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has
been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

Second Sunday of Lent – Feb. 25th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Jennifer Tucker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Sunday
School & Pot Luch Lunch/Annual Meeting
Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker &
Charlie Gosse

Counters: Susan Powell &
Karen Puglisevich
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Lenten Service – Wed. Feb. 28th.

7:00 pm – Negative Interpretation
Followed by Bible Study

Third Sunday of Lent – March 4th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &
Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Joan Tucker &
Dave Bartlett

Counters: - Susan Powell &
Karen Puglisevich

Sidesperson: - Todd Martin

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Feb. 25th.
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22: 22-30, Page 728
(Gloria Earle)

2nd Reading – Romans 4: 13-25
(Gary King)

Gospel: St. Mark 8: 31-38
(Deacon Bonnell)

***The Bulletin today is given
to the Glory of God
And in Loving Memory of***

Alma Earle

***Given by
David, Gloria, Christopher & Mark
Earle***

***Peter & Ellen Squires
Maud & Ambrose Squires***

***May their souls rest in peace
Given by***

***James Squires, Nina Mulley
Virginia Squires Bassett &
Maxine Chipman***

Robert Mercer

***April 26, 1933 – March 22, 2012
Forever in our hearts and lovingly
remembered***

***Given by
Mildred & Family***

***John Lewis Picco
Husband***

***May 1, 1937 – Feb. 28, 2014
Given by
Wife, Louise Picco***

***John Lewis Picco
Father***

***Given by
Carmella Evans, Carl Picco,
Richard Picco & Families***

NOTICES

Welcome to everyone this morning. We
invite you to stay with us for a pot-luck lunch
in the *Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre*,
followed by our annual congregational
meeting, which will be held in the church
worship area.

The annual World Day of Prayer Service will
be held this coming Friday, March 2nd, at 7:00
pm at St. Lawrence's church, Portugal Cove.
Our ACW will be participating in the service,
and all are welcome to attend. The theme this
year is **All God's Creation Is Very Good!**
Program written by the World Day of Prayer
Committee of Suriname for WDP 2018
Genesis 1:1-31

The ACW will be sponsoring an Afternoon
English Tea and Mini Bake Sale on Saturday
March 10th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Canon
E B Cheeseman Parish Centre. Cost is
\$5.00. Please plan to come along.