

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Father, may we who have received this Eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Dean & Lisa Sharpe, Edward & Jill Sharpe, George & Shirley Sharpe, Gerald Sharpe, Keith & Tammy Sharpe and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo – Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Hermitage (3 congregations), Rector – Rev. Robynn Toal, the Parish of The Holy Cross (4 congregations), Rector – Awaiting Appointment and the Parish of the Holy Innocents, Rector – Rev. Byron Barter.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

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June 9th, 2019 (Year C)

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: Today is *Pentecost Sunday*, a day, recognized by much of the Christian Church as the birthday of the Church. The celebration of Easter for 7 Sundays is past, the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus are over, and, he has now ascended back to Heaven. As he went back to Heaven, he promised the disciples that he would not leave them on their own to do the work which he called and commissioned them to do, but he would send them the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. Our readings today from Acts, Romans and St. John describe the power of the Holy Spirit as it falls upon the disciples and others. Acts describes how the barriers of language, race and social status were broken down, and, everyone was of one accord, and salvation available to anyone *who calls upon the name of the Lord*. Today, and most regrettably, we see Christians building up walls and barriers to the gospel. When Jesus proclaimed *that upon this rock he would build his Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it*, he did not say that this community of followers would be immune from troubles, and, nor has it been for over 2000 years. From its early days in Jerusalem (that first Pentecost day), the church has been violently shaken by forces both within and without. Some of these winds have been no doubt attributable to the Holy Spirit, many are attributable to the evils that originate in the church when we find ways to further divide the body of Christ, and follow human agendas based on our own varied interpretations of what the church should be and who should be included or excluded. The Anglican tradition provides us with much flexibility in assessing situations and reaching conclusions on the historic tri-pod nature of scripture, reason and tradition.

However, none of us, as individual Christians, various denominations get to do this without the inclusion of the Holy Spirit. If we are not guided by the Spirit, and, open to where the Spirit may lead us, we are susceptible to error, misinterpretation and fracturing of the body of Christ, the Church. In the past couple of decades we have seen much of this fracturing within our beloved Anglican Church, indeed we have seen it even within our diocese, with two break away Anglican congregations in this region, under the auspices of The Anglican Network in Canada. There is absolutely no working relationship between us, and, I dare to say, hostility on both sides. The conclusion of the General Synod this coming July in Vancouver, as those gathered deals with the marriage canon, has the potential to further divide and fracture the church, if we allow it. We like to see the church as a family, where, despite our differences, our doors are always open, and there is room at the table for everyone, because the underlying principle we are guided by is love. When we stop loving, welcoming and dialoguing, we cease to be the church of Pentecost. As we move forward as the church, let’s do so together, open to the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit. Let’s stay together as the family of God, and, to use the analogy of the marriage service – *to have and to hold from this day forward; for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, for the rest of our lives, according to God’s Holy law. This is my solemn vow*. The church is fractured, it may well be at its worse, it may be poor (not financially), it may be sick, and, according to the Spirit of Pentecost, you and I have the task of overcoming barriers and divides, so that we can love and cherish one another and return it to good health. Let’s be builders of the church, for there is much more joy and spiritual fulfillment in building up than tearing down and destroying one another.

(Rev. Randy)

Today is Pentecost Sunday, a day to celebrate the birthday of the Church. The falling of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples that day propelled them, and others, to go out and proclaim a resurrected Christ to a broken world. That is still the work of the church today, so, the best gift we can give the church on its birthday is our renewed pledge to live out the promises of our baptism and our Confirmation in our daily lives. Happy birthday God’s Church!!!!

Lavrock celebrates 30 years of operation. In recognition of this they are inviting parish groups to come and spend an evening or a night at the centre. Vestry thought that if enough were interested we might consider going there as a parish group. There are two options available: Option A: Single supper only. Barbequed steak or quarter chicken, with salads, baked potato, mushrooms, onions and dessert. Total cost including HST is \$17.25 per person. Returning home at 9:00 pm. Option B: Same meal, spend the night, have breakfast in the morning and leave at 11:00 am. Total cost is \$45.70 including HST per person. If you are interested in doing this the date is Friday, June 14th, (if you choose option B return home on the 15th). There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. (capacity is very limited so we would need to know asap)

To all young families in our parish and community we would like to see you involved in the life of our parish family. As we gear down for the Summer, with our parish groups and activities, we need to begin to think about what resources are needed to get started again in September. We have a great need to focus on our young children and teens , and, to provide programming for them that keeps them interested and involved. We have enough young families in our community, some are already involved, most are not, that we should and can have a very active children and youth ministry. If you have a young family, or if you have opportunity to encourage a young family to get involved, please do so, it can be a big part you play in the mission of the parish.

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.

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

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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Day of Pentecost, June 9th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Mose Tucker

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

Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Lori Gosse

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Altar Duty: Altar Duty: Ethel Barfitt & Margie Tucker

Trinity Sunday – June 16th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse

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

Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker & Charlie Gosse

Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Altar Duty: Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond & Bev. Sharpe

The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today–Day of Pentecost
June 9th.

1st Reading:
Genesis 11: 1-9
Psalms 104: 25-35, 37b
p. 844-845
(Gloria Earle)

2nd Reading
Romans 8: 14-17
(Dave Earle)

Gospel
John 14: 8-17
(Deacon Bonnell)

Condolences to Dr. Greg Brown and family - on the passing of his grandmother (his dad's mother), the late Eileen Brown this past week. Her funeral was held at the United Church, Clarendville on Friday past. Rest eternal grant unto her O' Lord, and, let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen!

Lavrock 2019 Summer Camps. The dates for the camps are as follows: **Girls Camp (ages 8 – 13) July 8 – 12th. Coed Camp (ages 8 – 13) July 15th – 19th.** If you would like to volunteer as staff at one of these camps please fill in the Staff or Counselor-in-training application. Applications are available in the foyer.

The next scheduled service for Holy Baptism will be Sunday, June 30th. The baptismal preparation will be on Friday, June 28th at 7:00 pm. Any with a child for baptism should speak to Rev. Randy.

As Summer approaches please note that for the months of July & August we will print the parish bulletin once for each of these months. As committees and organizations close off for the Summer the amount of information decreases. The last weekly bulletin will be June 30th and the first one will resume on September 1st. If something noteworthy arises Rev. Randy will announce it at worship or it will be posted in the foyer.

Anyone having any extra plants to spare after tidying up your garden, would you consider donating them to the Columbaria area at the cemetery?
Contact Dawn @ 895-3458.

On June 13th the Anglican Cathedral will be hosting a Fundraiser with **The Spirit of Newfoundland!** The show is ***“Dream a Little Dream of We: A Tribute to the Mamas and the Papas.”*** Tickets are \$90 each, with a tax receipt for \$40. **Please call the Cathedral Office for tickets and more information: 726-5677.**

Lavrock Family Fun Day will be held on **Saturday, June 15th** from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. This will be part of the year-long celebrations for the 30th anniversary of the opening of Lavrock (1990 – 2020). There will be games for children of all ages, adult entertainment, lunch and a closing Eucharist at 3:30 pm. There are sign up sheets in the foyer on the bulletin board and posted on the wall near the main entrance. Some may even consider going up for the evening meal on the 14th, stay overnight and enjoy the activities on the 15th. Lots of options. Many may not know that our own Todd Martin is the manager of the Lavrock Camp & Conference Centre, and Rev. Ed Keeping is the Chair of the Board of Management. The Family Fun Day is a great opportunity to take the whole family for a day together at Lavrock. Promises to be an awesome time. Please sign up very soon so we can let Todd know how many are coming from our parish.

Notices

Lisa Pelley will give leadership to our band. We have been slow to get moving as we needed a person that could take responsibility for selecting the songs and leading the practices. We look forward to Lisa coming on board now with the group, and, we look forward to when they will be prepared to lead the music and song at one of our services.

Vestry Meeting and barbeque will be held Tuesday, June 18th at 7:30 pm in the boardroom. This will be the last regular meeting until September, unless something arises to necessitate a meeting sooner. Vestry members are reminded that there will be a bbq for members and spouses at 6:00 pm (prior to the meeting). Our honorary clergy and spouses are also invited to the barbeque.

Coastal Sounds Choir Association announces its 6th Annual Summer Music Program, 'Wake Up & Sing!', **July 15-19**, mornings only, at Topsail United Church. Registration deadline **June 15**. Fee \$125. For more info. and to register visit www.coastalsounds.ca/summermusic.

Church of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mt. Pearl, will be hosting an Inside Yard Sale every Saturday in June, July and August, beginning this Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. You can rent a single table for \$20 (additional table rentals are \$10). To book a table, please call Brian at 682-1844 or Rosalind at 221-8400 or email rpwilliams54@gmail.com. Or drop by any Saturday – admission is only \$1. We hope to see you there!

The date for the annual Flower service is Sunday, **July 28th** at 3:00 pm. We opt for an afternoon service so as to accommodate those who live further away, as well as those who worship in the morning at other parishes, but have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

The organist and choir director at St. Augustine's, Yu Hang Tan, is an international talent who has brought much life to the music at St. Augustine's. Unfortunately, he is leaving St. Augustine's to pursue his doctorate in choral directing at a university in the United States. His last concert in St. John's will be held at St. Augustine's, on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Tickets are available at the church office, 753-1931.

**The Bulletin today
is Given to the
Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of**

Thomas J Skinner Jr.
June 9, 1950 – Jan. 24, 1984
Forever in our Hearts

Given by
**Mother Ruby , Barb & Derek &
Family**

&

Manuel Spurrell
Aug. 18, 1924 – Aug. 9, 1976
Vera Spurrell
June 14, 1933 – April 17, 2012

Given by
**Daughter Fern, Son Glen & their
families**

Church Chuckle

Headline in a parish magazine: “ I upped my planned giving – up yours!”



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning
Stewardship thought For the Week
Never measure your generosity by what give, but rather by what you have left.

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd June 2nd.	
Regular Giving	\$ 2,295.00
Maintenance	\$ 235.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$33,182.00
Maintenance	\$ 5,552.10
Total Brought in for June 2nd.	\$ 1,414.25