

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Eve Roberts, Baxter & Catherine Rose, David Rouse, Violet Ruelokke, Arthur & Lisa Ryan and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world, for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops, For members of the Anglican Consultative Council, For the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr. Josiah Idowu-Fearon, For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Greenspond/Newtown/Pound Cove (3 congregations), Deacon-in-Charge – Awaiting Appointment and the Parish of Harbour Breton (4 congregations), Rector – Rev. Bruce Vallis.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Montreal – Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson.

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May 26th, 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: Throughout the season of Easter, the theme that runs through each of our readings is that of *love*. In fact, to take it even further, it may well be the very foundation of Christian faith. It would be paradoxical for any of us that profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, to be devoid of love. Jesus makes it clear over and over that one cannot love God unless he/she first loves his/her brothers and sisters. If you read the exhortations at the end of the BCP service of Holy Communion you will note the following words – *If you perceive your offences to have been against your neighbours, then ye shall reconcile yourselves to them, being ready to make restitution. Ye must also be ready to forgive others that have offended you, as you would have forgiveness of your offences at God’s hand.* We never use those exhortations anymore, but there is a lot of value in them as to how our relationships with others, and with God should be, and, how the sacrament of Holy Eucharist should never be received lightly or without spiritual reflection on our lives. Unfortunately we still live in a world where forgiveness is not easy to find, as individuals and collectively as nations. Many relationships have been severed because of lack of forgiveness, sadly I have seen this even in family units, where an individual dies having never reconciled with parents, children or siblings. Sometimes these petty feuds have gone on for so long that it is difficult to remember what caused it in the first place. Pride can sometimes be the greatest barrier to reconciliation, but there is great merit to being able to rise above it for the greater good, and, oftentimes for our own wellbeing. Unfortunately, we can’t always look to our leadership, especially in the political sphere, as wholesome examples of how to live in healthy relationships with others or with God.

Recently we went through the experience of a provincial election, and, thankfully most of the candidates conducted themselves in an honorable fashion, but there is always those who will say anything, do anything, and smear anyone to achieve success at the ballot box. Fortunately, the majority of the electoral are savvy enough to see through this kind of politics and dismiss such candidates at the polling booth. Personally, I am very disturbed with the kind of politics coming from the highest office of our friend and neighbour to the south, the hate, lies, character assassinations, the portrayal of other nations, is very disturbing. However, what may be even more disturbing is the support for this kind of behaviour from a large segment of the Christian population in the USA. Some of this has crept even into Canadian politics, and, likewise supported by many Christians. The well-being of a nation, including national security, with well managed policies on things like border control and immigration, ought to be important to all politicians of any country. Jesus calls us to live lives of love, forgiveness and compassion, and that should never stop at our borders, anymore than it should stop outside our own homes. The baptism service today will remind us *to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself, striving for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being.* This business of love is not optional for Christians, it is a prerequisite to following Christ. How can we use this command of Jesus to love one another, to make our world a better place, to be more accepting of other human beings, to further the mission of the Church in making Christ known to others? Anything that does the opposite is not the love Jesus talks about.

(Rev. Randy)

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)

Vesey’s seed and bulb shipment delayed because of the risk of frost, which can damage them during transit. It may be early June before we receive our order. As soon as they arrive we will ensure you get them immediately after.

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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***If you love me, you will keep my word, and
my Father will love you, and we will come
to you.***

6th Sunday of Easter, May 26th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Carol Bartlett

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

**Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe & Debbie
Collis**

Counters: Viola Squires & Susan Powell

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

**Altar Duty: Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina
Tucker**

7th Sunday of Easter, June 2nd - Jerusalem Sunday

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Lori Gosse

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School
**Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock & Marianne
Baker**

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

**Altar Duty: Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina
Tucker**

The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Today–6th Sunday of Easter
May 26th

1st Reading:
Acts 16: 9-15
Psalm 67
p. 788
(Ethel or Ches Barfitt)

2nd Reading
Revelation 21: 10, 22-22.5
(Gary King)

Gospel
John 14: 23-29
(Deacon Bonnell)

We welcome into the Church today, through the sacrament of baptism, *Kingston Daniel Craig Sparkes*, son of Megan Somerton and Stephen Sparkes, and, *Matthew Darryl Billard*, son of Susan Lawlor and Kurtis Billard. Please take the time to welcome them and encourage them in the faith.

Not Myself Today - Musical About Teen Mental Health. Courtney Fowler Performance Academy presents. “Not Myself Today.” This is a family friendly musical about youth mental health, love and healing - all proceeds will be donated to the Jacob Puddister Memorial Foundation, who is offering free counseling services to youth. **May 26th @ 7:00 p.m.** Holy Innocents’ Anglican Church, 297 Paradise Road, Paradise. *(see poster on bulletin board)*

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.

Our Sunday student this past semester, Charlie Cox, as was noted last week, graduated from Queen’s College. We are now happy to announce that the date of his ordination, as a Deacon in the Church, is **Wednesday, June 26th, at 7:00 pm.** The service will be held at St. Martin’s Cathedral in Gander. Charlie wishes you all to know that you are invited to attend. Following his ordination he will be assigned to the parish of Fogo East. Please keep Charlie in prayer as he prepares for this special day.

Sundays@Seven at The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Sunday, June 2nd at 7 pm, the *a cappella* ensemble, Octatonic Decadence will offer a service of Choral Evensong for Ascensiontide with music by Orlando Gibbons, Urmas Sisask, John Tavener and G. P. da Palestrina. Exquisite Music: Absolutely Free. All Welcome

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.

St. Lawrence – will be having a Gospel Evening today (May 26th) at 7pm, featuring the band – Eastern Gate and Guest. Everyone welcome. This will be their last one for the season.

ACW Card Game - will be held on Tuesday, **May 28th**. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

ACM Roast Beef Dinner & Dance - Canon Cheeseman Parish Centre – Saturday **June 1, 2019** at 6:30PM – Tickets \$20.00 – call the Church Office 895-0715, Gary 691-3902, or Harvey 697-5280.

The ACW will be holding their Closing Dinner, for the summer, on June 5th at 6:00 pm at Eastside Mario's. Any ladies of the parish interested in attending are welcome to come along. Please call Pheobe @ 722-5937. The cut off date for reservations is June 2nd.

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.

Ballicatter shelving relocated temporarily to the nursery room. Because the board room is now rented to the returning officer office for the district of Conception Bay East- Bell Island for the next couple of months, we needed to put the Ballicatter (after school program) materials in the nursery room. The nursery room is still available to the children during Sunday morning worship, however, we ask that they be supervised at all times, and that no materials from the Ballicatter shelves be removed at all. Please continue to use the books and materials that do belong in the nursery for the children's use.

Our Memorial Hymn Sing that we had scheduled for **May 26th**, will now be **rescheduled for early Fall** (late September or early October we hope). We need to give our church band, and our choir, enough time to prepare some selections. Our band, under the direction of Lisa Pelley, will soon begin their practices.

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.

Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

In today's Gospel reading Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.



I should read the Bible... After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to go about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would not be alone. God the Holy Spirit would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teachings free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?



Answers to puzzles on front The story of God

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26th, 2019



Today's second reading tells about the new Jerusalem, the heavenly city. Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks...

The city has no need of sun or moon because

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

will be its light.

Church Chuckle

Notice in church magazine: 'The preacher for next Sunday will be found pinned up in the church porch.'



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

No church ever has a money problem, Only a faithfulness problem.

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd May 19 th	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,706.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$29,342.00
Maintenance	\$ 5,122.10
Total Brought in for May 19 th	\$ 1,464.00