

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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

August 24th, 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;
- ‡ 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

Schedule of Services

11th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 24th

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistant: Debbie Collis
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants: Harve Hiscock, Mose Tucker
Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

12th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 31st

8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant: Ann Lambert
10:30AM – Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Eucharistic Assistants: Jennifer Tucker, Charlie Gosse
Counters: Ruth Hiscock & Don Morgan
Sidesperson: John Parrell

Notices

Congratulations to Rev. Keeping on the anniversary of his ordination as Deacon on August 20th, 1985.

ACW monthly card game will be held on Monday, August 25th, at 8:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Lunch will be served. Cost \$5.

ACW Meeting, Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:30 pm.

Our next Vestry Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, September 15th at 7:30 pm. All members are asked to note the change and to attend this meeting if possible.

We are looking for a Sunday School teacher and some assistants to help with our Sunday School program starting in September.

Registration for Sunday School will be held on September 14th at 10:00 a.m. Please call Lisa Lake at 895-2824 or email llake99@hotmail.com, if you would like to get involved in this ministry.

Confirmation Classes: If your child has reached the age of 11 and would like to be confirmed in 2015, we will be holding registration on **Sunday, September 14th at 10:00 am.** Candidates are required to attend classes during the 2014 – 2015 school year.

“Life in the Eucharist” – If you feel your child is ready to receive “the Body & Blood of Christ” at our Sunday morning worship (at the age of 5 – 7 years), you can register them by calling the church office at 895-0715. The time and dates of preparation classes will be discussed with the parents.

Gaither Homecoming Artist, **“Lynda Randle in Concert”**, **September 25th at 7:30 pm, Salvation Army Citadel, 25 Adams Ave., St. John’s**. Tickets \$32.00, available from The Book and Bible House, Thorburn Road – 753-6464 or S.A. Christian Bookstore, Adams Ave. – 579-3291.

For your devotional reading this Fall, please pick up the booklets “Today” and “Our Daily Bread”, available in the foyer.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings 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 you will find in the pamphlet rack in the foyer.**

For those who are giving by Pre – Authorized (e-Giving), there will be 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.

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.

The Budget for the Weekly Envelope Offering for the 7 months ending July 31st, 2014 is \$54,900.00
(Based on 30 weeks at \$1830/wk)

The amount of weekly offerings Actually received for the first 7 Months of 2014 is \$ 48,334.00

This means we are short of budget to the end of July in the amount of \$6,566.00

For this same period, our actual expenses were \$10,141.00 more than we had taken in.

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 9 am – 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.

There are many ministries being carried out in this parish that need the support of our people. Therefore as we begin our fall, I would like to see people get involved more in these ministries. Just speak to the rector or call the church office to become involved.

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.

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.

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. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights please call John Parrell. **Our help is needed.**

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.

Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture Readings for today, Aug 24th

1st Reading: **Exodus 1: 8 to 2:10** Psalm: **124** (Page 884) (Larry Moss)

2nd Reading: **Romans 12: 1 – 8** (Christopher Earle)

Gospel: **Matthew 16: 13 - 20** (Deacon Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, page 375:

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God
(Matthew 16.16)

Collect for the Day. (In Unison) Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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) God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In unison) Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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: **Stephen & Angela Chatman, Canon Bert & Dawn Cheeseman, Edgar & Joyce Clark, Martha Clarke, Lewis & Dorothy Clarke and their families.**

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the **Parish of Brooklyn (6 congregations): Rev. Isaac Hutchings, Rector**, and the **Parish of Seal Cove (4 congregations): Rev. Charles Harris, Rector**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: **The Anglican Church of South Africa: The Most Rev. Dr. Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of South Africa.**