

Dismissal Songs

"Let There Be Love"

*Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now your love sweep this nation,
cause us, Oh Lord to arise;
Give us a fresh understanding,
of Christian love that is real;
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.*

"May God's Blessing"

*May God's blessing Surround you each day,
As you trust Him and walk in his way.
May his presence within
Guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.*

"Go Now in Peace"

*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.*

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July 2024 (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:

From the rector:

As we make our way through Summer, which always seems to fly by too quickly, it is my prayer that you will have a safe and happy time of rest and renewal, as you spend time vacationing or just being with family. Our worship services will continue as usual each Sunday morning at 8:30 am and 10:30 am, and I will be around if you need to speak to me about anything. Beyond the regular worship services, it is generally a quiet time around the church, as we prepare for the activities that start up again in September. Our annual Flower service will be held on Sunday, July 28th at 3:00 pm. If the weather is good, it will be held in the cemetery, if not, it will be held inside. During the months of July and August, we will be printing the bulletin once per month, and will mainly consist of information pertaining to the weekly worship service, such as readings, collects and other prayers. Have a wonderful Summer, and do remember the financial needs of the parish during that time. It is great when our income during July and August is able to cover our expenses, and we don't fall behind.

Loving God,

In the warmth and beauty of summer, families gather like the petals of a flower, forming a beautiful bouquet of love and togetherness. We offer our gratitude for these precious moments. May our family gatherings be filled with laughter, love, safety and shared memories that last a lifetime. Amen.

Services for July:

July 7

8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

July 14

8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch.(BAS)

July 21

8:30 am – Holy Comm. (BCP)
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)

July 28

8:30 am – Holy Comm. BCP
10:30 am – Holy Euch. (BAS)
3:00 pm – **Flower Service**
(Holy Communion)

(Note: Flower service is scheduled for July 28, 2024 at 3:00 pm. If inclement weather, service will be held in the church)

Youth gathering in the Fall. Brenda Gavin-Harding and Rev. Randy are interested in bringing together the young people of our parish to plan some form(s) of youth ministry. We are asking parents/grandparents etc., to talk to the youth in your family and encourage them to sign up for participation. We would love to have a list of interested youth now to do some groundwork over the next few months.

As Summer approaches we remind everyone of the need to keep our cemetery grounds as tidy as possible, including the columbarium section. As more of the niches are in use there is no room for flowers and other memorial items, and often they get blown around and broken. Please adhere to the regulations in place. Let's keep it looking beautiful there.

To those who hold keys to the building we want to stress the importance of ensuring the building is securely locked after every usage. As a rule, if you unlock a door please lock it after, even if someone else is in the building. Ensure all windows are closed and locked, all lights are out and the door locked. Not often, but occasionally a door gets left unlocked all through the night, so please be extra vigilant in securing the building.

Canon Shirley continues to look after our Sunday readings and reader lists. In the past year we added a couple of new readers to the list, but would love to have even more. If you would like to be one of our readers on a Sunday morning please speak to Canon Shirley.

Altar Servers are needed. We welcome any young people in our congregation that would like to serve at the altar to please speak to Rev. Randy. Duties include things such as lighting and putting out the candles, carrying the cross, helping with Communion, etc. Canon Morgan did some extensive training with a group of adults as well in the past year, so we would like to get them involved in this ministry as well this year.

Columbarium niches are all sold. There are plans to purchase and install more units in the coming year, and the cost of those individual niches will depend on the cost of the units.

Summer is here - many people will be doing work on family graves in the cemetery. We remind everyone that there are regulations governing the cemetery, so please check with the rector or vestry if you have questions. We have a student again this Summer but please help keep our cemetery, including the columbarium area of it, looking beautiful. Also be safe while doing work on family graves, there may be areas where one could fall or twist an ankle.

Parish Recycling program is something we are very proud of in our parish. This is a project taken on by our men's group (ACM) many years ago and still going strong. Residents of the town drop off their bottles and cans at several designated sites, our men pick it up and take it to the recycling trailer, where it gets sorted, counted and bagged every Monday night. Once we have enough its placed on a trailer and taken to the recycling depot in St. John's. In addition to keeping a lot of stuff out of the landfill, it brings much needed money into our parish budget. There is a need for extra volunteers that can spare about two hours on a Monday night (7-9 pm) to come along and help out. If you can do this, please speak to our ACM president, Gary King at 709-895-6239.

If you would like to receive the rector's messages, bulletins and other parish information from time-to-time please provide him with your email address by contacting him at the following address: lockyerrandy@gmail.com

July 7th

Scriptural Sentence

"The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives."

1st Reading

2nd Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

Pages: 765-766

(Todd Martin)

2nd Reading

2nd Corinthians 12: 2-10

(Betty Lewis)

Gospel

Mark 6: 1-13

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts - God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer after Communion - O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

July 14th

Scriptural Sentence

"The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it."

1st Reading

2nd Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Page: 732

(Allie Wheeler)

2nd Reading

Ephesians 1: 3-14

(Glenda Winter)

Gospel

Mark 6: 14-29

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts - Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion - Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

July 21st

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Scriptural Sentence

"If any serve me, the Father will honour them."

1st Reading

Psalm 42: 1-7

Page: 758

(Debbie Collis)

2nd Reading

2nd Corinthians 5: 14-18

(Canon Don Morgan)

Gospel

John 20: 1-3, 11-18

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection, forgive us and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts - God of life and health, in your Son Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness of all that is past. Grant that in this eucharist today we may find the healing of all our sins. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion - Compassionate God, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing. Grant that all who have shared in holy things may bring your healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

July 28th (10:30 am)

Scriptural Sentence

"A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people!"

1st Reading

2nd Samuel 11: 1-15

Psalm 14

Pages: 717-718

(Dr. Greg Brown)

2nd Reading

Ephesians 3: 14-21

(Canon Shirley Gosse)

Gospel

John 6: 1-21

(Deacon Bonnell)

Collects & Prayers

Collect - O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts - God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion - God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

July 28th (3:00 pm)

Flower Service (Holy Communion)

1st Reading

Wisdom 3: 1-9

Psalm 121

Page: 882

(Harve Hiscock)

2nd Reading

1st Thes. 4: 13-18

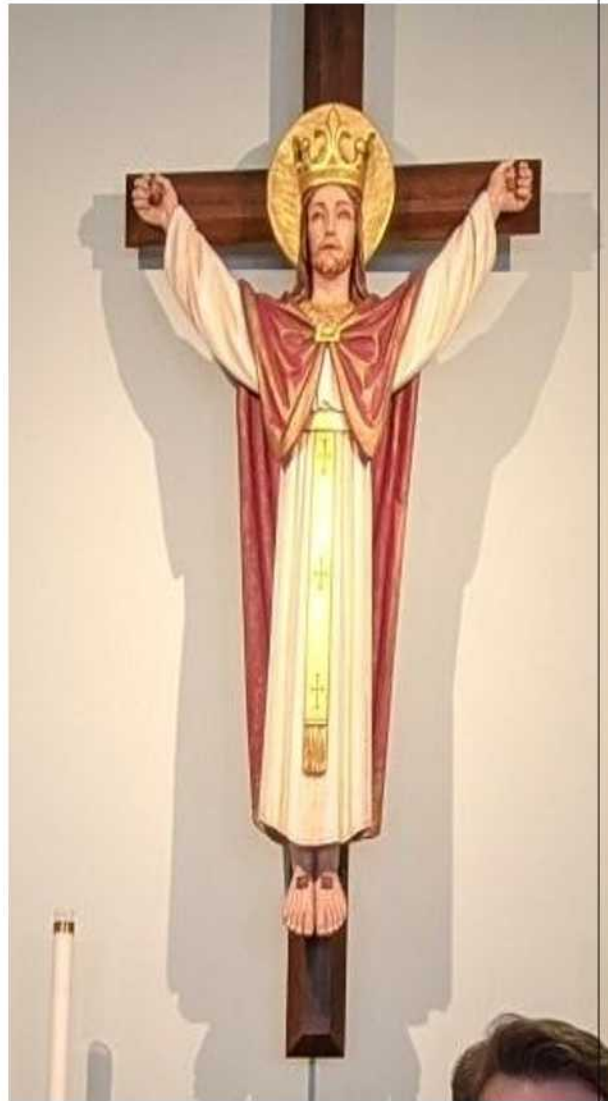
(Ruth Hiscock)

Gospel

John 11: 17-27

(Deacon Bonnell)

St. Philip's parish will be receiving the Christus Rex from the former St. Michael's parish. As you may know, a year ago the diocese and parish of St. Michael made the painful decision to sell their church building and cease to be a parish. Parishioners found other parishes to become members of, including our own parish, when we welcomed into our church family, Father Reuben Hatcher and his wife, Ruth. Our bishop is very pleased that the Christus Rex will be finding a new home in our church. It is also very meaningful to Father Hatcher and Ruth, to see a piece of St. Michael's parish displayed here. What is the Christus Rex? The Latin means Christ The King. The traditional crucifix portrays Christ in all his humanity giving everything to save his people. The Christus Rex, though also showing the crucified Christ, also depicts royalty, that, even on the cross, he was King. The Christus Rex is commonly found in many non-Roman Catholic traditions, such as the Anglican & Lutheran churches, and is highlighted especially on Christ The King Sunday in November. It reminds us that even in his weakened condition on the cross, the King born into the world, was still King on the cross, and now when we look to the cross, we see it as a symbol of great power and majesty. Once the Christus Rex is in place, our bishop, and former members of St. Michael's parish will be invited to a worship service to officially unveil it. It will be placed in memory of the late Rev Canon Felix Honeygold, who served as rector of the old St. Michael's parish for 20 years (1950's -1970's), and was instrumental in the design of the Christus Rex.



**THE BULLETIN FOR THE
Month of July**

IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Thomas James Skinner Sr.

(July 6, 1925 – Aug. 31, 2012)

"Lovingly Remembered & Forever in Our Hearts"

Wife Ruby & Family



Thomas James Skinner Sr.

(July 6, 1925 – Aug. 31, 2012)

"Forever in Our Hearts"

Lorraine Whelan & Family



Randy Chafe

(April 5, 1952 – July 10, 2022)

"Always in Our Hearts"

Marie, Nicole & Debbie

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Stefan E Gibbons

Lovingly Remembered By:

Parents: Bill & Daisy

Sister: Melanie



Canon Bert Cheeseman

(July 16, 1927 – September 10, 2016)

*"To Live in the hearts we leave behind
is not to die."*

Dawn, Michele & Family



**Flowers on the Altar for
Flower Service have been given
to the Glory of God**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Leila Tulk

Given by Tom & Family