Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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.

<u>Prayer over the Gifts:</u> (In Unison): Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

<u>Prayer after Communion:</u> (In Unison): Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

<u>Parish Cycle of Prayer:</u> We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): <u>Denise Mercer, Dennis & Lori Mercer, Derek & Carol Mercer, Ernest & Barbara Mercer, Mildred Mercer, Millicent Mercer and their families.</u>

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Diocese of Wad Medani – (Northern, Sudan) The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi.

<u>Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u>: We pray for the Parish of St. Timothy – The Rev. Sarah Baikie, Deacon <u>and</u> the Parish of Stephenville Crossing, (3 Congregations), The Rev. Ruby Carter, Priest-in-Charge and The Rev Gwen Butler, Hon. Assistant.

<u>Provincial Prayer Care:</u> We pray for the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archbishop John Privett and the Provincial Council.

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

# **Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

# **Anglican Church of St. Philip**

(Church) - 895 - 0715 Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell

#### **Honorary Assistants**

The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse
The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev. Russell Osmond



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Rector's Warden – Harvey Hiscock – 895-2011 People's Warden – Gary King - 895-6239 Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (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



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.

The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

George Spurrell November 27, 1928 – October 10, 1998

Always in our hearts By: Ruby, Janice & Donna

Husband, Robert Tucker
Parents - Edna & Bert Eddy
Brother - Bert Eddy Jr.
Nephew - Clarence Squires

Ever Remembered By: Margaret & Family

John (Jack) Sharpe Passed away Nov. 11, 1974

Ever Remembered By: Gerald & Family

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.

Rental Rates - The Vestry has approved the following 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

If you would like to book the church hall for birthday parties, adult functions, dances, etc., please book through Janice or Donna Spurrell at 895-3581 or cells 725-1057 or 725-0163

#### **Additional Notices**

St. Michael & All Angel's Parish are holding a Holly Tea (\$10.00) with Craft & Bake Stalls at their parish hall on 75 Kiwanis Street at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. For tickets & information call Marie 368-2844 or Catherine 722-4511. Tickets also available at the door. Please come & bring friends.

St. Thomas' Men's Service Club will host their annual public Christmas card party in Canon Wood Hall, Military Road, on Wednesday, December 6th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be turkeys and chicken. Admission \$5.00. Please bring your own cards and baskets.

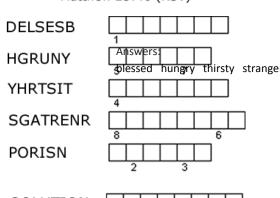
### **Children's Corner**

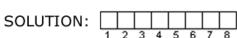
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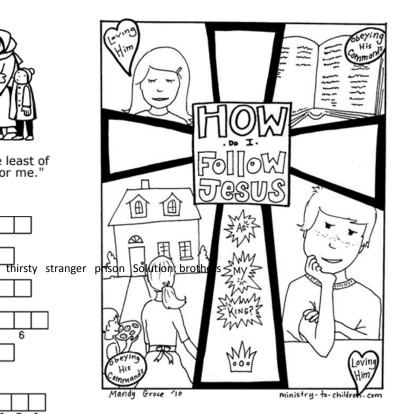


"Whatever you did for one of the least of these \_\_\_\_\_ of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40 (RSV)







# **Church Chuckles**

A mother was teaching her 3-yearold daughter the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride as the girl carefully enunciated each word right up to the end. "And lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail. Amen."

# **Stewardship thought For the Week**

If there be any truer measure of a person than by what he/she does, it must be by what he/she gives.

Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave.

Parishioners may give to the church through the **E- Giving Program**. Forms are available in the foyer, please pick up one and even if you are not a regular worshipper with us then you are helping with the expenses that we are daily incurring. Help your church through this method of giving.

## **Stewardship Statement**

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. Please see chart below. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

# Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving								
for 2017 - \$95,000.00								
Needed Monthly	- \$7,916.67							
Needed Weekly	\$1,979.16							
Rec'd Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>								
Regular Giving	\$ 957.00							
Maintenance	\$ 70.00							
Rec'd Year to Date								
Regular Giving	\$ 69,225.87							
Maintenance	\$ 12,322.69							
Total brought in for Sunday, Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,642.25							

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask 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 effective Dec. 31<sup>st,</sup> 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 394

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

<u>Last Sunday after Pentecost – The Reign</u> <u>of Christ - Nov. 26<sup>th</sup></u> 8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis & Harve Hiscock Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

First Sunday of Advent – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Mose Tucker

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

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for

Today – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

Scripture Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100: Page 838

(Todd Martin)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Ephesians 1: 15-23 (Jeanette Osmond)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 (Deacon Bonnell)

#### **NOTICES**

#### **CLERGY ROSTER**

Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>
8:30 am – Canon Shirley
10:30 am – Canon Shirley
ON CALL – Canon Shirley – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> –
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Flowers For The Altar – Anyone wishing to place flowers on the Altar for the Christmas Season in memory of departed loved ones can now pick up a Sanctuary envelope in the foyer.

ACW Card Game: Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. Cost: \$5.00. Lunch served. Please come out and support the ministry of the ACW.

<u>Please Note</u> – Moose Sausages are available. If you are interested, please contact one of the Vestry Members.

Note – Change of Date Our regular monthly Pot Luck Lunch, usually held the last Sunday of the month, will now be held on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> as this will be Rev. Lockyer's first Sunday with us.

**Refugee Family** As you are aware our Parish has committed to sponsoring a family of Syrian refugees to our Province. Due to the on-going red tape with Immigration Canada, this process is taking much longer than we had anticipated. We are continuing to work with the Association for New Canadians to bring the Sukar family to Canada, hopefully, in 2018. All the money you have so generously given continues to be held in a trust fund that will be available to the family once they arrive. Thank you for your continued interest and support, and please keep the Sukar family in your prayers.

<u>Lions Clubs</u> are collecting used and (even broken) eyeglasses and hearing aids to send overseas. For your convenience, a collection box has been placed in the church foyer.

### **Milestones**

CONGRATULATIONS - To President Dawn Cheeseman and her amazing group - St. Philip's Women's Institute Branch on their induction into the Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer Hall of Fame on Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Awards Gala at Glendenning Golf Club. This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of life long volunteers who have made a significant impact in their community and in the lives of others.

These amazing women have done and continue to do remarkable work.
"Our Hats are off to you"!



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