

ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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*Welcome to all, especially those visiting today!
Please make yourself known to the greeters.*

1st Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Today's Readings: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Peter's, Birch Cove, Nova Scotia

Provincial Prayer Care

Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Council of General Synod,
Anglican Church of Canada

Council of the North

Diocese of Yukon

~ Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Thomas', Spring Brook

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

June 11 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Readings: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12;
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Readers: Jim E, Sandra H; Kim G, Tim O;
Doris M, Norma T; David & Grace H

Prayers of the People: Sandra H, Amy M, Bronwyn C

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Stephen's MP
11 am – St. Thomas' HC
11 am – St. Mark' MP
7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC

Beginning in June, secretary Bonnie LaFrance will be in the rectory office on Wednesday evenings. Bulletins will be available for pick-up on Thursday. Rev. Shirley will still be in the office from Monday to Wednesday, 9-11 am.

Parish Website has been refreshed and will be updated with weekly bulletins and other news and activities when needed.

Facebook page continues to be maintained with news of interest. Check out the Website and Facebook pages, and let us know if you would like to add anything.

St. Thomas' ACW Lunch & short meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15 (this is a change of date) at Family & Friends in Kensington, 12:00 p.m. Let Doreen know if you are able to make it on the 15th.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Monday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'. **NOTE** change of date & location (was originally set for St. Elizabeth's on the 20th).

St. Thomas' Ice Cream Social will be held on Friday, June 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m. If anyone would like to help with expenses, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Ice Cream Social'. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated on the 30th.

Vacation Bible School – July 3-7, 2023, for ages 4-12.

Deadline to register: June 18

Forms are available at the church office.

COLLECT (p 346)

Father, we praise you:
through your Word and Holy Spirit
you created all things.
You reveal your salvation in all the world
by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Through your Holy Spirit
you give us a share in your life and love.
Fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (p 347)

Living God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Grant that hearing your word
and responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p 347)

Almighty and eternal God,
may we who have received this eucharist
worship you in all we do,
and proclaim the glory of your majesty.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

DAILY MANNA – VERSE FOR THE DAY

Day 1 – Isaiah 26:3

“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you,
all whose thoughts are fixed on you!”

Day 2 – Ezra 8:22b

“The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him.”

Day 3 – Psalm 127:1

“Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake
in vain.”

Day 4 – Habakkuk 3:2a

“Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known.”

Day 5 – James 1:5

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives
generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

Day 6 – 2 Samuel 7:29b

“For you have spoken, and when you grant a blessing to your servant,
O Sovereign Lord, it is an eternal blessing!”

Day 7 – Isaiah 49:16a

“See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.”

Day 8 – Lamentations 3:26

“It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.”

Day 9 – Psalm 5:12

“Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous;
you surround them with your favour as with a shield.”

Day 10 – 2 Corinthians 2:14

“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ,
and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge
in every place.”

A READING FROM GENESIS 1:1 – 2:4a

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind.

And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

A READING FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.

And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All God's people here send their greetings.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

