

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
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**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY**

October 11th, 2015 (Year B)

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.**

Stewardship Statement

Oct 9th , 2015

Regular Givings:	\$ 2,169.00
Maint. Fund	664.56
E-Giving	

Pamphlets – “Daily Bread” and “Today”:

Please pick up the Sept/Oct editions of these pamphlets for your daily devotions.

Memorial Windows: There is now an opportunity for families who would like to donate a Memorial Window in the Church in Memory of Departed Loved Ones. The cost ranges from \$2,075.00 to \$2,395.00. We are hoping to put in at least three windows on each side of the church for the time being. The cost depends on the design, so if you are interested, please come to the church and look at the designs that are available. On the bulletin board in the foyer are samples of the designs with or without the emblem. Some will have the emblems added so that is why there is a cost range. Both the stained glass window in the back of the church, over the doors, as well as the one over the Altar, are scheduled to be installed this month.

A note from Rev. Ed

I was on my way to Bonne Bay on Thursday morning to finish my holidays with a moose hunting trip. I was in Terra Nova Park when I received a call to return to St. John's because Joyce's mother was doing very well.

I had already arranged with our honorary assistants to do the services for today and with their preparation, I thought that they should do the services. I am for ever in their debt.

Notices

2017 Confirmation: Notice to Parents of children who will be confirmed in 2017. We have begun the new **Two Year Confirmation Program** for candidates **who will be confirmed in 2017**. Please note candidates must attend this two-year program in order to be confirmed. Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you want your child to attend.

Harvest Festival Events

Kids' Halloween Party: Friday, Oct. 16th 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
Crafts involved. \$2.00 per person.

50/50 Ticket draw: up to Dec. 5th. We will announce when tickets are available.

ACM Jiggs Dinner (Tickets Required for Meals) Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Cost: \$15.00 – Tickets can be purchased from ACM members or Church Office. **(Donations of Salt Beef would be appreciated.)**

Cemetery Cleanup: By the end of October, we ask that you remove all pots and flowers from the graves for the winter months. Any pots and flowers remaining on the graves after that will be discarded.

Prayers of the People Group: I am happy to announce that we have recruited two new people to join this group. If anyone is interested, please contact the rector as more recruits are needed.

Cards & Darts: The awards banquet for the Cards & Darts fellowship group was held on Sept. 30th and this marked the end of another year. A decision will have to be made as to whether or not to continue with this group. We would need more participation than we have at present and although it was enjoyed by all who attended, the numbers are too small.
If you are interested and would like to keep this group going, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board posted in the foyer.

Noteworthy Events

Church of the Good Shepherd, Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl – ACM Wild Life Dinner, Saturday, November 7th at 6:00 pm. Moose or rabbit dinner (alternative – stuffed pork), with dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets - \$15.00 each. Take-outs available but must be picked up by 5:30. For tickets, call the Church Office at 747-1022 or Mundun Reid at 745-4160 or Herb Dowden at 745-1273.

Portugal Cove ACW - Monthly Card Games are held the third Tuesday of each month (or the 2nd last Tuesday, if applicable) at St. Lawrence Parish Hall at 8:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 and lunch is served.

Charity Performance -

There will be a charity performance of Henry Vth taking place at St. Mary the Virgin Auditorium at 7:30 pm on the 25th and 26th of October. This is the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt, being celebrated simultaneously in London and Paris - producer and director David Akenhead - on behalf of the St. John's Retired Citizens Association. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. Tickets are available at the door on the day of the play. David also will be at the corner of Water Street and George Street most afternoons from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm; also, at the Dominion at Quidi Vidi on weekend afternoons or call 726-8523 or email. davidakenhead@bellaliant.net. Come along and enjoy the performance.

Beaumont Hamel – On the Trail of the Caribou – June/July 2016 – 10 days/16 meals - Bishop Geoff will be leading a tour to Beaumont Hamel to mark the 100th Anniversary of the First World War. For further information, please see the brochure in the foyer or see the Diocesan website.

Preauthorized Payment (e-Giving) of Church Offerings is an option for our parishioners. Many people find it 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 are 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.

The Bulletin today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

A loving husband and father

**George Spurrell
Nov. 27, 1928 – Oct. 10, 1998
Ever remembered, ever loved
By
Ruby, Donna and Janice**

**Parents
Llewellyn and Elizabeth Fry
Forever loved and remembered
By
Ethel Penney and family**

THANK-YOU

Joyce and I would like to thank members of the congregation for their visits to the funeral home, sending cards and food, and attending the funeral of Joyce's brother, Gerald. We cannot express in words the kindness shown by you as our parishioners.

Rev. Ed and Joyce

Schedule of Services

20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 11th, Thanksgiving Sunday

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:**
Christopher Earle

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

Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Tucker

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

21st Sunday after Pentecost, October 18th, Harvest Festival Sunday

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) **Eucharistic Assistant:** Mose Tucker

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

Eucharistic Assts: Charlie Gosse, Ches Barfitt

Counters: Carol Puglisevich, Tom Tulk

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

New 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.

Maintenance Fund: We want to thank you for your continued support. It is very important for us to build on this fund so that the necessary repairs to the church can be completed in a timely manner. Please keep in mind that we were encouraged after the church was debt free to continue to give a dollar per day to this fund.

Parish Hall Rentals: The Parish Centre is available to members of the congregation and the public to rent for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. Please consider renting the hall for your next important event. Any person wanting to rent the Parish Centre can call the church office at 895-0715.

A Stewardship Thought for the Week

Thursday morning I sat in the office listening to the birds and smiling at the sunshine finding its way through the thick office windows, and I thought, "Boy, God has given us a nice place." And He wants to give us a nicer one, one that will last forever.

Jesus Christ is the way man gets there, and this church wants to make that fact known to those who haven't heard or haven't care, and to ingrain the truth more deeply in us all. Your offering today helps to spread that good news.

Church Chuckle

The village Rector was passing a very well kept garden and stopped to admire the beautiful flowers.....

"The Lord and you have done remarkable things to this garden," said the Rector to the owner.

"Well, thank you, Rector", replied the owner, "but you should have seen it when it was only the Lord in charge!"

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 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Thanksgiving Sunday

Scripture Readings for today, October 11th

1st Reading: **Joel 2: 21 - 27** **Psalms 126 (Page 885)** (Allie Winter)

2nd Reading: **1st Timothy 2: 1 - 7** (Glenda Winter)

Gospel: **Matthew 6: 25 - 33** (Rev. Ed Bonnell)

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary, Page 385:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; 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 constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things, may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: John & Pheobe Parrell, Doreen Parsons,

Lorraine Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Parsons, William & Judy Parsons, and their families.

In our Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **The Parish of Bonne Bay South, (3 congregations), Rev. Duncan Granter, Priest in Charge, and The Parish of St. Mark, Shearstown/Butlerville, Rev. Evelyn Smith, Rector.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **Tamale (Ghana), West Africa, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jacob Ayebo**

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