

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison): Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; 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.

**Prayer over the Gifts:** (In Unison): God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**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, Dawn Cheeseman, Edgar & Joyce Clarke, Martha Clarke, Lewis & Dorothy Clarke, and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the following parishes in Canterbury, England – Lichfield, The Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave; Shrewsbury, The Rt Revd Mark James Rylands; Stafford, The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas and Wolverhampton, The Rt Revd Clive Gregory.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Bay Roberts/Coley’s Point- Rev. Kenute Francis, Rector and the Parish of Bay St. George (4 congregations) – Rev. Ruby Cater, Priest-in-Charge

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for The Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council.

## **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle**

### **Anglican Church of St. Philip**

**Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping**

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**Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock – 895-2011**

**People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239**

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**



**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.**

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am - 12 noon**

**From the Rector's Desk**

The conversion of St. Paul, which we celebrated on Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> is one of my favorite minor feast days in the life of the church.

The Acts of the Apostles records, for us, this conversion. (Acts 26: 9 – 23). St. Paul was known as Saul, who went to Jerusalem for letters from the authority to put to death people who

claimed to be followers of Jesus Christ.

While travelling to Damascus to rid the city of any Christian thoughts or ideals, Saul and those with him saw a great light from heaven and they fell off their horses. Saul heard a voice speaking to him. "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

There is a conversation going on between Jesus and Saul as Jesus lays out to Saul the work that He is giving him to do. Saul then becomes Paul and begins to work for the extension of the church in the world in which he lived at that time. We are told that people repented and numbers were added to the church.

What we see here is a person who had his life changed forever.

This fellow wanted to get rid of this new found religion, put it down before it got started, but instead became one of the great leaders in the church.

**MAINTENANCE FUND:** We are asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. Beginning Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

**Please note – To all groups who use the tables in the parish hall where paints, crayons, markers, etc. are involved. Please ensure the tables are covered prior to using them, as it**

is very difficult and sometimes impossible to remove some of the markings.

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Scripture Readings for today, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 6: 1-8**

**Psalm 15: Page 718 (Gloria Earle)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1: 18-31**

**(Dave Earle)**

**Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12**

**(Deacon Bonnell)**

**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.**

**Stewardship Thought For the Week**

The sacrifices and offerings of the Hebrew people fed the Levites, built a big tent and decorated the ark of the covenant. But they saw it as much more than that, and gave with remarkable generosity and joy. They gave to the glory of God.

Our gifts also build buildings, buy materials, and pay local and worldwide workers. It may seem rather common, but the commonness is changed by the One toward whom all the giving is pointed. We also give with joy to the glory of God.

**Church Chuckle**

**“Gallantry”**

Sandra was out driving her car and while stopped at a red light, the car just died. It was a busy intersection, and the traffic behind her started growing.

The guy in the car directly behind her started honking his horn continuously as Sandra continued to try getting the car to start up again.

Finally, Sandra gets out of her car and approaches the guy in the car behind her.

“I can’t seem to get my car started”, Sandra said, smiling. “Would you be a sweetheart and go and see if you can get it started for me. I’ll stay here in your car and lean on your horn for you.”

**Recyclable Donations:-**

**Recycling is a fund-raising project of the ACM and your assistance is needed. “We thank you for your co-operation in removing screw top covers from all bottles – plastic and glass – and**

**further ask that you remove corks and screw tops from alcoholic beverage containers.”** For your convenience, boxes are located near Sharpe’s Store on Thorburn Road and Country Convenience. If you can help with sorting the recyclables on Monday or Tuesday nights, please call John Parrell.

**The ACM could really use your help.**

**The Rainbow 50+ Club** – has resumed and meets every **Friday at 2:00 pm at the Rec Centre on Thorburn Road.** We play cards and darts and have monthly socials, etc.

It is a great way to have fun and meet new friends. For more information, call Paula at 730-6033 or Rebecca at 895-2343.

It is on this day – Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – we give

thanks for the life of St. Paul.

The message of the Gospel is seen in the life of St. Paul. That Jesus, our Saviour, can work in the life of a person like Saul, change him and make him an ardent follower of the Good News.

This gives us hope as we move forward – that people are changed by the Person of Jesus Christ forever and become followers of Christ. Jesus can change us and have changed us. As changed people, we are called to love God and our neighbors. That love entails a lot for us as we live our lives for Him. Jesus changed Paul and Jesus can change us?

Today we give thanks for St. Paul and how his words have comforted us over the years.

“Almighty God, by the preaching of your servant, Paul, you caused the light of

the gospel to shine throughout the world. May we who celebrate his wonderful conversion, follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.

Rev.

Ed

**Deepest Sympathy**  
**We as a church want to express our deepest sympathy to:**

**Rev. Russell and Joan Osmond on the death of Russell’s sister, Marjorie, this past weekend in Ontario.**

and

**The Family of the late Mrs. Mary Tucker, who was buried from this church on**

**Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Team Broken Earth** is heading to Haiti on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> and is looking for baby blankets and baby clothing. If you can help, please drop your items off here at the church any morning.

**Queen’s College Appeal** – There is an envelope in your package for Queen’s College. (Check around the month of May to find it.)

The three dioceses, for the first time in a number of years, have designated **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> as “Queen’s College Sunday”**. If it is stormy, then the following Sunday.

Please give with a generous heart to support the work and ministry of the College.

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**

today as appointed  
in our BAS  
Lectionary  
Page 352:

Rejoice and be  
glad, for your  
reward is great  
in heaven.

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

A precious  
Mother and  
Grandmother  
Clementine  
MacRoberts  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1923 –  
January 30<sup>th</sup>,  
2012  
“Earth has no  
sorrow that  
heaven cannot  
heal.”

*Given by her  
Children and  
Grandchildren*

Thomas Skinner  
Jr.  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1950 –  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1984

*Given by Mom -  
Ruby and brother -  
Rodney and  
brother - Derek  
and sister-in-law,  
Barbara*

Harvey Sharpe  
“Always  
Remembered”

*Given by Mary,  
Cheryl & Beverly*  
Fourth Sunday  
after Epiphany –  
Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – Holy  
Communion  
Eucharistic  
Assistant – Debbie  
Collis

10:30 am – Holy  
Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School &  
Installation of ACW  
Executive  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Harve  
Hiscock &  
Marianne Baker  
Counters: Don  
Morgan & Ruth  
Hiscock  
Sidesperson: Don  
Morgan

Fifth Sunday after  
Epiphany – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am – Holy  
Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic  
Assistant – Jennifer  
Tucker

10:30 am – Holy  
Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic  
Assistants – Carol  
Bartlett & Mose  
Tucker  
Counters: John  
Parrell & Gloria  
Earle  
Sidesperson: Karen  
Puglisevich

### Notices

#### New Rental

Rates - The Vestry  
has approved the  
following new rates  
for renting of the  
Parish Centre  
effective January  
1<sup>st</sup> 2017:

*Baby Showers,  
Children's Birthday  
Parties, etc. -  
\$75.00*

*Adult  
Dinner/Dance,  
Birthday Parties  
with dance, etc. -  
\$150.00*

#### All Church

Groups – Please  
note your reports  
must be in by Jan.  
29<sup>th</sup>, to prepare for  
our Annual  
Meeting.

DAMA Winter  
General Meeting –  
Sunday, January  
29, 2017 at St.  
Peter's, Upper  
Gullies Supper at  
5:00 p.m. Meeting  
at 6:00 and  
Worship at 7:00.

### Annual Congregational

Meeting – is  
scheduled for  
Sunday, February  
12<sup>th</sup> following our  
10:30 am service.  
We will begin with  
a Pot Luck Lunch  
and then go in to  
our meeting by  
1:00 pm. Our  
reports will be  
distributed the  
Sunday before the  
meeting for your  
review.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

ACM will be  
hosting a **Supper  
and Dance for  
Valentine's Day  
on Saturday,  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> @7  
PM.** Cost: \$20.00  
per person.

**Tickets are now on sale from members of the ACM or here in the office.**

ACM will be hosting a **Pancake supper** on **Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6 PM.  
Cost: \$ 8.00.

**Stewardship Statement**

As we begin this new year together as a church, we are asking our people to look at their regular giving. Our budget for regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. For a number of years we have never reached our goal but it is so important for us to do it in 2017 or we will have a serious

problem on our hands. Please look at your regular giving and see if you can increase it for this year and going forward.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b>
<b>Needed Monthly -</b>
<b>Needed Weekly -</b>
Rec'd Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Regular Giving
Maintenance
Rec'd Year to Date
Regular Giving

Maintenance	
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**We encourage you to use the E-Giving method for giving to the life and witness of the church in this community. You will find forms in the foyer which need to be signed & returned to the church.**  
"Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning".

~~\$7,917.00~~  
~~\$1,827.00~~