

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple acceptable to you; 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): God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Episcopal Church, The Most Revd. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of TEC.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Parish of St. James the Apostle, Port aux Basques, Rev. Marlene Harvey, Priest-in-Charge and The Parish of St. John the Evangelist, CBS, Rev. Jolene Peters, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Ecclesiastical Povince of Canada, Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council.

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October 7th, 2018 (Year B)

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: This is one of the most anticipated long weekends of the whole year. Thanksgiving seems to be a time when families want to be together, hence, many people are traveling by land, water and air this weekend. In an age where we have so much "stuff", it's refreshing to see that, when it comes right down to it, the things we are truly thankful for is none of that material "stuff". What we are most thankful for is really the essence of our life and being, such as family, faith, health, the ability to provide for our loved ones, and a sense of being at peace with ourselves, others, the world around us and God . At this time it serves us well to stop and consider where we are in our lives, and, to think about what we have, and what we truly need for happiness and contentment in life. God blesses us with so much, and, a measure of our thanksgiving is what we do with what God gives to us. In a materialistic world where individualism is front and centre, it is often difficult to wrap our heads around the notion that, God blesses us with so much so that we can be agents of blessings to others. In the Anglican Journal that many of you received this past

week, there is a colorful full page there that is titled – *Down On The Farm*. The emphasis is on helping families to feed themselves in some African countries. For example you *buy the whole farm for \$470*, which includes a cow for \$200, a goat for \$30, 2 pigs for \$30, 5 sheep for \$50, 40 chickens for \$40, 20 guinea fowl for \$40, a 20 kg bag of seeds for \$30, and farming tools for \$50. One can also give smaller amounts to sponsor a portion of these farming animals and things. Perhaps a good thing for a family to do this Thanksgiving is to contact PWRDF and consider such a project, simply as a way of showing thanksgiving for our blessings. Of course, there are many ways to do that, but being thankful is necessary, whichever way we do it. That wonderful gospel reading today from Matthew (6:25-33) is a beautiful reminder to us, as God's beloved children, that we are in God's care, and God is going to provide us with the things we need in life to be happy and content. Remember, I said *the things we need*, not necessarily all the things we want, because sometimes we don't need all the things we want. May this Thanksgiving be a time for us all to be truly thankful to God for the things we have that truly matter. (Rev. Randy)

Floors have been redone - We had the floors in the kitchen, The Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre, the foyer, bathrooms, office area (total of 5000 sq. ft.) done on a contract. This work included deep scrubbing /stripping of the floor, detailing of baseboards and edges, and, application of 3 coats of top quality floor finish. These floors were in great need of refinishing, and, as we bring in a considerable amount of money from rentals, it is important for our building to be looking great. We ask groups using the building, especially the foyer, parish centre & kitchen, to use great care when moving around tables and chairs.

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.**

Thank you. We at OOTA (Opera Of The Avalon) want to send a sincere thank you to all of our supporters over the past decade. It is because of people like you that we are now entering our tenth season. The first production in our special anniversary season is a remount of the critically-acclaimed *Ours*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

Ours by John Estacio & Robert Chafe:

Ours tracks the aftermath of the battle of Beaumont Hamel through the story of Thomas Nangle, who was chaplain to the Newfoundland Regiment. His story of sacrifice, hardship, and renewal is the perfect human embodiment of Newfoundland's journey through the war, and through its horrific aftermath.

When: 7:30 PM, November 9 and 11, 2018

Where: The St. John's Arts and Culture Centre

Cost: \$65

To purchase tickets

visit: <http://ow.ly/fNLo30I0r8o>

Queen's College posters and brochures are now available in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen's is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

Would you like to contribute to the cost of beautification of the Columbaria area? This has been a project undertaken by Dawn Cheeseman and Joyce Fewer-Keeping. They have a plan for the area, that will include at this time planting some shrubs and trees, and other projects in that area. What they propose to do at this time will cost about \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution toward this cost please call the church office or drop by. Vestry has some other projects planned for that area of the cemetery next year. Perhaps you would like to donate in memory of departed family or friends.

Notices

Bible Study on Wednesday, Oct. 10th. We are continuing with our series *If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat*. All are welcome.

Confirmation class will be held this coming Friday, October 12th, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Please pray for these young people as they prepare to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop on December 16th.

The Fall general meeting of DAMA will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at St. Peter's, Upper Gullies, at 5:00 p.m. (dinner), 6:00 p.m. (meeting) and 7:00 p.m. (worship). This general meeting is open to and welcomes all men in the various parishes along with the clergy. We are looking for another great turn out. Please let president Gary King know if you plan to attend as he must submit the number attending from our parish by Sunday, October 7th.

The next Sunday scheduled for baptism will be October 21st, at 10:30 a.m. Anyone needing to have their child baptized should call Rev. Randy.

St. Philip's W.I. Annual Fundraising Card Game will be held on October 15th. at 8:00 P.M. at the Recreation Centre. Admission is \$5.00, lunch will be provided.

Church Chuckle

Who is the smallest man in the Bible?

Peter, because he slept on his watch.



The church is on Facebook

Take a look!

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.

Stewardship thought For the Week

Do not give as rich men do, like a hen who lays her eggs ... and then cackles.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,916.67
Needed Weekly -	\$1,979.16
Rec'd Sept. 30th. Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 3,005.00 \$ 95.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 61,083.00 \$ 9,176.00
Total brought in for Sept. 30th.	\$ 4,368.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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***If we love one another, God abides
in us and his love is perfected in us.***

Thanksgiving Sunday - Oct. 7th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Todd Martin
**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School**
**Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe &
Debbie Collis**
**Counters: Susan Powell & Karen
Puglisevich**
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe
**Altar Duty: Ruth Hiscock & Karen
Puglisevich**

Pentecost 21 - Oct.14th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker
**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &
Sunday School**
**Eucharistic Assistants – Harve Hiscock &
Carol Bartlett**
**Counters: Susan Powell & Karen
Puglisevich**
Sidesperson: John Parrell
**Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe
Parrell & Joan Osmond**

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Pentecost 19 - Oct. 7th.**
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Joel 2: 21-27
Psalm 126, Page 885
(Harvey Hiscock)

2nd Reading – 1st. Timothy 2: 1-7
(Ruth Hiscock)

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33
(Deacon Bonnell)

Condolences to Joyce Fewer and Rev. Keeping
at this time. Joyce's mom, Mary Fewer,
passed away at Pleasantview Towers this past
week. *Rest eternal grant unto her, O' Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen!*

Notice

Rev. Randy is away this Sunday tending to
things in Grand Falls Windsor, in preparation
for moving things from their home there to a
home that they will be renting temporarily in
St. John's. At this time they are still awaiting a
buyer for their home out there, they came
close last week but the potential buyers at the
last moment could not quite work out their
financing. We leave it in God's hands! Rev.
Randy thanks Rev. Russell and Canon Don for
looking after today's worship services.

OTHER NOTICES

***OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL Jiggs Dinner &
Dance*** is scheduled for Oct. 13th. Salt beef or
monetary donations would be greatly
appreciated. Salt beef donations can be
dropped off at the church office Sunday
morning and monetary donations, in an
envelope marked "Salt Beef", can be placed in
the collection plate. Tickets are now on sale
for \$15.00 from the ACM, ACW, Vestry and
church office. **Tickets are being pre-sold and
will not be available at the door.** Supper is
free for Children 12 years and under.

The Alpha Course may be offered in the New
Year as a joint effort between our parish and
the parish of St. Lawrence. Elaine Young, the
Alpha coordinator for Canada, will be coming
in late October to do some training for all
potential leaders in both parishes, as well as
the parish of St. Thomas'. Some may
remember Elaine when her husband, Rev.
Peter Young was serving at St. Thomas'.
Anyone wishing to explore the possibility of
being a leader, please speak to Rev. Randy. As
well, we hope that many in our parish will
avail of the Alpha Course when it is offered.

**Additional Sunday School teachers are
required** as we begin to plan for another
exciting year in Sunday School. Our
Superintendent, Lisa, will not be returning
to that position this year, so we will need

another one to step into that role. Most
teachers from last year will be returning
again, but there is a need for others.
Though Lisa will not be returning to
Sunday School, she has agreed to begin
work with our young people that are post-
Confirmation age, perhaps 12 - 15 group.
We are excited to have her take on this
role in our parish because there is not a
lot being offered to young people after
Confirmation. Thank you Lisa!

**Rev. Randy plans to get a church band
started in the Fall.** So far we have the
following people signed up – Greg Brown,
Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and
Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of
this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All
types of musical instruments are welcome,
and, even if you don't play an instrument, but
love to sing, then we would love to have you.

**Topsail United Church Annual On Line Fall
Auction** will be held from Tuesday October 9
starting at 8 A.M. and Ending on October 25
at 11 P.M., Please
visit <https://topsailunitedchurch2018.eflea.ca>
to register, bid, and view items. Very user
friendly.