

ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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October 29, 2023 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.
Please make yourself known to the greeters.*

Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17;

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

In Nova Scotia:

~ Grace Anglican, Chester Basin

~ Christ Church, Shelburne

~ Union Church, Lower Ohio



Provincial Prayer Care

National Indigenous Archbishop Christopher A. Harper
and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples

Council of the North

Archdeaconry of Labrador:

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Stephen's, Irishtown

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

November 5 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Readings: Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Readers: Grafton C, Jim E; Tim O, Jim D; Martyn C, Barb C

Prayers of the People: Jim E, Lola MO, Savannah M

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Stephen's HC

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

11 am – St. Mark's HC

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~~Clinton View Lodge~~ Service of Worship has been cancelled for  
Thursday, November 2. Stay tuned for a new date to be announced.

**Fundscrip** for November needs to be in by today, Sunday, October 29.  
And for December (thinking of Christmas), there will be only one order  
placed at the first of December.

**Food Bank Sunday** is November 5, the first Sunday of the month.  
Donations are very much appreciated.

### **Church Council meetings**

**St. Mark's** – Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

**St. Stephen's** – Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm

**St. Thomas'** – Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

**Parish Council** – Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at St. Mark's

### **UPDATE: Mission to Seafarers Shoe Boxes**

The Chapel in Halifax will be set up from November 17&18 to receive  
shoeboxes and items to start building gifts of love the following week.  
They've been significantly short on shampoo, deodorant, and shaving  
cream, yet have an abundance of scarves and toques from last year's  
inventory. Please note that seafarers are in dire need of work gloves.

**Other items needed:** socks, wrapped hard candy (no chocolate),  
soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, lip balm, playing card,  
mementos of PEI or Canada. Please have your donations or  
completed boxes (unwrapped) to the church by **November 19**.

Contacts: Sandra 902-836-4751, Doris 902-836-3827,

Lola 902-886-2653. You can donate items for a box

or give a monetary donation. Thank you!

## **Highlights of Parish Council – October 16**

~ **Safer Church** – Volunteer Food Handling Courses are available. If possible, it would be ideal for each church to have a representative take the course.

~ **Future of the Rectory** – No update on quotes for energy efficiency costing recommendations and building basement apartment costing because not all contractors for those improvements have been able to visit the rectory to gather the required information.

~ **Music Project** – Rev. Shirley continues to investigate ways to provide music to churches during the absence of an organist.

~ **Mission Project** – the plan to do a fundraiser for a mission project has been taken to church councils.

~ **Insurance review** – Rodney is communicating with Diocese to get a detailed print-out of each church’s insurance policy.

~ **Update of Cemetery Guidelines** – meeting has not been held to review cemetery guidelines.

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**Ecumenical Christmas Choir Service** will be held on Monday, December 4, 7:30 p.m. at Kensington United Church. All are welcome!

