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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

May 25th, 2014 (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;
- 1 To be a House of Prayer
- To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- 1 To be Disciples in learning;
- To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- I To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

Launching out into the Deep....Into New Spiritual Depths

The bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

A dear mother, Mary Gosse, (Feb. 15, 1918 – May 15, 2013), two dear brothers, Private Wayne Squires (June 30, 1952 – May 21, 1973), Kenneth Squires (Nov. 8, 1962 – May 23, 1986) – Forever loved and remembered by Canon Shirley and Charlie Gosse

Parents: William & Lydia Squires, Grandparents: Eli & Roseanne Squires and Eliza & Esau Squires. Mother-in-law Alfreda Ruelokke. Father-in-law Charles Ruelokke by Violet Ruelokke

Robert Edward Tucker May 16, 1934 – June 5, 2006 by wife Margaret & family

Schedule of Services

6th Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday), May 25th

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Debbie Collis

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School

Eucharistic Asst: Harve Hiscock, Mose Tucker

Counters: Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

7th Sunday of Easter, June 1st

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant: Ann Lambert

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (BAS) and Sunday School

Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Tucker, Charlie Gosse

Counters: Don Morgan, Ruth Hiscock Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Notices - Additional Insert at the back of our Program

STUDENTS: We are looking to hire a student for work in our cemetery during the summer beginning on June 30th. The term will be for 7 weeks – 35 hours per week. Students between the ages of 15 and 30 and who will be returning to school (high school or post-secondary) in September are eligible to apply. Please contact the church office at 895-0715 for more information.

The ACW monthly card game will be held on Monday, May 26th, at 8:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Lunch will be served. Cost \$5.00.

Would you like to place a "defibrillator" in this building? This could be given as a memorial gift in memory of a departed loved one or as a gift of celebration. For further information, please call the church office at 895-0715.

MEMORIAL BULLETIN: We encourage you to donate the weekly bulletin as a memorial to a departed loved one. The envelopes and information are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer.

Lost & Found: There are a number of clothing items that have been left in the church over the winter and they are in a box in the foyer. There are also a number of jackets hanging in the closet next to the nursery. Please pick up any items belonging to you. Any items left by the **end of May** will be donated to charity.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation for birthday parties, weddings, anniversary parties, etc. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. - any person wishing to rent the parish hall may call the church office at 895-0715.

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

Recyclable Donations: - 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. This is a project of the ACM.

This year our budgeting focus will be on our weekly envelope giving. Please keep in mind our goal is a minimum of \$500 per year per family.

Therefore, we will give a brief report for your consideration:

Weekly Envelope Budget Requirement

\$ 1,826.92

Regular Envelope Collection For the week of May 18th

\$ 1,663.00

(Thank you for your generous contributions)

<u>Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings</u> can now be offered to our parishioners. Many people find that this is a safe and convenient way to make their offerings and, If you are interested, please complete the form which is enclosed with this bulletin.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-1:30pm. Friday 9am-12 noon.

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 6th Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

Scripture Readings for today, May 25th

1st Reading: **Acts 17: 22 - 31 Psalm 66: 7 - 18** (Page 787) (Joyce Keeping)

2nd Reading: 1st Peter 3: 13 - 22 (Gary King) Gospel: John 14: 15 - 21 (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 341:

Let us say it together:

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

John 14: 23

Collect for the Day (In Unison) Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you, riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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

<u>Prayer over the Gifts</u>: (In unison) God of Glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.

<u>Prayer after Communion:</u> (In unison) Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: Melvin & Cynthia Squires, Richard & Sandra Squires, Rita Squires, Roger Squires, Tony & Millicent Squires, Viola Squires, and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Parish of New Hope (4 congregations): Rector: The Rev. Lynn Courage, and The Parish of Meadows (3 congregations): Rector: The Rev. Malcolm Palmer, Honorary Assistant: The Rev. Edward House.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Anglican Centre in Rome.