

St. Philip Parish Church



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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. It is also Provincial Sunday.**

A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting for the first time. A special welcome is extended to the members of the **Congo Road Social Club** who are worshipping with us today.

The members of the St. Philip's Parish Church consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. It is our desire ***to be an agent that ensures God's love and help reach all.***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Greeting

President: Welcome in the name of Christ!
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
All: **and also with you.**

Opening Hymn 365

Come to us, creative Spirit,
in our Father's house,
every human talent hallow,
hidden skills arouse,
that, within your earthly temple,
wise and simple
may rejoice.

Poet, painter, music-maker,
all your treasures bring;
craftsman, actor, graceful dancer,
make your offering;
join your hands in celebration!
Let creation
shout and sing!

Word from God Eternal springing,
fill our minds, we pray,
and in all artistic vision
give integrity:
may the flame within us burning
kindle yearning
day by day.

In all places and forever,
glory be expressed
to the Son, with God the Father,
and the Spirit blest:
in our worship and our living
keep us striving
for the best.

Salutation

Epiphany

For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine,"
has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which
is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

President: We worship with Christians near and far,
living and departed, old and young.
God's word is for all of us.

All: **May it be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.**

Opening Prayer

President: Lord, speak to us
All: **that we may hear your word.**
President: Move among us
All: **that we may behold your glory.**
President: Receive our prayers
All: **that we may learn to trust you.**
 Amen.

Hymn 547

Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our
heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear
our prayer.

You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

The Collect: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. . *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR ELECTION:

Almighty and everlasting God, the source of all wisdom, truth, and love: Guide the people of our nation as we prepare to vote, and stir in us a sense of responsibility that overcomes all apathy and discouragement. May we choose faithful persons to serve as Members of Parliament and our new Government; that in the exercise of our political franchise, your glory and the welfare of our people may be promoted according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

FIRST READING: A reading from the word of God written in the 58th Chapter of the book of the Prophet Isaiah beginning at 1st verse. (*Isaiah 58:1-9a*)

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only

to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 112:1-9

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting
remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

SECOND READING: A reading from the word of God written in the 2nd chapter of the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians beginning at the 1st verse - (1 Corinthians 2:1-12,)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom

but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 395

Give light, O Lord, that we may learn
the way that leads to thee,
that where our hearts true joy discern,
our life may be.

Give light, O Lord, that we may know
thy one unchanging truth,
and follow, all our days below,
our Guide in youth.

Give light, O Lord, that we may see
where wisdom bids beware,
and turn our doubting minds to thee,
in faithful prayer.

Give light, O Lord, that we may look
beneath, around, above,
and learn from nature's living book
thy power and love.

Give light, O Lord, that we may read
all signs that thou art near,
and, while we live, in word and deed
thy name revere.

Give light, O Lord, that we may trace
in trial, pain, and loss
in poorest lot, and lowest place,
a Saviour's cross.

Give light, O Lord, that we may see
a home beyond the sky,
where all who live in Christ with thee
shall never die.

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

President: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew the 5th chapter
beginning at the 13th verse.
(Matthew 5:13-20)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

Hymn 561

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,

Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end

Act of Penitence

PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

President: Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All: Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

President: Almighty God, have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm you and strengthen you in all
goodness, and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom,

we pray for all Christian people; for
Bishop *Michael, Trevor* our Priest, *Edith*
our Honorary Assistant Curate and *Jenice*
our Seminarian, for all Christian leaders,
and for those who teach and guard the
faith. May the word of Christ dwell richly in
our hearts, and knit us together in the bond
of your love.

Hear us.

All: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: We pray for the leaders of the nations,
and for those in authority under them .
Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a
right discernment in all things.
Hear us.

All: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: We pray for our community;
for those who live and work here, and for those
who visit this place. Speak your word of peace
in our midst, and help us to serve one another
as Christ has served us.
Hear us.

All: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: We pray for those who do not believe,
and yet who long to know you, the very Word of
life. Open their ears to hear your voice,
and open their hearts to the knowledge
of your love in Christ.
Hear us.

All: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: We pray for those bowed down with grief,
fear or sickness, especially ...
May your living Word bring comfort and healing
to all those in need.
Hear us.

All: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks for all those who have died

in the faith of Christ and we rejoice with St.
Philip and all your saints, trusting in the
promise of your word fulfilled.
Lord of life,

**All: hear our prayer,
 and make us one in heart and mind to serve
 you with joy forever. Amen.**

MOTHER'S UNION PRAYER

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share our love through the encouragement, strengthening and the support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service, reach out as your hands to the world. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

Dance Ministry Prayer

Most Gracious and Loving God, Creator of the Universe and the giver of life. We come before you with grateful hearts, thanking you for the gift of dance to praise your holy name. We dedicate our movements to your praise and Glory, dancing in celebration of Your goodness. May we be instruments that demonstrate your awesomeness and power. Lord, let every step, gesture and rhythm be a testament to your greatness. Fill us with Your Spirit, so that through dance, we help to convey the beauty of your creation and the depth of your love in every performance. Grant us the strength, grace, and confidence to dance with our hearts, knowing that we are only performing as an act of worship to you. May our dance bring joy, peace, and a deeper connection to you for all who witness it. Bless

everyone in this ministry and give us patience and wisdom to accept your presence in our lives. In your holy name.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

The Peace

PRESIDENT: We are the body of Christ

ALL: **By the one Spirit we were all baptized into
one Body,**

PRESIDENT: Keep the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of
peace.

ALL: **We are bound by the love of Christ**

PRESIDENT: The peace of the risen Lord be always with
you.

All: **and also with you.**

LET THERE BE LOVE SHARED AMONG US

Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love in our eyes,
May now your love sweep this nation,
Cause us oh lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

Presentation of the Offering

Hymn 313

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor thee,
that we fail not man nor thee.

HYMN: 371

LET all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart

must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

The Offertory Prayer

All: Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

President: The Lord be with you
All: and also with you.
President: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**
President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

Proper Preface -Epiphany

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
He touched untouchables with love and
washed the guilty clean.
This is his story.

**All: This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President: The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.
This is his story.

**All: This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President: Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and
said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
He took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.
This is our story.

All: **This is our song:**
 Hosanna in the highest.

President: Therefore, Father, with this bread and this
cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all
the world.
This is our story.

All: **This is our song:**
 Hosanna in the highest.

President: With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All: **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all
share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Invitation

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL

**Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing
glad songs of praise to Him.**

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

VIDEO: Christ is the World's Light

HYMN: 266

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Hymn 620

Sweet sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet sacrament divine,
sweet sacrament divine.

Sweet sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet sacrament of peace,
sweet sacrament of peace.

Sweet sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet sacrament of rest,
sweet sacrament of rest.

Sweet sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet sacrament divine,
sweet sacrament divine.

Hymn 366

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Lord of all creation,
Jesus, of God and man the Son;
you will I cherish,
you will I honour,
you are my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the rivers,
meadows and forests,
clothed in the fresh, green robes of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer;
he makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair is the sunrise;
starlight and moonlight
spreading their glory across the sky;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines clearer
than all the heavenly host on high.

All fairest beauty,
heavenly and earthly,
Jesus, my Lord, in you I see;
none can be nearer,
fairer, or dearer
than you, my Saviour, are to me.

Children's Hymn (Blessing)-We Are Marching In the Light

We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, oh ohhh,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, oh ohhh,
We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God.
We are living in the love of God.
We are living in the love of God.
We are living in the love of God.
We are living, living,
We are living, oh ohhh,
We are living in the love of God.
We are living, living,
We are living, oh ohhh,
We are living in the love of God.

We are moving in the power of God.
We are moving in the power of God.
We are moving in the power of God.
We are moving in the power of God.
We are moving, moving,
We are moving, oh ohhh,
We are moving in the power of God.
We are moving, moving,
We are moving, oh ohhh,
We are moving in the power of God.

I AM THE WAY

I am the Way,
the King of the Victory
I am the Truth,
the Lord of the Harmony
I am the Light,
the Light of the world to be

Refrain

*Hosanna! I hold your hand my friend,
Hosanna! I give you strength my friend,
Hosanna! You walk the sea my friend;
We're going to sail to victory!*

*Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Sailing (sailing), sailing (sailing),
sailing cross the river sailing
Freedom (freedom), freedom (freedom),
Freedom in the life of Jesus*

*Hosanna! I hold your hand my friend,
Hosanna! I give you strength my friend,
Hosanna! You walk the sea my friend;
We're going to sail to victory!*

I am the Vine,
you shall abide in Me,
I am the River,
you shall be cleansed in Me,
I am the Rock,
you shall have life in Me;

Refrain

I am your brother,
living in flesh with thee,
I am your Saviour,
dying on Calvary,
I am your God,
rising in victory
Refrain

Post Communion

ALL

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace
And grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you, and all persons in you
With gladness and singleness of heart
Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

**All: Lord,
we have broken your bread
and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Epiphany

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

NOTICES

Recessional 413

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

Message from The Archbishop of PWI
PROVINCIAL SUNDAY February 8th, 2026

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace, peace, and blessings to all from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. On this Provincial Sunday, we gather in unity across our Province and give thanks for the wonderful gifts of fellowship, shared mission, and a rich heritage of faith that binds us together. Provincial Sunday reminds us that we are not isolated dioceses, parishes and congregations, but one people—called, equipped, and sent by God to witness to His love throughout our many communities and the wider region.

As we reflect upon our calling, may the Word of God guide and enrich us. ***“For we are labourers together with God”*** (1 Corinthians 3:9). This sacred reminder invites us to recognize that our various ministries—diverse though they may be—are shaped by our awareness of one divine mission, empowered by the Holy Spirit and sustained by God’s grace.

May our observance of Provincial Sunday renew our commitment to work together for God’s Kingdom, to uphold one another in prayer, and to strengthen the bonds of love, service, and cooperation that define our shared Anglican identity and ethos. As we celebrate, let us be mindful of our responsibility to be bearers of hope, agents of compassion, and ambassadors of Christ’s reconciling grace to our hurting world. Let us also commit to supporting the work of the Church by freely giving of our time, talent and treasure.

May the Holy Spirit inspire us afresh, deepen our devotion, and empower our ministries as we continue walking, listening, and serving together.

I invite us to pray this prayer as we gather as a Provincial family:

Almighty and Everlasting God, source of all wisdom, peace, and grace, look mercifully upon Your Church throughout this Province. Bind us together in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace. Remove from us all pride, division, and hardness of heart, that we may serve You with humility, compassion, and steadfast love. Grant that our words and deeds may reflect the light of Christ, and that our shared ministry may strengthen the weak, comfort the weary, and bring hope to all who seek Your saving presence. Unite us in purpose, guide us in truth, and empower us for faithful service, so that in all things Your holy name may be glorified. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have a blessed, joyful and uplifting Provincial Sunday.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Philip S. Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Most Reverend Philip S. Wright, B.A., M.A., OBE
Bishop of Belize

Archbishop, Primate and Metropolitan of the Church in
the Province of the West Indies

NOTICES

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Feb 08-14) to David Brathwaite (08), Marcia Williams (09), Ruby Forde (12) and Hamil Antrobus (14).

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: Elsa Miller, Patricia Clarke, Kersley Alleyne, Joyce Sealy, Agnes Belgrave, Mercil Gill, Melanie Haggins (UK), Claristine Olton, Wilma Estwick, Erskine Batson, Carmen Franklin, Camille Wilson, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, and Keith Alleyne.

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of the late

- **Evans Gerald Clarke** whose funeral service will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026 at 3:00 pm. Organist and Choir are requested.
- **Celene Celestine Beckles** whose funeral service will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 2:00 pm followed by burial at Coral Ridge Memorial Gardens.

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS: Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday Feb 11, 2026** at 7:00 am via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>

Passcode 375362

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**. There will be one service at 8:00 am- followed by our Annual General Meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Notice Is Hereby Given That The Annual Meeting Of The St. Philip's Parish Church Will Be Held In The Parish Church On February 15, 2026, At 10:00 am.

THE MEETING will receive from the Church Council and will be free to discuss:

- A Report on the Proceedings of the Church Council for 2025
- Audited Accounts for the year ended December 31, 2025
- A Budget of anticipated Revenue and Expenditure for 2026
- A Report on the Condition of the Fabric, Furniture, Ornaments, Vestments and Goods, the property of the Church.

OTHER BUSINESS at the Annual Meeting will be to debate any motion requesting the Church Council to consider any matter affecting the work of the Parish.

MOTIONS TO BE DEBATED shall be in writing signed by the Proposer and handed to the Rector before the Annual Meeting. The Rector will decide whether or not to include the Motion on the Agenda.

ANNUAL REPORT: An electronic copy of the Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2025, has been sent out. Members are asked to review and submit any errors or corrections to the church office at staff@stphilipsparishchurch.com. Persons requesting a hard copy of the report should contact the church office.

CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR continues each Sunday at 8:00 am.

PALM CROSSES: Members are reminded to return their palm crosses from last year Palm Sunday. These are to be burnt for ashes to be used in the Ash Wednesday Service.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Pilgrimage will take place on March 01, 2026 with service at St. Christopher Anglican Church at 10:30 am followed by Fellowship at Silver Sands Recreational Park. Tickets are available (**\$30 for Adults and \$25 for children**) from the church office during office hours or from Sis Shelley Blades. Buses will leave St. Philip Parish Church at 9:30 am.

2026 CALENDARS: The 2026 Diocesan Calendars are available at \$6.00 each.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES can be collected from the Ushers after today's services or from the church office. Please note this year a monthly envelope for the organ fund is included.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Luncheon will take place on May 03, 2026 at the Lodge School. More details will be published at a later date.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Contributions may be made online directly to the Church's bank account at **CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Wildey, A/C #1818610 in the name of St. Philip Parish Church.** Please keep your receipts for the records of the church or call or email us and let us know when you have made your contributions.

Call to Ministry

Ministries	Leaders	Meeting Times
Altar Servers	Sis Alicia Headley	3 rd Sat -4:00pm
Bereavement Group	Sis Jean-Ann Murrell	Quarterly-6:30 pm
Choir		Fri-4:00 pm
Church Army	Sis Marcia Clarke	3 rd Sat. -9:30 am
Flower Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Ministry		
M & E	Sis. Joan Small-White	2 nd Sat -3:00 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis Joyce Sealy	2 nd Sat 9:30am
CFH	Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun 8:00 am
Ushers' Guild	Sis Shelley Blades	3 rd Sat -4:30 pm

Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

Sonia Gill	Ralph McCarthy
Alicia Headley	Hilford Murrell
Jeanette Holder	Amarel Robinson
Jocelyn King	Edwin Tudor
Doreen Knight	June Ward
	Harold Weir

DAILY READINGS:

Mon	Psalm 119:105-112	2 Kings 22:3-20	Romans 11:2-10
Tue	Psalm 119:105-112	2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25	2 Cor 4:1-12
Wed	Psalm 119:105-112	Proverbs 6:6-23	John 8:12-30
Thu	Psalm 119:1-8	Genesis 26:1-5	James 1:12-16
Fri	Psalm 119:1-8	Leviticus 26:34-46	1 John 2:7-17
Sat	Psalm 119:1-8	Deuteronomy 30:1-9a	Matthew 15:1-9