<u>Collect for the Day:</u> (In Unison): Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spriit, one God, now and forever.

<u>Prayer over the Gifts:</u> (In Unison): Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen

<u>Prayer after Communion:</u> (In Unison): God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

<u>Parish Cycle of Prayer</u>: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Bruce and Susan Powell, Val and Karen Puglisevich, Helen Purcell, Mary-Lou Quilty, Ethel Rees and their families.

<u>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</u>: We pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia – The Most Revd George Takeli – Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

<u>Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u>: We pray for the Parish of Grand Falls, Rector – Rev. Robin Trevors <u>and</u> the Parish of Green Island (2 congregations), Priest-in-Charge – Rev. Omar Reyes.

<u>Provincial Prayer Care</u>: We pray for Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario – Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council.

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May 19th, 2019 (Year C)

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: At the last diocesan synod, held last Fall in the parish of All Saints, Foxtrap, the diocese made a decision to make "mission" its primary focus. Since that time several diocesan appointments have been made, including that of Archdeacon Gregory Mercer. Archdeacon Greg recently concluded his ministry as rector of St. Thomas' parish, and has taken up his new position in the Synod Office for the next three years overseeing the diocesan emphasis on mission. In addition the diocese has been divided into geographic mission areas, and, a mission dean has been appointed to give leadership. Our mission area encompasses the following parishes: St. Philip's, Paradise, Portugal Cove, Bell Island, Pouch Cove and Torbay, and our mission dean is the Rev. Jolene Peter's, current rector of Topsail parish (she is dean of two mission areas). In addition, the Rector of each parish, with two lay members makeup the mission team. I am pleased to say that Dr. Greg Brown and Moses Tucker have accepted my invitation to serve as our representatives. Much of what we will do over the next couple of years, as a diocese, is try to revitalize the life of our parishes, not so we can continue maintaining our buildings, but so we can nurture the spiritual lives of our people. It is no secret that many churches are struggling to pay its bills, and the struggle intensifies each year as the numbers of people dwindle away. Because many parishes are in "survival mode", many of its members are growing weary and tired from all its fundraising goals, leaving no time or resources to address the spiritual needs of its people, or to actively proclaim the good news of the gospel to the wider community.

Many of our rural parishes are struggling because of outward migration, economic issues, shortage of employment, etc., however, we happen to be in an area that is still growing in population, huge homes being built, fairly good economy and high standard of living. One might logically surmise that so too the church must be growing, but, in reality, one would be wrong. The population of the northeast Avalon is expected to continue to grow in population, some attributable to the decline of rural communities, but most all of our parishes here are still declining as well. Why? That's the work of our mission team over the next couple of years. Obviously there is some kind of disconnect between the church and the communities we serve, so how can we bridge that divide so that we are welcoming people into our churches, and they are finding community spiritual fellowship. and nourishment? The gospel today, a postresurrection one, quotes Jesus as saying -Igive you a new commandment, that you love one another...by this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. That's the challenge of every church, parish and Christian – to project the love of Christ into our communities in such a powerful way that everyone will know we are his disciples. Long gone are the days when people attended church because their parents and grandparents attended, in fact, we now have a couple of generations of people who may have never had a church experience at all. How can we in this parish of St. Philip's get them excited about church? How can we do mission right here in this beautiful community? We will keep you updated about where this mission journey takes us as a diocese and parish. (Rev. Randy)

Lavrock celebrates 30 years of operation. In recognition of this they are inviting parish groups to come and spend an evening or a night at the centre. Vestry thought that if enough were interested we might consider going there as a parish group. There are two options available: Option A: Single supper only. Barbequed steak or quarter chicken, with salads, baked potato, mushrooms, onions and dessert. Total cost including HST is \$17.25 per person. Returning home at 9:00 pm. Option B: Same meal, spend the night, have breakfast in the morning and leave at 11:00 am. Total cost is \$45.70 including HST per person. If you are interested in doing this the date is Friday, June 14th, (if you choose option B return home on the 15th). There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. (capacity is very limited so we would need to know asap)

Vesey's seed and bulb shipment delayed because of the risk of frost, which can damage them during transit. It may be early June before we receive our order. As soon as they arrive we will ensure you get them immediately after.

Join us for the annual IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's! St. John's Event: Sunday, May 26, 2019 Registration @ 1:00PM. North Bank Lodge, Pippy Park Want to get involved? Contact us. -Volunteer-Participate-Donate. Funds raised from the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's will go towards programs and services offered by the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. These programs and services support over 9,000 individuals in our province who are affected by Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.

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.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 340

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

5th Sunday of Easter, May 19th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

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

Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd

Martin

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

6th Sunday of Easter, May 26th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), Baptism &
Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd

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Martin

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Jean Stacey

The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today-5th Sunday of Easter
May 19th

1st Reading: Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148 pp. 907-908 (Canon Don)

2nd Reading Revelation 21: 1-6 (Jeanette Osmond)

Gospel
John 13: 31-35
(Deacon Bonnell)

Not Myself Today - Musical About Teen Mental Health. Courtney Fowler Performance Academy presents. "Not Myself Today." This is a family friendly musical about youth mental health, love and healing - all proceeds will be donated to the Jacob Puddister Memorial Foundation, who is offering free counseling services to youth. May 26th @ 7:00 p.m. Holy Innocents' Anglican Church, 297 Paradise Road, Paradise. (see poster on bulletin board)

Lavrock 2019 Summer Camps. The dates for the camps are as follows: Girls Camp (ages 8-13) July $8-12^{th}$. Coed Camp 9ages 8-13) July $15^{th}-19^{th}$. If you would like to volunteer as staff at one of these camps please fill in the Staff or Counselor-in-training application. Applications are available in the foyer.

Our Sunday student this past semester, Charlie Cox, as was noted last week, graduated from Queen's College. We are now happy to announce that the date of his ordination as a Deacon in the Church, is Wednesday, June 26th, at 7:00 pm. The service will be held at St. Martin's Cathedral in Gander. Charlie wishes you all to know that you are invited to attend. Following his ordination he will be assigned to the parish of Fogo West. Please keep Charlie in prayer as he prepares for this special day.

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

Beloved Niece & Cousin

Janet Edmonds

July 23, 1966 – May 20, 2017

Given by: Russell & Joan Keith, Kent & Families

Notices

Lisa Pelley will give leadership to our band. We have been slow to get moving as we needed a person that could take responsibility for selecting the songs and leading the practices. We look forward to Lisa coming on board now with the group, and, we look forward to when they will be prepared to lead the music and song at one of our services.

ACW ENGLISH TEA – will be held on **May 25**th from 2:00-4:00pm at the Canon Cheeseman Centre. Come and enjoy some delicious scones, tea buns and breads. Cost is only \$5.00.

Next service of baptism will be held on Sunday, **May 26**th. Anyone desiring to have their child baptized must contact Rev. Randy in time for the baptismal preparation course on Friday evening (May 24th).

ACW Card Game_will be held on Tuesday, **May 28**th. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

ACM Roast Beef Dinner & Dance - Canon Cheeseman Parish Centre - Saturday June 1, 2019 at 6:30PM - Tickets \$20.00 - call the Church Office 895-0715, Gary 691-3902, or Harvey 697-5280.

The ACW will be holding their Closing Dinner, for the summer, on June 5th at 6:00 pm at Eastside Mario's. Any ladies of the parish interested in attending are welcome to come along. Please call Pheobe @ 722-5937. The cut off date for reservations is June 2nd.

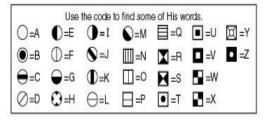
Ballicatter shelving relocated temporarily to the nursery room. Because the board room is now rented to the returning officer office for the district of Conception Bay East- Bell Island for the next couple of months, we needed to put the Ballicatter (after school program) materials in the nursery room. The nursery room is still available to the children during Sunday morning worship, however, we ask that they be supervised at all times, and that no materials from the Ballicatter shelves be removed at all. Please continue to use the books and materials that do belong in the nursery for the children's use.

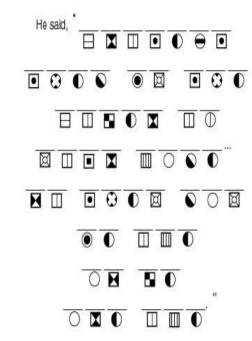
Our Memorial Hymn Sing that we had scheduled for May 26th, will now be rescheduled for early Fall (late September or early October we hope). We need to give our church band, and our choir, enough time to prepare some selections. Our band, under the direction of Lisa Pelley, will soon begin their practices.

The date for the annual Flower service is Sunday, July 28th at 3:00 pm. We opt for an afternoon service so as to accommodate those who live further away, as well as those who worship in the morning at other parishes, but have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

Children's Activity







Church Chuckle

Did you hear the one about the ministers Who formed a bowling team? Called themselves the Holy Rollers!



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week A Christian is one who does not have to consult a bank book to see how wealthy he/she really is.

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd May 12 th	
Regular Giving	\$ 2,375.00
Maintenance	\$ 385.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$27,636.00
Maintenance	\$ 5,062.10
Total Brought in for	
May 12 th	\$ 2,020.25