

Parish of St. Lawrence Portugal Cove
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Parish Motto: Be disciples; make disciples.

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Wardens: Lew Skinner (895-3517) Elaine Beckton (770-9984)

Treasurer: Candace Picco

Vestry Members:

Kathy Rowe	Brenda Brown	Bud Churchill
Jocelyn Miller	Grace Codner	Amber Crane
Karen Dawe-Hale	Derrick Miller	Glen Greeley
Christine Somerton	Theresa Moran	Dave Mercer

Recording Treasurer: Sandra Keough

Parish Archivist: Mac Miller

Duties Next Sunday, September 29th, 2019

Vestry- Sept 29-Oct 5, 2019 – Lew / Bud

Counting Team- Sept 29-Oct 5, 2019 – Heather / Sylvia

Servers –Natasha (C) / Anita (S)

Eucharistic Assistants: Dean / Tom

Sides Persons: Anita Critch & Family

Gift Bearers: Derrick Miller & Family

Readings: Genesis 28:10-17; Psalm 103:19-22 - Alicia

Revelation 12:7-12 - Amber

John 1:47-51 – Rev. Bob

Altar Guild: - **September** – Meghan Meulenkamp & Anita Critch

Church Cleaning –Sept 16-28 – Lew Skinner & Dave Mercer

Praying with our Partners –Week of Sept 22nd, 2019:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer- Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda

Tri-Diocesan Intercessions- Pray for the Parish of St. Augustine, Stephenville; Parish of St. Augustine, St. John's

Parish Family: Colleen Churchill; Cyril & Ann Churchill; Winnie Churchill; and their families

THE GRIDIRON
ST.LAWRENCE ANGLICAN PARISH



Sunday, September 22nd, 2019
15th Sunday After Pentecost

The Gridiron is given to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of
Tolson Churchill (July 3, 1948 – September 26, 2016)

Given by Wife, Marg

The Gridiron is given to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of
Father, Grandfather & Great-Grandfather

Walter Harding (September 24, 1933 – December 22, 2009)

Given by Daughters, Elaine, Carolyn & Donna and Families

Our Parish mission is to actively build a unified, loving Christian faith community by providing positive worship experiences; teaching biblical stewardship; delivering educational and spiritual growth opportunities; healing and changing lives through local ministry; and spreading Jesus' teachings and God's love.

WELCOME VISITORS! We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. May your attendance at this worship service be a wonderful blessing to you. For your convenience, Visitor envelopes are available in your seat and at the back of the Church.

Week at a Glance:

Monday: 6:30pm - Sunbeans, JA & YGA
7:00pm – Senior’s Fellowship Night
Tuesday: 7:30pm – Vestry Meeting
Wednesday: 2:00pm - Afternoon Cards & Fellowship
4:00pm – Youth Choir
6:30pm – CLB
Thursday: 7:30pm – Senior Choir
8:00pm - GA
Friday: 6:15pm – Youth Alpha (Confirmation Candidates)
7:30pm – Youth Group (Grade 6 & Up)
Saturday:
Sunday: 8:30 am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30 am - Holy Eucharist (BAS)
10:30am – Godly Play (Ages Preschool to Grade 5)

Thank you to all who donated to today’s Back To Church Sunday reception. It’s greatly appreciated!

Members of Sunbeans, JA & YGA are reminded that their meeting this week will take place at Voisey’s Brook Park at 6:30pm.

Parishioners are asked to note that Reverend Amanda and Dale will be out of the office from Thursday, September 26 to Saturday, September 28 attending the Diocesan Mission Conference and Synod. As always, you can reach Reverend Amanda on her cell phone (763-3676).

Senior’s Fellowship Night will take place at St. Lawrence Parish Hall this Monday, September 23, 2019 at 7:00pm. This is an evening of Food, Fellowship and Music! Admission is FREE and music will be by Valerie & Friends! Spread the word!

Vestry Members are reminded of the meeting this Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:30pm. If you are unable to make it, please contact Rev. Amanda.

SING TOGETHER! HYMN FESTIVAL: Join us on Sunday, October 6 at 3 pm for an hour of singing and hearing stories of hymns that explore and enliven the Christian faith. We will sing some favorite hymns and songs, as well as a few that may be new to you, selected from a wide range of traditions. T. Wes Moore of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church (North Carolina, USA) will lead this hour of song and story. For more information about **Sing Together!** events (workshops and church service), see <http://www.singingnetwork.ca/sing-together/> St. Thomas' Anglican Church, 8 Military Road, St. John's. October 6 at 3 pm. Free. All are welcome.

The Confirmation and Youth Alpha Leaders are thrilled to introduce a wonderful group of 14 Confirmation Candidates this year. We ask you to keep them in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation in December 2019. Our Candidates are:

Sarah Bartlett	Riley Green	Lacey Mitchell
Reid Boutcher	Katie Higgins	Gideon Parsons
Michael Chambers	William Higgins	Logan Savory
Bryce Doyle	Jake Hussey	Emily Talbot
Ethan Fardy	Kyle Manning	

Pre-notice of Dinner Theatre – Saturday, October 5th, 2019 - "The Picture Album". Tickets are \$25.00 each for a three course meal and entertainment. If you are interested in pre-booking your tickets, please contact Ruth at 895-6908.

As you are all aware by now, our Mission and Outreach Committee is working to establish a food bank housed in our Parish. We are now beginning to collect non-perishable food items. Beginning next week, there will be a basket placed at the back of the church to hold your donations. Each week donations will be brought forward with the offering and blessed before they are distributed to those in need. We are also in the process of developing a schedule of volunteers to help with the food bank. If this is something you want to be involved in, please sign up on the sheet at the back or speak directly to Reverend Bob. We have established there is a need for a food bank in our community and now we need you to help meet that need. Thank you for considering this!

Parishioners are asked to note that upcoming baptism dates will be October 27 and December 8. If you know of anyone hoping to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please have them contact Canon Amanda as soon as possible.

Back in the spring we distributed bottles for parishioners to fill with loose change. As you are all aware our finances took an unexpected hit with the rectory oil spill. With your offering, through these bottles we are hoping to recoup some of that revenue to assist us in our many Parish ministries. If you haven't yet received a bottle, they are available at the back of the church. For those of you who have already filled your bottle, we are now collecting them. Please note that you will be receipted at the end of the year for your donation. Thank you so much for your generosity and your willingness to help!

Mid Year Statements of Giving are now available at the back of the church. Please take yours!

Youth Group will resume on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 7:30 to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. This is an evening of fun and fellowship for any youth from Grade 6 and up. If you have any questions please see one of the Youth Group Leaders: Janice Bugden, Jacqueline Rowsell, Dolores Mitchell, Pam King or Roxanne Barrington.

We are looking for volunteers for the following Church Duties: Sidespersons, Gift Bearers, Readers & Servers. If you are interested in either of these please see Rev. Amanda.

Sunbeams/J.A./Y.G.A. are looking for a seamstress to make us some uniform skirts. We will need about 12 made. We will provide all the materials. If you are able to help us, please contact one of the following leaders. Heather Greeley 895-6430 / Sylvia Greeley 895-2139 / Ruth Bugden 895-6908. Thank you in advance!

Bible Study Class: From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have developed short simple summaries of our Faith. These short summaries became known as the Creeds, which is derived from the Latin word “credo” meaning “I believe and trust”. Come join us beginning Wednesday October 16th for a six week study of both the Apostle and Nicene creeds. If interested please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Next Weekend Anglican Diocese of Newfoundland and Labrador will be holding a Special Synod. The Theme for this Special Synod is “.....and the Greatest of these is Love.....” (1 Corinthians 13:13, NRSV). You are invited to watch online on Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at 9:00am @ <https://live.webcastcanada.ca/go/diocese>

St. Michael's Men's Association are hosting a flipper or dressed pork dinner with steamed partridgeberry pudding for dessert (\$25.00) at their parish hall 75 Kiwanis Street on Saturday 5 October at 6:00 pm. Take-outs available for pick-up at 5:30 pm. For tickets call Buster 579-8279

Our Parish has partnered with the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association to purchase a Hearing Assist system. This is to amplify the liturgies for those who have difficult hearing. We remind all readers and speakers to talk directly into the microphone to ensure your voice is picked up through this system. Thank you for your cooperation!

Gospel on Avalon - The Gospel Folk Seniors Choir is pleased to present "Gospel on Avalon" at the Holy Heart Theatre on Sunday, Nov. 17th at 2:30 PM. We are delighted to have the combined voices of The Gospel Folk Seniors Choir, the Scholar Musicians, Celeste, and the Coastal Sounds to form a 150 voice choir....GOSPEL ON AVALON. Also joining us are many individual well known artists such as Darrin Martin, Janet Cull, Craig Sharpe, Sonya Gosse, Andrew Cranston, Amy Dalzeil, and Brian Way. Also featured will be the music of the Temple Brass and the Atlantic String Quartet!!! Tickets for the event are \$27.00 and are on sale at the Holy Heart of Mary box office. (Phone No. 579-4424) Get your tickets fast.....They won't last! Myrle Vokey (Chair, The Gospel Folk Seniors Choir, 739-5933)

From The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's

Dear friends, The Cathedral has two important community events coming up, and I would greatly appreciate your help in promoting them in your community! At the end of September we will be turning the Crypt into an Escape Room! With the expertise of Escape Quest, we will be hosting Caper in the Crypt for one week. This is an attempt to engage the community around us in an unconventional way, bringing them into and through the Cathedral, while also raising money to support our community activities. Please promote this event, especially with the youth (and young at heart) of your parishes. At 1 p.m. on October 5th, we will host our annual Blessing of the Animals Service. This has become a popular community event and we encourage pets of all shapes and sizes to come join us.

Caper in the Crypt

Come, bring your friends to the Caper in the Crypt – an EscapeQuest event being held in the Crypt of the Anglican Cathedral (16 Church Hill, St. John's). Book your spot today and don't miss this amazing one-of-a-kind adventure DEEP within the Cathedral. The Caper in the Crypt will take place from September 30th to October 4th (5:30pm – 10:30pm each weekday) and Saturday, October 5th (2:30pm – 10:30pm). Call 726-5677 to book your space before they are all gone. Cost is \$25/person (+ tax) and funds raised will support the Cathedral's community outreach and programming.

The Blessing of the Animals

Every year animals of all kinds flock to the Anglican Cathedral to be blessed! In this service we acknowledge the importance of animals in our lives as companions and workers, as well as a source of joy and wonder in God's creation. All are welcome to join us in this joyful time of blessing, bringing your animals properly restrained or contained. 1 p.m. Saturday, 5 October at the Cathedral.