Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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): God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen

#### **Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison):

Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honor you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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): Randy & Christine Squires, Lydia Squires, Edith Lawrence, Laura Hammond, Gerald Squires, Gordon & Jackie Squires and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Diocese of Northern Territory (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Greg Anderson

<u>Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u>: We pray for the Parish of The Holy Innocents, Rector – The Rev. Byron Barter and the Parish of The Holy Spirit (5 congregations), Rector – The Rev. Khaliah Kinkead

<u>Provincial Prayer Care</u>: We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland – Archbishop Percy Coffin

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

<u>Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and</u>

<u>Labrador</u>

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

## Anglican Church of St. Philip

Rector: The Rev. Edward Keeping (Home)- 754-3748 (Cell) - 687-7109 (Church) - 895 - 0715 Deacon: The Rev. Edgar Bonnell

Honorary Assistants
The Rev. Canon Shirley Gosse
The Rev. Canon Don Morgan The Rev.
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#### People's Warden - Gary King - 895-6239

# June 18th., 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.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm

> Friday: 9 am – 12 noon

> > During my

# From the Rector's Desk

visiting, people are asking why I am leaving at this time. They say, "you have the church debtfree, you accomplished a number of things over the past few year," why? After several years, I feel it is time to move on for the good of the church here and for myself. A change is good for all of us. It has

been my belief that every clergy person should move after a tenure of ten years. If you stay on longer, it can ruin the good work you have done. More important, it is good for you to have a fresh start.

Joyce and I have developed some wonderful personal relationships here that will be part of our lives for a long time.

I thank you for your support over the nine years I have been among you. Since you became the new parish in 1986, I have been the longest serving Priest, up to this point. I am leaving on a positive note and it has been my choice to leave at the end of September. I could have stayed on until Dec. 2018 and then retired, but retirement for me is a few more years down the road. I feel good and

strongly believe, as I did when I came here, that it is God who is calling me to a new ministry in October 2017.

The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for
Pentecost 2

Scripture Readings
for today, June
18th.
1st Reading:
Genesis 18: 1-15
Psalm 116, 1, 10-17
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(Joan Osmond)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5: 1-8 (Rev. Russell Osmond)

Gospel: Matt. 9: 35 - 10: 8 (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.

faith and in love.

## **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 The church is now on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/st philipsanglicanchurch

#### Take a look!

We have several of our parishioners giving to the church through the E-Giving Program. We are encouraging more of our parishioners to do the same. Forms are available in the fover, 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.

Recyclable

donations: -Recycling is a fund-raising project of the ACM and <u>your</u> assistance is needed. "We thank you for your cooperation 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 vour 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.

#### **Church Chuckles**

An evangelist was exhorting his listeners to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth!" At that moment, an old woman stood up. "Sir, she shouted, "I have no teeth." "Madam," returned the evangelist, "teeth will be provided."

## Stewardship thought For the Week

How can an imperfect institution like the church – with its fractured moments represent the eternal God? So human, yet divine? Should we commit ourselves and our resources to this? Yes! It's in God's plan. We can participate in

something much

bigger than ourselves!

Rev. Ed

I thank God for all the accomplishment's over those nine years. So, it is time for someone to come among you and lead you into deeper spiritual depths. Give that person the same support you have given me and those who came before me. This is a wonderful parish and I expect to hear about the wonderful work you will be doing together in the future.

My prayer for you all is that you will grow in the grace and love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for us – opening, to us, the gates of eternal life.

Peace.

### **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.

Pastoral/Spi ritual Care is available to all who enter an Eastern

Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'ves' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no', your choice will be respected and you will not receive a pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind, please advise the nurse or the **Pastoral Care office** at 777-6959. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act. Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.

The Scriptural
Sentence for our
worship

today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary

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The
Kingdom of God
is at hand;
repent, and
believe in the
gospel.

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

Father &
Grandfather
Canon Bert
Cheeseman
Given by:
Daughter,
Michele, Sonin-law Greg &
Grand
Children
Jenna &
Jordan

## And

**Victor Sharpe** Dec. 14, 1932 - April 4, 2015 Given by Wife, Olive and Sons & **Daughters** 

Pentecost 2 – June 18<sup>th</sup>. 8:30 am - Holy Communion(BCP) **Eucharistic** Assistant - Jennifer

Tucker

10:30 am -Holy **Eucharist (BAS) Eucharistic** Assistants – Mary **Ann Baker & Carol Bartlett Counters: Viola** Squires & Jeanette **Osmond** Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Pentecost 3 – June 25<sup>th</sup>. 8:30 am - Holy Communion(BCP) **Eucharistic** Assistant - Mose Tucker

10:30 am - Holy **Eucharist (BAS)** Eucharistic Gosse & Joan Tucker **Counters: Susan Powell & Tom Tulk** 

Assistants - Charlie Sidesperson: Karen **Puglisevich** 

# **Notices**

Members of the Selection Committee, whose task is to work with the Diocese to choose a new rector for the Parish: Harvey Hiscock -Warden and Chair of the Selection Committee Gary King – Church Warden Debbie Collis -**Church Treasurer** 

Karen Puglisevich -Vestry Member Charlie Gosse -Vestry Member &

Recording Secretary Please pray for them as they undertake this work on your behalf.

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held tomorrow evening, Monday, June 19th. at 6 pm.

Please note: any items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be at the church office by Thursdays, 10am.

**Rental Rates** - The Vestry has approved the following rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st, *2017:* Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00 Adult Dinner/Dance, **Birthday Parties with** dance, etc. - \$150.00

Yearly Budget for 2017 -		•
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Needed Monthly -		. ,
Needed Weekly	<b>'</b> –	\$1,97
Rec'd June 11 <sup>th</sup> .		
Regular Giving	\$	1,442.0
Maintenance		578.2
Rec'd Year to Date		
Regular Giving	\$	30,680.
Maintenance		7,372.
Total brought in	\$	6,586.
for Sunday, June		
11 <sup>th</sup> .		

# **Stewardship** Statement

Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at **\$95,000.00**. By the end of June, we should receive \$47,500.02 in our envelopes or we will have a shortfall. We need your help to meet this goal by the end of June.

**Prayerfully** consider your Parish in your estate Planning.