

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. PHILIP  
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Dear Member of the Parish of St. Philip,

For many years our Parish has held an Annual Auction as a major fund raiser in support of the work and ministry of our Church. Auctions are time and labour intensive and depends heavily upon the generosity of many contributors. Many people have dedicated long hours to make these auctions successful.

However these faithful and hard- working people have grown tired and weary and have found this project to be increasingly difficult to sustain.

This means that a major amount of funds from this source will not be available in 2014 and it will bring hardship in meeting our budget and being able to pay all our bills on a timely basis. It places the parish into financial concern.

Therefore, the Select Vestry has found it necessary to appeal to your love, commitment, and support in a special way. **Many parishioners made financial contributions to the Auction and we are asking all our people to make a special contribution in lieu of the auction.**

Your Select Vestry values your love and support and we prayerfully encourage our members to pray about this and seek God's guidance in this request and the matter of our Christian stewardship. God loves a generous giver.

Are you willing to give a gift to your church in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in lieu of the Auction?

Thank- you and May God bless you and bless His Church through the love and generosity of her people.

The deadline for this special appeal is July 6<sup>th</sup> and this will help us to get through the summer months when our offerings are low. Thank you for your gift.

Yours in His Service,

Rev. Ed Keeping

Chair of the Select Vestry