

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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): Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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): **Violet Ruelokke, Arthur & Lisa Ryan, Beverly Sharpe, Blair & Tracy Sharpe, Boyde & Madonna Sharpe and their families.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Bay d'Espoir (2 congregations) Rector awaiting appointment and the Parish of Bay de Verde (3 congregations), Rev. Michael Carruthers, Part-Time, Pro-Tem, Priest-in-Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Quebec, Bishop Bruce Myers.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

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Jan. 21st 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:

Our gospel reading today continues to focus on the theme of Jesus calling His disciples. Just think about that, ordinary men going about their business of earning a living from the sea, and, along comes Jesus. We are not told about any long conversation that ensued, Jesus says to Simon and Andrew, and, then James and John, *come follow me!* Without hesitation they leave their boats and nets on the shore and follow, and hence, the beginning of something that would change the world forever. Back in the early 1990's following the collapse of the cod fishery in our province, many were left to wonder about their future, what they would do in life now. There are a few examples of individuals making a decision to train for ordained ministry. They felt the call of God on their lives and they decided *to follow Jesus*. God is still calling us to ministry, a few to ordained ministry, but most to ordinary ministry in their local congregation and parish. As I get

familiar with the parish, I see all kinds of valuable ministry being done by many of you. You may not realize it, but you really are. The most important ministry we have is that of our baptism, which we share in common. The ministries carried out here at St. Philip's are too many to name, but know that your involvement and participation in the life of our parish is part of the larger ministry to which Christ has called you. You are obeying His call to *follow Him!* I am excited to see what we can do together in this parish that will really and truly bring the church alive in a fresh new way. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, and open to new experiences will certainly propel us forward. I thank each one of you for what you do here at St. Philip's, you are valuable and your ministry is vital in the life of our parish. I look forward to where we can go from here. If you are not currently involved, I encourage you to find some aspect of church life that appeals to you and be a part of it. You will bless the church and God will bless you by it.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed throughout the world in January of each year. Material for 2018 was prepared by the churches of the Caribbean. All are invited to the service 3:00 pm today, (January 21st)) St Andrews Presbyterian Church (The Kirk). Queen's Road. Theme for 2018 -*Your Right Hand, O LORD, Glorious in Power*

Rev. Randy is now taking names for the next Confirmation class. The date of the next visit from our bishop for Confirmation is yet to be determined, but we will begin to determine how many candidates there may be. If you have a child for Confirmation please call the church office or send an email.

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.

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

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

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.

Children's Corner

Speak, Lord S.D.C. www.sdc.org

Jonah 3:1-5:10
Psalm 24
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said:

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Colour in the boxes with a * to reveal Jesus' message in today's Gospel.

Then JESUS called 4 men to FOLLOW HIM

Listen to the Gospel reading and complete their names in the spaces below.



S _____

and his brother



A _____

J _____

and his brother

J _____



Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 14:17 (TNIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in Mark 1:14-20

- The Son of God
A. Jesus B. Andrew C. Simon D. James
- An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
A. net B. sea C. lake D. boat
- An area of Israel; the place of Jesus' ministry
A. kingdom B. Zebedee C. follow D. Galilee
- An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
A. net B. sea C. fish D. boat
- A report of recent occurrences
A. boat B. news C. sea D. nets
- A large body of water, smaller than an ocean
A. pond B. river C. sea D. creek
- A small vehicle for travelling on water
A. fish B. net C. boat D. news
- To get behind someone and go where they go
A. fish B. news C. repent D. follow

Thank you to Rebecca Tucker for serving these past 9 years as our ACW president. She has worked tirelessly and faithfully, and accomplished much from her hard work, with the help and support of the ladies of the parish. A job well done Rebecca!! Thank you sincerely!!



The church is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

Stewardship thought For the Week

When it comes to giving until it hurts, most people have a very low threshold of pain. Seek joy in what you give, not in what you get.

Church Chuckle

A well-meaning lady was mailing a box of bibles for her church to missionaries overseas. When asked by the postal clerk if there was anything breakable, she replied "Only the Ten Commandments".

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.

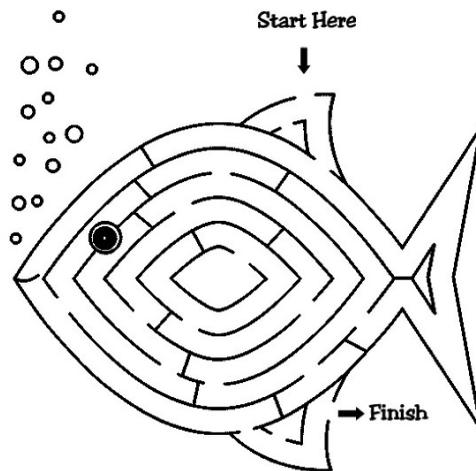
Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Maintenance Fund We continue to ask our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the heating system. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years effective Dec. 31st, 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 Jan. 14 th · Regular Giving	\$ 1,410.00
Shortfall	569.00
Maintenance	\$ 305.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 2,405.00
Maintenance	\$ 735.00
Total brought in for Sunday, Dec. 31 st .	\$ 1,959.50



Jesus called out to them, "Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Mark 1:17 (NLT)



The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

Third Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 21st
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School
Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Lori Gosse
Counters: Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 28th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharistic Assistant – Jennifer Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School,
Eucharistic Assistants – Mose Tucker & Charlie Gosse
Counters: Viola Squires & Jeanette Osmond
Sidesperson: Todd Martin

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Jan. 21st .
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Psalm 62: 6-14 Page 782
(Joan Osmond)

2nd Reading – 1st Corinth. 7: 29-31
(Rev. Russell Osmond)

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20
(Deacon Bonnell)

Dedications

A large print Book of Common Prayer has been presented to St. Philip’s Church in Loving Memory of Tyler Spurrell by Nan, Shirley Scott and Aunt Tracy Chalykoff and Family. This book will be dedicated today at the 10:30am service.

The Parish Hall will be dedicated in memory of Canon Bert Cheeseman on Sunday, January 28th, at the 10:30 am worship service. Some time back the Vestry was given diocesan approval to do this as a way to honor his life and ministry in our parish for so long. Please join with us, and Rev. Cheeseman’s family for this special occasion. Following the worship there will be a pot-luck lunch in the hall.

NOTICES

ACW Installation - will take place at the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, January 28th**.

ACW Card Game will be held on Tuesday, January 30th. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

ACW MEETING - (Note change of Date)
Wed. Jan. 31st at 7:30 pm.

Pancake Supper – Feb, 13th
Doors open at 5:45 – Supper at 6:00pm
Pancakes, Moose and/or Pork Sausages
Cost \$8.00. Children six and under free.
Sign up sheet in Foyer.

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

Bible Study is about to start! Rev. Randy has decided to begin his bible study on **Wednesday, February 7th , at 7:00 pm**. We will meet then each Wednesday at that same time in the Board Room. There will probably be some interruption in that schedule at times if it conflicts with another scheduled meeting, such as ACW and our mid-week Lenten

services. For now we will get started on that date and time, and, make subsequent changes as we go along as a group. There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board for anyone interested in participating. Our study is titled *If You Want To Walk On Water You Got To Get Out Of The Boat*, by John Ortberg. It is based on St. Matthew 14, when the disciples are caught in a storm upon the lake and Jesus walks to them on the water, Peter leaves the boat to walk to Him, but begins to sink when he takes his eyes off Jesus. It will challenge us to take risks to strengthen our faith by leaving the safety of our boat (whatever that boat might be for each of us) and discover that we are able to do so much more than we thought possible when we keep our eyes on Jesus.

Thank you to Phoebe Parrell for coming forward to serve as the new ACW President! I ask all the ladies of the parish to support her in the year ahead. The ACW can only be as strong as the measure of support it has from the congregation. When you stop to think about what the ACW does in the life of the parish you will be amazed by it. Now just imagine what it could do with everyone’s support. As Rector, I encourage you to support your new president and make the effort to attend the meetings. I hope that the ACW will not be seen only as a fundraising organization in the church, but, also a group that comes together for fun and fellowship.