

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Eternal father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Val & Karen Puglisevich, Helen Purcell, Mary-Lou Quilty, Ethel Rees, Eva Roberts, Baxter & Catherine Rose, Dave & Cheryl Rouse and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, The Most Rev'd Winston Hoyapua, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Bishop of Taranaki, the Most Rev'd Philip Richardson.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of All Saints, C.B.S.- Archdeacon Sam Rose, Priest-in-Charge (Temporary) and the Parish of All Saints, Corner Brook, Rev. Tanya White, Rector, Rev. Monica Coffin, Hon. Assistant and for Anglican Life - Ms. Emily Rose, Editor.

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

## **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

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Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Year B)

## **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.**

**From the Rector's desk:** We have all made it through yet another busy Christmas, and, entered into a brand new year of 2018, with a spirit of thanksgiving for God's guidance over the past year, and, a sense of wonder about what may lie ahead in this New Year. Having come into the parish on December 1<sup>st</sup>, it made it very busy to settle into parish life, get to know some people quickly, prepare for the Christmas services, and, at the same time to spend some time with my family in Grand Falls – Windsor. I look forward to the New Year, to getting to know the people of the parish, and, God willing, to finally sell our home in Grand Falls -Windsor so that my family will join me here at St. Philip's. After just one month among you I have a wonderful and positive impression of the parish, I see a lot of energy and enthusiasm from a lot of people, and I know that together God will bless us and our parish will grow. I ask your prayers for me and my family in the year ahead, and, I ask for your support and participation in the life and witness of the parish; let's make this a year of coming together, a year of healing and restoration, so that we might be faithful in doing the work that God has called us to do. I wish each of you and your families a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2018.

Rev. Randy

## **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***

**Please Note** – Moose Sausages are available. If you are interested, please contact one of the Vestry Members.

**Lions Clubs** 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.

Church Chuckle

The Sunday school lesson was about how God is personally interested in each one of us. At the end of class the teacher asked her students to write a letter to God during the week and bring it back the next Sunday. One little boy wrote: "Dear God, We had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there."



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

He that gives all, though but little, gives much; because God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers.

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

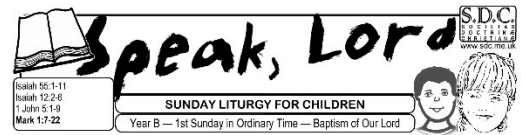
Our budget for weekly regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. Please see chart below. This is good...but just a little shy of our goal. Your continued support is needed.

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

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.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,916.67
Needed Weekly -	\$1,979.16
Rec'd Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> Regular Giving	\$ 1,070.00
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$81,629.87
Maintenance	\$13,767.69
Total brought in for Sunday, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> .	\$ 4,405.85

Children's Corner

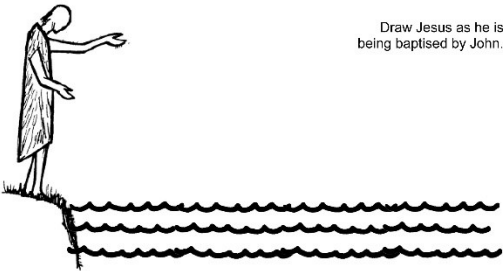


JESUS baptised by JOHN in the river

A voice was heard saying:

2	9	5	8	1	11	4	3	7	10	6
O	S	R	Y	Y	N	A	U	M	O	E

Put the numbered letter in the right order to find out what the voice said.



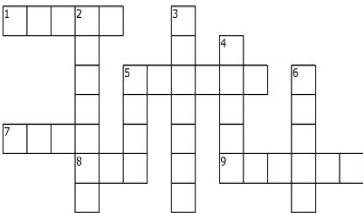
The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11 Based on Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)



D V Q K S F O R G I V E J M V  
B X F P W G J B A P T I Z E D  
D H R P D T R O H O K X V S H  
K F H V N E I D R E W G W L J  
X Q A E T H J Y K D A L F S J  
V N P A N W T M R K A V F C Z  
H E W P J I J L M N R N E C W  
R Q O S N Q J O O C O Z D N Y  
C O N F E S S C L L J T Z D E  
Y J S J O H N U W O H O N E Y  
J F E I A H I S X T N E P P R  
I P G S N B T T Z H H M G E D  
Q F I B U S I S Z I W H V L I  
B P E O Z S F N D N T I I P N  
Z Y S P I R I T D G R W U U T

REPENT	JORDAN	FORGIVE	HEAVEN
CLOTHING	SINS	JESUS	WILD
LOCUSTS	WATER	RIVER	BAPTIZED
SPIRIT	CONFESS	HONEY	JOHN



- ACROSS
- DOWN
1. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.

2. To admit that you have done wrong.

5. The river where Jesus was baptized.

3. To pardon for sins.

7. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_.

4. The liquid used to baptize someone.

8. To break one of God's commandments.

5. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.

9. To turn away from sin.

6. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.

FORGIVE	JORDAN	JOHN	DOVE	REPENT
CONFESS	WATER	SIN	VOICE	HONEY



JESUS' BAPTISM

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***A voice came from heaven, saying,  
“This is my beloved Son with whom  
I am well pleased.”***

**The Baptism of the Lord – Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.**  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Joan Tucker

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School**  
Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett &  
Todd Martin  
Counters: Tom Tulk & Todd Martin  
Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

**Second Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School**  
Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis &  
Harve Hiscock  
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock  
Sidesperson: John Parrell

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for**  
**Today – Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Scripture Readings**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 1: 1-5  
Psalm 29: Page 738  
(Debbie Collis)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Acts 19: 1-7  
(Todd Martin)

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11  
(Deacon Bonnell)

### **NOTICES**

**ACW Annual Meeting** will be held on  
Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**The next regular meeting of the Vestry**  
**will be held on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at**  
**7:30 pm.** Normally our meetings are held  
on the second Tuesday, however, this  
month we will be going with the third  
Tuesday so as to give our parish treasurer  
a little more time to do her year- end  
work. All subsequent meetings will be  
held on the second Tuesday of each  
month.

**A meeting of the Archdeanery Council**  
**will be held on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at**  
**the church of The Good Shepherd,**  
**Mount Pearl, starting at 10:00 am and**  
**concluding at noon.** The meeting is to be  
attended by the rector, church wardens  
and synod delegates. Please let Rev.  
Randy know whether or not you are able  
to attend.

**Annual meeting of the congregation will**  
**be held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.** Those  
who are responsible for annual reports  
are asked to have them submitted to the  
rector by Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>, so that  
they can be made available to the  
congregation prior to the meeting.

**“Today” and “Daily Bread” pamphlets:**  
Please pick up your copy of the “Today”  
and “Daily Bread” on the bookcases as  
you leave the church.

**Anyone interested in a weekly bible**  
**study?** In the new year Rev. Randy will be  
leading a bible study titled *If you want to*  
*walk on water you got to get out of the*  
*boat*. This study will consist of a weekly  
video, followed by discussion. A sign- up  
sheet will be posted once the start-up  
date is determined.

**If you play a musical instrument or like to**  
**sing** don’t forget to sign your name on the  
bulletin board. We are interested in  
finding out who would like to be part of a  
church band in the new year. No doubt  
we have a great number of individuals in  
our parish who are musical, and, music is  
a gift from God, that we would like to see  
used in worship from time to time. Rev.  
Randy would like to see such a group  
come together to lead the musical part of  
worship occasionally. In addition to that  
we would love to grow the numbers in  
our choir as well on a weekly basis.